

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Synonyms have similar meanings. Antonyms have opposite meanings.

When I know one word in a pair, I can understand the other.

Spelling one correctly helps me spell its partner.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Synonyms and Antonyms
from **“From Protest to Participation”**

This week we study synonyms and antonyms in spelling using words from "From Protest to Participation."

This deck teaches **synonyms and antonyms** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a synonym or antonym pair."

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Notice the synonym or antonym pair.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the two words and their relationship.

"Sometimes answers led to protests in the streets."

I CAN | I can notice a synonym or antonym pair and name the two words and their relationship.



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a synonym or antonym pair.”

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Choose the synonym or antonym pair.

Read the sentence. Which word is a synonym or antonym pair? Use the rule.

“Leaders **challenged** old laws, or they **accepted** them.”

A challenged/protested (synonyms) • **B** challenged/accepted (antonyms) • **C** accepted/agreed (synonyms)

I CAN | I can choose the synonym or antonym pair and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a synonym or antonym pair works.”

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Show the synonym or antonym pair.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the two words and their relationship.

“People asked important questions about **freedom and fairness.”**

I CAN | I can show the two words and their relationship.



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OWN

“I can use synonyms and antonyms to spell and understand words.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the two words and their relationship.

transform

trans / form

I CAN | I can use synonyms and antonyms to spell and understand words.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that two words are synonyms or antonyms."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the two words and their relationship.

"Citizens can **participate** by voting, volunteering, or speaking up."

I CAN | I can prove that two words are synonyms or antonyms.



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Find a synonym or antonym pair on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one synonym or antonym pair. Copy the sentence and name the two words and their relationship.

Go back to the reading.

Find one synonym or antonym pair.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the two words and their relationship.

I CAN | I can find a synonym or antonym pair and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE protest. A synonym for protest is objection (both mean speaking against something). An antonym for protest is acceptance (agreement versus disagreement).

CHOOSE B. challenged/accepted (antonyms). To challenge is to push against. To accept is to agree. They have opposite meanings, so they are antonyms.

SHOW freedom. A synonym for freedom is liberty (both mean the state of being free). An antonym is captivity (the state of not being free).

OWN trans / form. A synonym for transform is change. An antonym is preserve (to keep the same). Knowing both words helps you choose the one that fits the sentence.

DEFEND participate. A synonym for participate is contribute (both mean to take part). An antonym is withdraw (to pull back from involvement).

YOUR TURN courage/cowardice. Courage and cowardice are antonyms. Courage means bravery. Cowardice means lack of bravery.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Sometimes answers led to protests. ... People asked about freedom and fairness. ... Citizens can participate by voting.”

Which pair of words are antonyms (opposite meanings)?

A freedom and liberty

B protest and objection

C participate and contribute

D freedom and captivity



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The answer is D.

A **freedom and liberty**

Freedom and liberty are synonyms (similar meanings), not antonyms.

B **protest and objection**

Protest and objection are synonyms (similar meanings), not antonyms.

C **participate and contribute**

Participate and contribute are synonyms (similar meanings), not antonyms.

D **freedom and captivity **Correct.****

Freedom means being free. Captivity means being held. They have opposite meanings.

