

conversation (noun)

1. A **conversation** is a verbal exchange of ideas between two or more people.
2. We were deep in **conversation** and lost track of the time.
3. I'd love to have a **conversation**, or chat, with her about life in Italy, but I don't speak her language.

currently (adverb)

1. **Currently** means now, or at the present time.
2. I'm **currently** busy, but I'll be available to help you soon.
3. Milk was expensive yesterday, but it's **currently** on sale.

inspire (verb)

1. If certain people **inspire** you, they make you want to do something brave or creative.
2. War discourages me, but people who work for peace **inspire** me.
3. Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks are no longer alive, but they still **inspire** millions of people.

load
(verb)

1. We need to **load** the presents into the car, and we'll unload them when we get to Grandma and Grandpa's.
2. I'll need your help to **load**, or pack, the van because some of the items are quite heavy.
3. It took two hours to **load** the cargo onto the ship.

loveliest
(adjective)

1. I think carnations are lovely flowers, sunflowers are lovelier, and roses are the **loveliest**.
2. We had the **loveliest**, or most delightful, time visiting Aunt Maggie and Uncle Rob.
3. The most talented photographer in our town takes the **loveliest** pictures.

manage
(verb)

1. To **manage** the team, you need to be ready to be in charge, supervise, and run it.
2. His ability to **manage** the business has led to great success.
3. I will **manage** the people on the team if you can lead and oversee the process.

pleasure
(noun)

1. **Pleasure** is the same as happiness, delight, or satisfaction.
2. Mom smiled with **pleasure** when she saw the flowers we bought her for Mother's Day.
3. Pain causes people to suffer, but **pleasure** causes them to relax and feel good.

reunion
(noun)

1. A family **reunion** is a gathering of relatives who do not live in the same location.
2. After she returned from two years in France, she had a tearful **reunion**, or meeting, with her parents.
3. His high school graduating class holds a **reunion** every five years.

sincere
(adjective)

1. A **sincere** person might also be described as genuine and honest.
2. I offered my sister a **sincere** apology for losing her book.
3. If you're paying attention, it's often easy to tell the difference between a **sincere** person and a fake one.

terror
(noun)

1. People who are deathly afraid of water may feel **terror** when they even think about it.
2. Some people feel **terror**, or extreme fear, when they are in complete darkness.
3. Some people enjoy the feeling of **terror** when they watch scary movies.

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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conversation

a friendly talk with
someone
(*noun*)

currently

at the present time
(*adverb*)

inspire

to encourage a person to
act
(*verb*)

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to place several items or
a large amount of
something into a vehicle,
ship, or container
(verb)

loveliest

most lovely
(adjective)

manage

to be in charge of,
supervise, or run
(verb)

pleasure

a feeling of enjoyment
(noun)

reunion

a gathering of people
brought together after a
period of separation
(noun)

sincere

genuine and honest
(adjective)

terror

intense fear
(noun)

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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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sorrow informal inform sibling future

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. Load is to *unload* ...as... lock is to _____.
2. Inspire is to *inspiration* ...as... perspire is to _____.
3. Conversation is to *converse* ...as... information is to _____.
4. Currently is to *present* ...as... eventually is to _____.
5. Loveliest is to *lovely* ...as... angriest is to _____.

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1. Reunion is to *gathering* ...as... sister is to _____.
2. Pleasure is to *pain* ...as... joy is to _____.
3. Terror is to *fear* ...as... rage is to _____.
4. Manage is to *lead* ...as... communicate is to _____.
5. Sincere is to *insincere* ...as... formal is to _____.

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

1. Mom said, "Wow, these are the _____ flowers I've ever seen."
2. Please _____ the groceries into the car.
3. Our _____, or discussion, was interrupted by a knock on the door.
4. It's _____ snowing, but it's supposed to clear up later today.
5. People who are true to themselves _____ me to do the same.

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

1. Dad expressed his _____ thanks to all of us for helping him clean the garage.
2. He and his college roommates hold a _____ every year.
3. One thing that brings me great _____ is watching a beautiful sunrise.
4. I would feel _____ if I were surprised by a grizzly bear in the wild.
5. We need to hire someone to _____ the business for us.

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.

conversation	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____
load	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____
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sincere	<p>Synonyms: _____</p> <p>Sentence: _____</p> <p>_____.</p>
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INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. When you **load** a car, you _____.
2. I'd like to have a **conversation** with _____.
3. I feel **pleasure** when _____.
4. A family **reunion** is a _____.
5. A person can **inspire** others by _____.
6. **Currently**, I am _____.
7. The **loveliest** scenery I've ever seen is _____.
8. She will **manage** the team by _____.
9. I can tell that a person is **sincere** if he or she _____.
10. One thing that causes me to feel **terror** is _____.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. A synonym for *conversation* is _____.
☐ (a) *chat*
☐ (b) *silence*
☐ (c) *laughter*
2. Currently is a synonym for _____.
☐ (a) later
☐ (b) now
☐ (c) before
3. I _____ people who inspire me.
☐ (a) forget
☐ (b) dislike
☐ (c) respect
4. Which of the following is a synonym for *load*?
☐ (a) *hide*
☐ (b) *tip*
☐ (c) *pack*
5. If a certain tree is the loveliest one in the area, you're referring to its _____.
☐ (a) value
☐ (b) age
☐ (c) appearance
6. If you manage something, you _____ it.
☐ (a) are in charge of
☐ (b) are new to
☐ (c) succeed at
7. _____ is not an antonym for pleasure.
☐ (a) Pain
☐ (b) Suffering
☐ (c) Curiosity
8. A reunion is not a type of _____.
☐ (a) daily event
☐ (b) gathering
☐ (c) meeting

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INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

9. Sincere is not a synonym for _____.

- Ⓐ artificial
- Ⓑ genuine
- Ⓒ heartfelt

10. If you feel terror, someone or something has _____ you.

- Ⓐ bored
- Ⓑ frightened
- Ⓒ annoyed