Synonyms Worksheet with Answers

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A. Write a synonym

Write a word that means the same as each word.

1. big
2. happy
3. small
4. begin
5. smart
6. quick
7. end
8. buy

B. Circle the synonym

Circle the word that is closest in meaning to the first word.

1. huge: (tiny / enormous / thin)
2. sad: (unhappy / proud / lazy)
3. rich: (poor / wealthy / weak)
4. cold: (chilly / sunny / warm)
5. silent: (loud / quiet / busy)
6. answer: (reply / ask / shout)
7. tired: (weary / eager / ready)

C. Rewrite with a synonym

Replace the word in CAPITALS with a word that means the same and rewrite the sentence.

1. Please SHUT the window.

2. The test was EASY.

3. The soldier was very BRAVE.

4. Ravi was ANGRY with his brother.

5. Meena FINISHED her work early.

D. Same or different?

Write same if the two words mean the same, or different if they do not.

1. wrong - incorrect
2. laugh - cry
3. ill - sick
4. enter - leave
5. intelligent - clever
6. friend - enemy

Answer Key

A. Write a synonym

1. large (huge)
2. glad (cheerful, joyful, pleased)
3. little (tiny)
4. start
5. clever (intelligent, bright)
6. fast (rapid, speedy)
7. finish (stop)
8. purchase

B. Circle the synonym

1. enormous
2. unhappy
3. wealthy
4. chilly
5. quiet
6. reply
7. weary

C. Rewrite with a synonym

1. Please close the window.
2. The test was simple.
3. The soldier was very courageous (fearless, bold).
4. Ravi was cross (annoyed, furious) with his brother.
5. Meena completed her work early.

D. Same or different?

1. same
2. different
3. same
4. different
5. same
6. different

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