

ability
(noun)

1. Frogs are known for their **ability** to leap with their long, strong back legs.
2. An **ability** is like a talent or skill.
3. Because of his singing **ability**, Lee was chosen to be in the school musical.

loyal
(adjective)

1. If you are **loyal** to your family, you firmly support your parents, sisters, and brothers.
2. The Queen thought she had **loyal** advisors, but a secret got leaked and she had to find the disloyal leak.
3. She is a **loyal** friend, and I know I can count on her.

lying
(verb)

1. When you are **lying** down, you're resting on a flat surface with your body in a horizontal position.
2. My brother and I saw a bunch of shooting stars one night when we were **lying** in a meadow.
3. Dad is **lying** down right now, but he'll be up in about twenty minutes.

partner
(noun)

1. If you play tennis with two people on a side, the other person on your team is your **partner**.
2. My father owns a dry cleaning business with my uncle, who is his **partner**.
3. I hope my **partner** understands the directions better than I do.

patrol
(verb)

1. Police officers may **patrol** an area in a car or on a horse or motorcycle.
2. People who **patrol** an area watch over it by moving through it regularly, either on foot or in a vehicle.
3. To **patrol** can also be considered keeping watch, standing guard, or making the rounds.

quiver
(verb)

1. To **quiver** is to tremble with quick, fast movements.
2. Aspen leaves **quiver**, or shake, when a breeze blows.
3. Jacki's lower lip started to **quiver** when she forgot her lines during the school play.

shift (noun)

1. Places of business that are open very long hours are likely to have a day **shift** and a night **shift**.
2. A **shift** is a scheduled period of time when a group of people work together, followed by another group doing the same job.
3. The word **shift** may refer to the people who work during a certain period of time, such as: The night **shift** shows up at 5:00 p.m.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

Word

Picture

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Synonym

Antonym

Definition _____

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Word

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Definition _____

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ability

a skill or talent; the
power to do something
(noun)

loyal

faithful to a person,
government, institution,
or cause; showing strong
support for or
attachment to someone
or something
(adjective)

lying

resting on a flat surface
with the body in a
horizontal position
(verb)

partner

someone with whom a
person does an activity
(noun)

patrol

to watch over an area by
moving through it
regularly, either on foot
or in a vehicle
(verb)

quiver

to tremble or shake
(verb)

shift

a scheduled period of
time when a person or
group of people work
together; the workers on
a job during a period of
time
(noun)

Name: _____

An **analogy** shows a relationship between two sets of words. The words in the first pair must have the same relationship as the words in the second pair. To complete an analogy with a missing word, you must first discover the relationship between the completed pair. (Example: *Cat is to meow as dog is to bark.*)

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INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. Loyal is to *faithful* ...as... awful is to _____.
2. Ability is to *abilities* ...as... celebrity is to _____.
3. Patrol is to *guard* ...as... allow is to _____.
4. Partner is to *coworker* ...as... friend is to _____.
5. Lying is to *horizontal* ...as... standing is to _____.

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1. Quiver is to *tremble* ...as... weep is to _____.
2. Shift is to *time* ...as... wages are to _____.

Name: _____

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lying

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. We had to work with a _____, so I asked my friend to work with me.
2. Security guards _____ a neighborhood to be sure everyone is safe.
3. When people are _____ down, their head and feet are at the same height.
4. Sara is the star of her soccer team because of her _____ to score goals.
5. My dog is a _____ friend and a source of comfort and joy.

Name: _____

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ability

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. People who work the night _____ sleep during the day.
2. The candle flame started to _____ when a draft blew in from the open door.

Name: _____

A **synonym** is a word that has the same or almost the same meaning as another word. (Example:
hot/burning)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the words in the left-hand column. Then list at least two synonyms for each word in the right-hand column. Use one of the synonyms to write a complete sentence for each word.

ability	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____
loyal	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____
partner	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____
quiver	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. A business **partner** is _____.
2. I am **loyal** to _____.
3. If your father works the day **shift**, he works _____.
4. You can **patrol** an area by _____.
5. You might **quiver** if _____.
6. One thing you can't do **lying** down is _____.
7. A bird has the **ability** to _____.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. What is an ability?
 - (a) An ability is a game.
 - (b) An ability is a responsibility.
 - (c) An ability is a skill.
2. You probably would be loyal to _____.
 - (a) a friend
 - (b) a stranger
 - (c) an enemy
3. I'm not likely to be lying down when I'm _____.
 - (a) sleeping
 - (b) resting
 - (c) eating a meal
4. If you have a partner in a business, he or she _____.
 - (a) works with you
 - (b) buys from you
 - (c) is your boss
5. What means the same as *patrol*?
 - (a) *guard*
 - (b) *enforce*
 - (c) *determine*
6. If you quiver, you are _____.
 - (a) shaking
 - (b) reading
 - (c) falling
7. You would not expect there to be more than one shift at a company that _____.
 - (a) is open 24 hours a day
 - (b) is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - (c) is open from 8:00 a.m. to midnight