



Verbal Reasoning

Synonyms



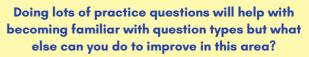
<u>Underline two words</u>, one from each set of brackets, that are most similar in meaning.

Example: (happy, sad, excited) (angry, petrified, glad)

Top Tips!

- Check all three words in both sets of brackets, taking each one in turn.
- If you think you have found the synonyms, don't forget to check all words just in case!
- Be cautious of words that are designed to challenge you there may be a few homophones in there!

What skills do I need to improve?



 With any question type involving vocabulary, skills are often improved by reading. READ, READ, READ! When you're reading and come across a word that you're unsure of - make a note of it and look it up! Think of how to use that word in a sentence and words that have a similar meaning, if you can. This way, you'll be improving your vocabulary every time you read.

Practice Questions

- 1. (forceful, abrupt, tender)
- 2. (fracture, rupture, explode)
- 3. (interested, impartial, weak)
- 4. (reward, endure, lose)
- 5. (flatten, harden, look)
- 6. (embarrass, prejudice, injure)
- 7. (loyal, deranged, forgetful)
- 8. (rally, wander, alleviate)
- 9. (beloved, reached, uncertain)
- 10. (exhausted, unimpressed, ravenous)
- 11. (assassinate, ignore, harm)
- 12. (scammed, found, revenge)
- 13. (astounding, rancid, respectful)
- 14. (haunting, tedious, rewarding)
- 15. (puny, brave, old)

(gentle, tough, radical)

- (bend, anger, break)
- (unbiased, unjust, influenced)
- (tolerate, gain, hurt)
- (hustle, peak, compress)
- (judge, discrimination, perjury)
- (balanced, irrational, moral)
- (think, run, roam)
- (adored, ascertained, tolerated)
- (satiated, angry, starving)
- (murder, invite, cure)
- (swindled, pained, examined)
- (fast, foul, delightful)
- (nervous, boring, enthralling)
- (small, putrid, strong)

Synonyms are words with similar meanings. What is the name for words with opposite meanings?

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Answers

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