

anxiously
(adverb)

1. If you **anxiously** await news about something, you are worried and worked up about what you might hear.
2. Josie waited **anxiously**, not calmly, to find out if she'd made the team.
3. On the first day at my new school, I **anxiously**, or uneasily, got ready to meet my classmates.

cross
(adjective)

1. When you're feeling **cross**, you're in a bad mood.
2. Synonyms for **cross** include annoyed, angry, irked, grouchy, cranky, and irritated.
3. Mom's face gets tense when she's **cross**.

degree
(noun)

1. A **degree** is a unit used to measure temperature.
2. A **degree** on the Celsius scale is larger than a **degree** on the Fahrenheit scale.
3. The symbol for **degree** is $^{\circ}$, as in: Water boils at 100°C (212°F).

festive
(adjective)

1. A **festive** occasion is, or feels like, a celebration.
2. Everyone was in a **festive** mood at Grandma and Grandpa's anniversary party.
3. Synonyms for **festive** include merry, jolly, joyful, and cheerful.

ingredient
(noun)

1. A single **ingredient** in a recipe doesn't taste as good as all of them put together.
2. Each **ingredient** in baked goods is like an engine part: if one is missing, the whole thing might not work.
3. We're missing an **ingredient** that we need to make the corn chowder.

recommend
(verb)

1. After eating at a new restaurant, the boy couldn't wait to **recommend** it, or suggest it to others.
2. She didn't know whether to **recommend** or denounce the risky but rewarding plan.
3. The mechanic told us, "I **recommend** that you buy a new car before this one falls apart."

remark
(verb)

1. When you **remark**, you make a comment about something.
2. If you wear an outrageous Halloween costume, many people are likely to **remark**, or say something.
3. After making a sarcastic **remark** to the judge, the defendant was asked to leave the courtroom.

tense
(adjective)

1. You might feel **tense**, or nervous, if your teacher called on you in class and you weren't prepared.
2. I generally feel relaxed, not **tense**, on vacation.
3. She felt **tense** the first time she spoke in front of a group, but then it got easier.

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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anxiously

in a worried, concerned,
or eager way
(adverb)

CROSS

annoyed
(adjective)

degree

a unit of measure for
temperature
(noun)

festive

of or relating to a
celebration or holiday;
cheerful
(adjective)

ingredient

a food item that goes into
a dish or recipe
(noun)

recommend

to suggest; to give a good
report about someone or
something
(verb)

remark

to make a comment
(verb)

tense

nervous, anxious, or tight
(adjective)

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.*)

plead hurriedly discouraged excited
application length self-assured letter

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. Anxiously is to *calmly* ...as... slowly is to _____.
2. Cross is to *pleased* ...as... calm is to _____.
3. Festive is to *somber* ...as... hopeful is to _____.
4. Degree is to *temperature* ...as... centimeter is to _____.
5. Ingredient is to *recipe* ...as... signature is to _____.

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1. Recommend is to *recommendation* ...as... apply is to _____.
2. Remark is to *comment* ...as... beg is to _____.
3. Tense is to *tight* ...as... confident is to _____.

Name: _____

remark ingredient cross tense festive
anxiously degree recommend

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

1. Water, flour, and yeast are each an _____ in bread.
2. Thanksgiving is a _____ holiday.
3. Herman _____ waited in the vet's office to find out how his dog was after the accident.
4. I got _____ at my brother when he ruined my favorite jacket.
5. The symbol ? means the same thing as _____.

Name: _____

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festive tense cross degree

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

1. Her muscles were _____ from standing on the bus for an hour.
2. I'd like to _____ that you spend a little more time studying for the test.
3. If I try to skip breakfast, Mom and Dad are sure to _____.

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.

cross	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____
festive	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____
remark	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____
tense	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____

Name: _____

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

1. An activity I would like to **recommend** is _____.
2. One important **ingredient** in pizza is _____.
3. I'm usually in a **festive** mood when _____.
4. One thing you might do **anxiously** is _____.
5. One thing I can't help but **remark** on is _____.
6. He felt **tense** when _____.
7. A **degree** is used to measure _____.
8. One thing that can make me **cross** is _____.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. Anxiously is the opposite of _____.

- (a) cowardly
- (b) concisely
- (c) calmly

2. Cross is not a synonym for _____.

- (a) ashamed
- (b) annoyed
- (c) angry

3. A degree is a measure of _____.

- (a) temperature
- (b) speed
- (c) weight

4. _____ is not an antonym for festive.

- (a) Cranky
- (b) Grumpy
- (c) Jittery

5. An ingredient is a food item in a _____.

- (a) recipe
- (b) refrigerator
- (c) stomach

6. To recommend does not mean to _____.

- (a) suggest
- (b) criticize
- (c) offer a good report

7. Remark is not a synonym for _____.

- (a) criticize
- (b) mention
- (c) comment

8. Tense is the opposite of _____.

- (a) relaxed
- (b) nervous
- (c) anxious