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Synonyms pp.9–12

1	current, topical Both words mean 'of interest at the present time'.
2	obligatory, compulsory Both words describe something that 'must be done'.
3	chase, pursue Both words mean 'to follow'.
4	jubilation, elation Both words mean 'a feeling of joy'.
5	genuine, authentic Both words mean 'real, not fake'.
6	unreadable, illegible Both words mean 'impossible to read'.
7	affluent, prosperous Both words mean 'rich, wealthy'.
8	remedy, rectify Both words mean 'to put right, to correct'.
9	shrewd, astute Both words mean 'clever'.
10	steal, embezzle Both words mean 'to take something that does not belong to you'.
11	engulf, overwhelm Both words mean 'to completely take over'.
12	fascinating, enthralling Both words mean 'of great interest; captivating'.
13	elevate, hoist Both words mean 'to raise or lift to a higher position'.
14	plunge, plummet Both words mean 'to dive'.
15	plump, rotund Both words mean 'well filled out; fat'.
16	unsafe, precarious Both words mean 'not safe, dangerous'.
17	commemorate, remember Both words mean 'to honour the memory'.
18	snag, drawback Both words mean 'an obstacle'.
19	annihilate, eradicate Both words mean 'to completely destroy or wipe out'.
20	pretend, feign Both words mean 'to make believe'.

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21	opening, initial Both words mean 'first'.
22	repulsive, loathsome Both words mean 'horrid or nasty'.
23	huge, massive Both words mean 'large'.
24	abstain, refrain Both words mean 'to stop doing something'.
25	rickety, unstable Both words mean 'fragile and easily breakable'.
26	energy, vitality Both words mean 'active and strong'.
27	heritage, ancestry Both words mean 'something from the past'.
28	opulent, lavish Both words mean 'luxurious'.
29	disguise, camouflage Both words mean 'to change your appearance; to hide your identity'.
30	faulty, defective Both words mean 'not working properly; broken'.
31	troubled, agitated Both words mean 'anxious and worried'.
32	accelerate, quicken Both words mean 'to speed up'.
33	schedule, itinerary Both words mean 'a plan for a journey or event'.
34	soaked, saturated Both words mean 'very wet'.
35	naive, gullible Both words mean 'easily deceived or taken in'.
36	twisted, gnarled Both words mean 'distorted; forced out of its natural shape'.
37	thrilling, exhilarating Both words mean 'exciting'.
38	biography, memoir Both words mean 'a written account of a person's life'.
39	hurdle, obstacle Both words mean 'something to jump over in a race'.
40	suggest, nominate Both words mean 'to put forward someone's name for a job or an award'.

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41	omit, exclude Both words mean 'to leave out; not to include'.
42	highlight, illuminate Both words mean 'to draw attention to something; to light up'.
43	reason, motive Both words mean 'cause; justification'.
44	kudos, praise Both words mean 'acclaim'.
45	movement, manoeuvre Both words mean 'motion; activity'.
46	frank, forthright Both words mean 'speaking truthfully'.
47	opposition, resistance Both words mean 'strong disagreement'.
48	border, frontier Both words mean 'a line between two countries'.
49	excavate, unearth Both words mean 'to dig'.
50	clear, evident Both words mean 'obvious'.
51	relic, artefact Both words mean 'an historical item, such as a tool'.
52	punctual, prompt Both words mean 'arriving at the correct time'.
53	mingle, integrate Both words mean 'to mix'.
54	serene, placid Both words mean 'calm'.
55	appear, emerge Both words mean 'to come into view'.
56	annoy, provoke Both words mean 'to irritate someone'.
57	pastime, hobby Both words mean 'a spare time activity'.
58	sagged, drooped Both words mean 'sinking lower down'.
59	sly, furtive Both words mean 'cunning'.
60	reprimand, scold Both words mean 'to express strong disapproval'.

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61	abhor, detest Both words mean 'strongly dislike'.
62	scatter, disperse Both words mean 'to move in several directions'.
63	unavoidable, inevitable Both words mean 'impossible to avoid'.
64	arrogant, conceited Both words mean 'unpleasantly proud of yourself'.
65	solitude, isolation Both words mean 'being alone'.
66	strong, hardy Both words mean 'robust'.
67	busy, bustling Both words mean 'lots of things happening'.
68	lukewarm, tepid Both words mean 'slightly warm'.
69	unidentified, anonymous Both words mean 'where someone's name is not known'.
70	artful, cunning Both words mean 'sly, crafty'.
71	replenish, refill Both words mean 'to fill up again'.
72	nimble, agile Both words mean 'lively and moving quickly'.
73	rival, opponent Both words mean 'a person who competes against you in a sporting event or competition'.
74	essential, vital Both words mean 'absolutely necessary'.
75	offspring, children oth words mean 'young people of parents'.
76	crest, peak Both words mean 'summit'.
77	coax, persuade Both words mean 'tempt'.
78	gloat, boast Both words mean 'brag about something'.
79	embellish, adorn Both words mean 'to decorate'.
80	flummoxed, perplexed Both words mean 'very confused'.

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81	envious, jealous Both words mean 'wishing you had what somebody else has'.
82	sanctuary, refuge Both words mean 'a place of safety'.
83	scuffle, tussle Both words mean 'a short fight'.
84	memento, keepsake Both words mean 'a thing to remember something by'.
85	meddle, interfere Both words mean 'to involve yourself in things that aren't your responsibility or business'.
86	famished, starving Both words mean 'extremely hungry'.
87	colour, pigment Both words mean 'shade or tint in appearance'.
88	dappled, spotted Both words mean 'flecked, patchy'.
89	smart, dapper Both words mean 'dressed neatly and stylishly'.
90	abrupt, sudden Both words mean 'happening without notice'.
91	failure, malfunction Both words mean 'not working successfully'.
92	storm, tempest Both words mean 'violent windy weather'.
93	wither, shrivel Both words mean 'to become weak and curl up'.
94	shy, bashful Both words mean 'introverted'.
95	stick, adhere Both words mean 'to stick firmly'.
96	decimated, obliterated Both words mean 'totally destroyed'.
97	wholly, entirely Both words mean 'completely'.
98	tether, shackle Both words mean 'to tie up'.
99	haphazard, random Both words mean 'not ordered or organised'.
100	acclimatise, adjust Both words mean 'to adapt to something new'.

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1	dismiss, accept The word 'dismiss' means 'reject' therefore the antonym is 'accept'.
2	construct, demolish The word 'construct' means 'build', therefore the antonym is 'demolish'.
3	anxiety, composure The word 'anxiety' means 'stress', therefore the antonym is 'composure'.
4	healthy, ailing The word 'healthy' means 'well', therefore the antonym is 'ailing'.
5	ludicrous, sensible The word 'ludicrous' means 'silly', therefore the antonyms is 'sensible'.
6	prohibit, authorise The word 'prohibit' means 'not allow', therefore the antonym is 'authorise'.
7	anguish, contentment The word 'anguish' means 'unhappiness', therefore the antonym is 'contentment'.
8	blossom, shrivel The word 'blossom' means 'grow', therefore the antonym is 'shrivel'.
9	slapdash, orderly The word 'slapdash' means 'careless' therefore the antonym is 'orderly'.
10	agitated, tranquil The word 'agitated' means 'anxious' therefore the antonym is 'tranquil'.
11	obedient, stubborn The word 'obedient' means 'willing', therefore the antonym is 'stubborn'.
12	impolite, courteous The word 'impolite' means 'rude', therefore the antonym is 'courteous'.
13	decrease, expand The word 'decrease' means 'lessen', therefore the antonym is 'expand'.
14	attract, repel The word 'attract' means 'draw in', therefore the antonym is 'repel'.
15	irritate, pacify The word 'irritate' means 'annoy', therefore the antonym is 'pacify'.
16	generous, miserly The word 'generous' means 'giving', therefore the antonym is 'miserly'.
17	cease, persevere The word 'cease' means 'stop', therefore the antonym is 'persevere'.
18	active, dormant The word 'active' means 'lively', therefore the antonym is 'dormant'.
19	effortless, gruelling The word 'effortless' means 'easy' therefore the antonym is 'gruelling'.
20	daunting, comforting The word 'daunting' means 'frightening', therefore the antonym is 'comforting'.

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21	fascinating, tedious The word 'fascinating' means 'interesting', therefore the antonym is 'tedious'.
22	sturdy, fragile The word 'sturdy' means 'strong', therefore the antonym is 'fragile'.
23	vengeful, forgiving The word 'vengeful' means 'unforgiving', therefore the antonym is 'forgiving'.
24	irate, calm The word 'irate' means 'angry', therefore the antonym is 'calm'.
25	respect, despise The word 'respect' means 'admire', therefore the antonym is 'despise'.
26	moist, arid The word 'moist' means 'wet', therefore the antonym is 'arid'.
27	careful, reckless The word 'careful' means 'cautious', therefore the antonym is 'reckless'.
28	frequently, seldom The word 'frequently' means 'often', therefore the antonym is 'seldom'.
29	brief, lengthy The word 'brief' means 'short', therefore the antonym is 'lengthy'.
30	malicious, harmless The word 'malicious' means 'harmful', therefore the antonym is 'harmless'.
31	exhausted, energetic The word 'exhausted' means 'tired', therefore the antonym is 'energetic'.
32	doubting, convinced The word 'doubting' means 'unconvinced', therefore the antonym is 'convinced'.
33	pleased, outraged The word 'pleased' means 'happy', therefore the antonym is 'outraged'.
34	unexpected, planned The word 'unexpected' means 'unplanned', therefore the antonym is 'planned'.
35	unappetising, scrumptious The word 'unappetising' means 'distasteful', therefore the antonym is 'scrumptious'.
36	shortage, surplus The word 'shortage' means 'not enough', therefore the antonym is 'surplus'.
37	customary, unusual The word 'customary' means 'usual', therefore the antonym is 'unusual'.
38	misunderstand, comprehend The word 'misunderstand' means 'not comprehending', therefore the antonym is 'comprehend'
39	united, divided The word 'united' means 'undivided', therefore the antonym is 'divided'.
40	waste, conserve The word 'waste' means 'throw away', therefore the antonym is 'conserve'.

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41	apprehensive, confident The word 'apprehensive' means 'not confident', therefore the antonym is 'confident'.
42	release, detain The word 'release' means 'set free', therefore the antonym is 'detain'.
43	final, initial The word 'final' means 'last' therefore the antonym is 'initial'.
44	adore, dislike The word 'adore' means 'like', therefore the antonym is 'dislike'.
45	nourish, starve The word 'nourish' means 'feed', therefore the antonym is 'starve'.
46	deny, confess The word 'deny' means 'refuse to admit', therefore the antonym is 'confess'.
47	insert, withdraw The word 'insert' means 'to place something in', therefore the antonym is 'withdraw'.
48	inappropriate, fitting The word 'inappropriate' means 'unsuitable', therefore the antonym is 'fitting'.
49	connect, detach The word 'connect' means 'attach', therefore the antonym is 'attach'
50	agree, quarrel The word 'agree' means 'to not argue', therefore the antonym is 'quarrel'.
51	continue, terminate The word 'continue' means 'to carry on', therefore the antonym is 'terminate'.
52	urban, rural The word 'urban' means 'relating to a town', therefore the antonym is 'rural'.
53	extraordinary, normal The word 'extraordinary' means 'not normal', therefore the antonym is 'normal'
54	cheerful, downcast The word 'cheerful' means 'happy', therefore the antonym is 'downcast'.
55	spotless, grubby The word 'spotless' means 'clean', therefore the antonym is 'grubby'.
56	straight, contorted The word 'straight' means 'not bendy', therefore the antonym is 'contorted'.
57	dull, breathtaking The word 'dull' means 'unexciting', therefore the antonym is 'breathtaking'.
58	safety, jeopardy The word 'safety' means 'not in jeopardy', therefore the antonym is 'jeopardy'.
59	fortunate, unlucky The word 'fortunate' means 'lucky', therefore the antonym is 'unlucky'.
60	apparent, unclear The word 'apparent' means 'clear', therefore the antonym is 'unclear'.

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61	open, secretive The word 'open' means 'not secretive', therefore the antonym is 'secretive'.
62	economical, extravagant The word 'economical' means 'saving money', therefore the antonym is 'extravagant'.
63	meeting, parting The word 'meeting' means 'getting together', therefore the antonym is 'parting'.
64	deliberate, accidental The word 'deliberate' means 'on purpose', therefore the antonym is 'accidental'.
65	variable, constant The word 'variable' means 'changeable', therefore the antonym is 'constant'.
66	despatch, receive The word 'despatch' means 'send', therefore the antonym is 'receive'.
67	recall, forget The word 'recall' means 'remember', therefore the antonym is 'forget'.
68	content, unhappy The word 'content' means 'happy', therefore the antonym is 'unhappy'.
69	slow, swift The word 'slow' means 'not fast', therefore the antonym is 'swift'.
70	reality, fantasy The word 'reality' means 'real, not fantasy', therefore the antonym is 'fantasy'.
71	scarce, plentiful The word 'scarce' means 'not enough', therefore the antonym is 'plentiful'.
72	aware, ignorant The word 'aware' means 'knowledgeable', therefore the antonym is 'ignorant'.
73	deterrent, incentive The word 'deterrent' means 'disincentive', therefore the antonym is 'incentive'.
74	idolise, detest The word 'idolise' means 'love', therefore the antonym is 'detest'.
75	fictitious, factual The word 'fictitious' means 'not fact', therefore the antonym is 'factual'.
76	flustered, composed The word 'flustered' means 'agitated', therefore the antonym is 'composed'.
77	poor, affluent The word 'poor' means 'having very little money', therefore the antonym is 'affluent'.
78	fresh, rancid The word 'fresh' means 'recently made', therefore the antonym is 'rancid'.
79	unhealthy, wholesome The word 'unhealthy' means 'not good for you', therefore the antonym is 'wholesome'.
80	clear, muffled The word 'clear' means 'able to be heard',, therefore the antonym is 'muffled'.

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81	dwindling, increasing The word 'dwindling' means 'decreasing', therefore the antonym is 'increasing'.
82	lethal, harmless The word 'lethal' means 'harmful', therefore the antonym is 'harmless'
83	disagreeable, genial The word 'disagreeable' means 'unpleasant', therefore the antonym is 'genial'.'
84	perfect, flawed The word 'perfect' means 'flawless', therefore the antonym is 'flawed'.
85	entice, dissuade The word 'entice' means 'persuade', therefore the antonym is 'dissuade'.
86	compliment, criticise The word 'compliment' means 'praise', therefore the antonym is 'criticise'.
87	immune, unprotected The word 'immune means 'protected', therefore the antonym is 'unprotected'.
88	plain, ornate The word 'plain' means 'simple', therefore the antonym is 'ornate' means 'fancy'.
89	ignite, extinguish The word 'ignite' means 'set fire to', therefore the antonym is 'extinguish'.
90	dapper, shabby The word 'dapper' means 'smart', therefore the antonym is 'shabby'.
91	fluctuating, steady The word 'fluctuating' means 'unsteady', therefore the antonym is 'steady'.
92	compulsory, optional The word 'compulsory' means 'something that must be done' therefore the antonym is 'optional'.
93	vacant, engaged The word 'vacant' means 'empty', therefore the antonym is 'engaged'.
94	juvenile, mature The word 'juvenile' means 'young', therefore the antonym is 'mature'.
95	able, incompetent The word 'able' means 'competent', therefore the antonym is 'incompetent'.
96	soar, descend 'soar' means 'raise up', therefore the antonym is 'descend'.
97	lean, stout The word 'lean' means 'thin', therefore the antonym is 'stout'.
98	first, ultimate The word 'first' means 'happening before other things', therefore the antonym is 'ultimate'.
99	lovely, repulsive The word 'lovely' means 'delightful', therefore the antonym is 'repulsive'.
100	colossal, miniscule The word 'colossal' means 'big' therefore the antonym is 'miniscule'.

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1	The word 'venomous' means 'poisonous'. The other words all mean 'disastrous'.
2	The word 'swaying' means 'moving from side to side'. The other words all mean 'hanging'.
3	The word 'prosperous' means 'wealthy'. The other words all mean 'winning'.
4	The word 'determined' means 'purposeful'. The other words all mean 'brave'.
5	The word 'dappled' means 'spotted'. The other words all mean 'filthy'
6	The word 'disturbing' means 'worrying'. The other words all mean 'sickening'.
7	The word 'fatigued' means 'tired'. The other words all mean 'delicate'.
8	The word 'incense' means 'a sweet smelling substance'. The other words all mean 'to set fire to'.
9	The word 'adaptable' means 'flexible'. The other words all mean 'appropriate'.
10	The word 'misgive' means 'to be doubtful'. The other words all mean 'to lose'.
11	The word 'neglect' means 'not to care for'. The other words all mean 'to hang about'.
12	The word 'patched' means 'mended or strengthened with fabric'.
13	The word 'slightly' means 'small in amount'. The other words all mean 'rarely'.
14	The word 'spring' means 'to jump up'. The other words all mean 'to go down'.
15	A 'nail' is 'something you hit with a hammer'. The other words all mean 'to run quickly'.
16	The word 'jealousy' means 'a feeling of resentment'. The other words all mean 'danger'.
17	The word 'diverge' means 'to follow a different route'.
18	The word 'dismissed' means 'sent away'. The other words all mean 'sad'.
19	The word 'resolute' means 'decisive'. The other words all mean 'unsure'.
20	The word 'furnish' means 'to add furniture to a home'. The other words all mean 'to grow and flourish'.
21	The word 'gloomy' means 'dark' The other words all mean 'awful'.
22	The word 'sanity' means 'the state of having a healthy mind'. The other words all mean 'sadness'
23	The word 'imagine' means 'to think'. The other words all mean 'to copy'.

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24	The word 'trivial' means 'not important'. The other words all mean 'exciting'.
25	The word 'deteriorate' means 'to become worse'. The other words all mean 'to become smaller'.
26	The word 'sombre' means 'serious and sad'. The other words all mean 'peaceful'.
27	The word 'drape' means 'to cover something loosely'. The other words all mean 'to decorate'.
28	The word 'cannily' means 'shrewdly'. The other words all mean 'honestly'.
29	The word 'luscious' means 'tasty'. The other words all mean 'plenty'.
30	The word 'attached' means 'joined up'. The other words all mean 'where something is placed'.
31	The word 'informal' means 'casual'. The other words all mean 'unimportant'.
32	The word 'soothe' means 'to calm and comfort'. The other words all mean 'to surprise'.
33	The word 'allow' means 'to permit'. The other words all mean 'to opt or choose'.
34	The word 'impressive' means 'awesome'. The other words all mean 'well-known'.
35	The word 'swoop' means 'to move downwards'. The other words all mean 'to grab'.
36	The word 'survive' means 'to continue to live' The other words all mean 'to go past an amount'
37	The word 'impartial' means 'unbiased'. The other words all mean 'honest and moral'.
38	The word 'compose' means' to create something'. The other words all mean 'to praise'.
39	The word 'interpreter' means 'a person who translates'. The other words all mean 'a person who tries to solve crimes
40	The word 'adversary' means 'enemy'. The other words all mean 'friend or partner'.
41	The word 'deceive' means 'to be dishonest'. The other words all mean 'to steal'.
42	The word 'crazy' means 'stupid and unreasonable'. The other words all mean 'funny'.
43	The word 'decelerate means 'to reduce in speed'. The other words all mean 'to annihilate or wipe something out completely'.
44	The word 'prolong' means 'to make something last longer'. The other words all mean 'to annoy'.
45	The word 'extravagant' means 'spending too much money'. The other words all mean 'saving money or resources'

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46	The word 'point' means 'reason or argument'. The other words all mean 'to plan to'.
47	The word 'disarrange' means 'to make something untidy'. The other words all mean 'to separate'.
48	The word 'smart' means 'clever' or 'dapper'. The other words all mean 'bright'.
49	The word 'rectify' means 'to put something right'. The other words all mean 'right and correct'.
50	The word 'beloved' means 'loved and cherished'. The other words all mean 'costing a lot of money'.
51	The word 'adjourned' means 'paused for a period of time'. The other words all mean 'joined onto'.
52	The word 'distress' means 'great pain or sadness'. The other words all mean 'confusion'.
53	The word 'careless' means 'not paying attention'. The other words all mean 'nasty'.
54	The word 'agile' means 'quick and well-coordinated'. The other words all mean 'clumsy'.
55	The word 'observant' means 'quick to notice things'. The other words all mean 'aware'.
56	The word 'difficult' means 'challenging'. The other words all mean 'firm to the touch'.
57	The word 'improbable' means 'not very likely'. The other words all mean 'awesome'.
58	The word 'teaching' means 'coaching'. The other words all mean 'an order to do something'.
59	The word 'twin' means 'two'. The other words all mean 'three'.
60	'The word 'admit' means 'to allow someone in somewhere'. the other words all mean 'to let someone do something'.
61	The word 'hoard' means 'to save or accumulate'. The other words all mean 'to save from danger'.
62	The word 'rotation' means 'a turn'. The other words all mean 'a protest or riot'.
63	The word 'neat' means 'tidy'. The other words all mean 'clever'.
64	The word 'banquet' means 'a grand meal'. The other words all mean 'to eat greedily'.
65	The word 'hobby' means 'a pastime'. The other words all mean 'a chase'.
66	The word 'present' means 'a gift or not absent'. The other words all mean 'perfume'.
67	The word 'promising' means 'hopeful'. The other words all mean 'on time'.
68	The word 'minor' means 'small or insignificant'. The other words all mean 'the smallest'.

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69	The word 'plan' means 'a decision about what to do'. The other words all mean 'a plan or scheme in your head about what to do'.
70	The word 'festival' means 'a celebration'. The other words all mean 'to collect together'.
71	The word 'hoax' means 'to trick'. The other words all mean 'to attract'.
72	The word 'certain' means 'sure, convinced'. The other words all mean 'hopeful and encouraging'.
73	The word 'allure' means 'to attract'. The other words all mean 'to ask for something'.
74	The word 'present' means 'a gift or not absent'. The other words all mean 'a natural ability'.
75	The word 'solution' means 'the answer to a problem'. The other words all mean 'an answer to a question'.
76	The word 'exactly' means 'accurately'. The other words all mean 'completely'.
77	The word 'sorcerous' means 'magical'. The other words all mean 'not safe, dangerous'.
78	The word 'limit' means 'restrict'. The other words all mean 'to become lower or recede'.
79	The word 'certain' means 'definite'. The other words all mean 'exercising caution'.
80	The word 'surge' means 'to rush forward'. The other words all mean 'to move quite slowly'.
81	The word 'strange' means 'odd'. The other words all mean 'interested'.
82	The word 'detestable' means 'horrible'. The other words all mean 'pleasing'.
83	The word 'logical' means 'reasonable'. The other words all mean 'silly'.
84	The word 'effort' means 'work'. The other words all mean 'to pester'.
85	The word 'promise' means 'pledge'. The other words all mean 'possibility'.
86	The word 'speckled' means 'spotted'. The other words all mean 'confused'.
87	The word 'drawing' means 'a design or picture'. The other words all mean 'a copy or facsimile'.
88	The word 'trial' means 'an experiment'. The other words all mean 'to chase after something'.
89	The word 'major' means 'important'. The other words all mean 'the most'.
90	The word 'deprive' means 'to hold back with something that is needed or wanted'. The other words all mean 'to not allow'.

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91	The word 'lucrative' means 'profitable'. The other words all mean 'idiotic'.
92	The word 'discreetly' means 'carefully'. The other words all mean 'on purpose'.
93	The word 'alternatively' means 'as another possibility'. The other words all mean 'happening all the time'.
94	The word 'arrange' means 'to put in order'. The other words all mean 'to mix'.
95	The word 'mimic' means 'to copy'. The other words all mean 'to change'.
96	The word 'stain' means 'a mark or a spot of dirt'. The other words all mean 'to see or recognise'.
97	The word 'inept' means 'clumsy'. The other words all mean 'clever'.
98	The word 'rectify' means 'to put something right'. The other words all mean 'to remember'.
99	The word 'anagram' means 'a particular type of puzzle'. The other words all mean 'puzzles'.
100	The word 'united' means 'joined together'. The other words all mean 'different'.

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1	A	strange : typical The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
2	A	common : rare The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
3	C	shy : bashful The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
4	C	important : trivial The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
5	D	amusing : serious The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
6	B	blunt : sharp The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
7	A	awkward : graceful The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
8	C	savage : barbaric The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
9	D	disgust :delight The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
10	B	pinch : whole The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
11	C	sprint : saunter The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.

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12	C	accidental : intended	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
13	D	bright : dingy	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
14	A	dodge : swerve	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
15	D	expand : contract	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
16	B	frantic : fretful	other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
17	C	emerge : vanish	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
18	C	sparkling : foaming	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
19	B	interested : curious	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
20	D	forlorn : contented	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
21	A	knowledge : wisdom	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
22	C	frequent : seldom	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
23	B	ultimate : last	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
24	C	hollow : solid	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
25	B	docile : violent	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
26	B	eerie : spooky	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
27	D	omit : include	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
28	D	freedom : liberty	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
29	A	moral : shameful	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
30	D	scratch : graze	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
31	C	extinct : surviving	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
32	D	lethal : deadly	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
33	A	torrent : trickle	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
34	D	chase : pursue	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.

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35	B	frivolous : sensible	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
36	D	worsen : deteriorate	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
37	C	generous : miserly	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
38	B	struggle : grapple	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
39	D	graceful : inelegant	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
40	B	jealous : envious	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
41	D	insincere : genuine	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
42	C	carving : engraving	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
43	C	magnify : decrease	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
44	A	prompt : punctual	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
45	B	tardy : early	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
46	A	neutral : biased	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.
47	D	ominous : menacing	The other pairs of words are antonyms of each other.
48	C	precarious : safe	The other pairs of words are synonyms of each other.

Compound words pp.38–42

1	D	The new word is ‘pageant’.
2	C	The new word is ‘bargain’.
3	B	The new word is ‘cargo’.
4	A	The new word is ‘forehead’.
5	B	The new word is ‘feather’.
6	D	The new word is ‘island’.
7	C	The new word is ‘legally’.

8	C	The new word is ‘pantry’.
9	A	The new word is ‘issue’.
10	B	The new word is ‘offence’.
11	B	The new word is ‘forage’.
12	D	The new word is ‘heart’.
13	C	The new word is ‘amenable’.
14	B	The new word is ‘attempt’.

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15	C	The new word is 'sealed'.
16	B	The new word is 'meant'.
17	C	The new word is 'referred'.
18	D	The new word is 'restrain'.
19	C	The new word is 'noon'.
20	D	The new word is 'armour'.
21	D	The new word is 'portray'.
22	B	The new word is 'template'.
23	B	The new word is 'moderate'.
24	B	The new word is 'rotate'.
25	D	The new word is 'rebellion'.
26	C	The new word is 'fortnight'.
27	D	The new word is 'pumpkin'.
28	D	The new word is 'poppies'.
29	B	The new word is 'soup'.
30	D	The new word is 'overturn'.
31	B	The new word is 'theme'.
32	C	The new word is 'soon'.
33	C	The new word is 'washer'.
34	D	The new word is 'styled'.
35	B	The new word is 'allowed'.
36	D	The new word is 'modesty'.
37	C	The new word is 'reinvent'.
38	C	The new word is 'pleasure'.
39	B	The new word is 'discover'.
40	D	The new word is 'office'.
41	C	The new word is 'thanking'.
42	D	The new word is 'kindled'.
43	C	The new word is 'reappear'.
44	B	The new word is 'novice'.
45	C	The new word is 'carrot'.
46	B	The new word is 'tactless'.
47	D	The new word is 'stealthy'.
48	B	The new word is 'restart'.
49	B	The new word is 'another'.
50	B	The new word is 'archive'.

Cloze passages pp.43–48

Passage 1

Sir Harold's study was a small one, and a quick glance showed that, as the secretary had said, it offered no hiding place. It was heavily carpeted and over-full of Burmese and Chinese ornaments and curios, and upon the mantelpiece stood several framed photographs. A map of the Indian Empire occupied the larger part of one wall. The fire grate was empty, for the weather was extremely warm, and a green-shaded lamp on the littered writing table provided the only light. The air was stale, for both windows were closed and fastened.

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Passage 2

The three lucky children always had everything they needed: nice pretty clothes, delicious meals and a lovely nursery with heaps of toys. They had a kind and merry nanny and a dog who was called James. They also had a father who was just perfect, never cross, always fair and always ready to play a game. The children's mother would play with them and read to them and help them do their homework. She used to write stories for them while they were at school and read out loud to them after tea.

Passage 3

Winter began early this year and quickly turned fierce. One storm after another kept the ground snow-covered throughout December. Freezing temperatures kept the streets and pavements icy and dangerous. Not only driving, but walking, too, was hazardous. There were power outages and damage from felled trees. Pipes froze and roofs buckled under the added weight.

Passage 4

Shelmore was a creature of habit. He arrived at the office at exactly ten minutes to ten each morning, and at ten minutes to five each afternoon he prepared to leave it. He was preparing to leave it now on this unusually fine Wednesday in September, tidying his desk and gathering his hat, overcoat, umbrella and newspaper, ready for his departure. As he put on his gloves with meticulous precision, he cast a glance out to the street below.

At that moment, something curious caught his eye. A girl stood on the kerb, looking doubtfully and enquiringly around. She was tall, slim and smartly dressed. He wondered about her without knowing why he wondered.

Passage 5

My four friends and I had come across a loose floorboard at the back of the classroom, and when we prised it up with the blade of a pocket-knife, we discovered a big hollow space underneath. This, we decided, would be our secret hiding place for sweets and other small treasures such as conkers and monkey nuts and birds' eggs. Every afternoon, when the last lesson was over, the five of us would wait until the classroom had emptied, then we would lift up the floorboard and examine our secret hoard, perhaps adding to it or taking something away. One day, when we lifted it up, we found a dead mouse lying among our treasures.

Passage 6

Many who pass through this immense, majestic train station take an occasional glance in my direction. I, meanwhile, have been observing them all for years from my bird's-eye perspective. I, you see, am an oversized clock perched high upon the wall.

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Passage 7

The small girl was due to leave London that morning by the coach that stopped outside the Houses of Parliament at 9am. Her father had been sent up to Scotland on business and her Aunt Ruth would accompany her on the long journey. Aunt Ruth had thoughtfully turned on the fire to warm the room for Lilly and then proceeded to make a start on preparing a hearty breakfast for her young niece.

When Lilly finally appeared downstairs, she seemed to be rubbing her eyes in a gentle circular motion. Aunt Ruth had made a concoction of porridge and fruit and berries that morning and the aroma wafted through the kitchen.

Passage 8

Alyssa Linton had always been a musical child. Her mother bragged that her daughter sang before she spoke and that she picked out melodies on the family piano before she ever took lessons. So it made sense that Alyssa cultivated that early fascination for anything that she could use to make music. Her voice was her first instrument. Then came piano, recorder and accordion.

Passage 9

Hamelin is a sleepy little town, spread out along the banks of a deep, wide river. At one time, what made it an especially lively place was its rats: the place was so infested with them as to be hardly worth living in. There was not a barn or cupboard that hadn't been eaten into; not a cheese that the rats hadn't gnawed hollow; not a sugary treat that they hadn't gobbled up. The noise of rats hurrying and scurrying and squeaking was so loud that no-one in the town could get any rest.

No matter what they tried – cats, poison, rat-catchers, traps – every day there seemed to be more rats than ever. The mayor and the town council were at their wits' end.

Passage 10

As they were sitting in the town hall one day, a messenger brought word that a strange man was at the town gates. This stranger was tall and thin, with piercing eyes. He wore a coat with all the colours of the rainbow, and he offered to get rid of the rats. "I'm called the Pied Piper," he began. "What might you be willing to pay me, if I rid you of every rat in your town?"

Well, much as the town's leaders feared the rats, they feared parting with their money even more. But, in the end, they promised the Pied Piper fifty crowns – a generous sum – as soon as not a single rat was left to squeak in Hamelin.

Passage 11

I walked nearly a mile before I got to the shore; it was, I conjectured, about eight o'clock in the evening. I then advanced forward nearly half a mile, but could not discover any sign of houses or inhabitants; at least, I was in so weak a condition that I did not observe them.

I was extremely tired; with that, and the heat of the weather, I found myself inclined to sleep. I lay down on the grass, which was very short and soft, where I slept sounder than ever I remember to have done in my life. I reckoned it was about nine hours, for when I awoke, it was just daylight.

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Passage 12

Hunter frequently posts reviews of restaurants he visits. One day recently, he posted a review on his favourite dining site YUMM.com. He wrote this review:
'It was bad enough that Manuela's was terribly crowded and deafening, but the wretched food and second-rate service irked us all. Since we could hardly hear what one another was saying, we all focused on our food, which proved to be a disappointing decision.

Shuffled sentences pp.49–54

1	The leftover word is: A, tantrum Jimmy cried when his pet rabbit died
2	The leftover word is: D, used Mavis was thrilled with her new slippers
3	The leftover word is: E, bread these sandwiches make a very tasty lunch
4	The leftover word is: H, needs Marc's watch was always ten minutes fast
5	The leftover word is: A, history many machines were invented in Victorian times
6	The leftover word is: B, frog amphibians live in water and on land
7	The leftover word is: F, every football is played all over the world
8	The leftover word is: H, mixed the children's shelves were full of books
9	The leftover word is: C, wishes Bella found some comics under her bed
10	The leftover word is: A, sharks dolphins are highly intelligent and very friendly
11	The leftover word is: B, are works of art can sometimes be priceless
12	The leftover word is: E, courses some people in certain jobs wear uniforms
13	The leftover word is: E, flutter birds fluff up their feathers in winter
14	The leftover word is: B, like some people keep a diary every day

15	The leftover word is: D, water starchy foods like bread give you energy
16	The leftover word is: C, roads Romans used to visit the public baths
17	The leftover word is: C, scaffold the builders are constructing some new homes
18	The leftover word is: B, batteries fumes from car exhausts pollute the air
19	The leftover word is: B, enjoy you can go on safari in Africa
20	The leftover word is: G, makes a falling parachute traps air underneath it
21	The leftover word is: H, tea rice is the staple food of China
22	The leftover word is: B, crumble the bridge was old and needed repairing
23	The leftover word is: F, lent Sam borrowed some games from her brother
24	The leftover word is: F, party some people really can't keep a secret
25	The leftover word is: B, coffee most people put milk on their cereal
26	The leftover word is: A, lawyer Poppy's dad is a successful airline pilot
27	The leftover word is: C, team Blanca goes to football training every week
28	The leftover word is: H, often the library opens daily except at weekends

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29	The leftover word is: F, liked Amy was really annoyed with her brother
30	The leftover word is: D, bumpy Bridget's flight was delayed by an hour
31	The leftover word is: C, spilled Walter poured himself a glass of milk
32	The leftover word is: A, paid the family booked a holiday in France
33	The leftover word is: G, want Peter needed to repair his old car
34	The leftover word is: B, tired Alfie was much taller than his brother
35	The leftover word is: A, among the village church sits between two farms
36	The leftover word is: E, was windmills were once common in the countryside
37	The leftover word is: D, of the boys should have remembered their keys
38	The leftover word is: F, love you must come over again sometime soon
39	The leftover word is: C, key Ajay really hated his weekly piano lesson
40	The leftover word is: B, of the electricity cut out during a storm
41	The leftover word is: E, is Izzy has done well in her exams
42	The leftover word is: G, was we were running out of cat food
43	The leftover word is: C, an John always remained calm in a crisis
44	The leftover word is: G, a the wheels were absolutely caked with mud
45	The leftover word is: H, catch I had to run for the bus
46	The leftover word is: F, was the fog made it difficult to see
47	The leftover word is: C, over he looked up and down the road
48	The leftover word is: G, all Diya took off her socks and shoes
49	The leftover word is: E, were Jack and his friends paid no attention
50	The leftover word is: A, has they had built castles in the sand or they had built the castles in sand
51	The leftover word is: F, frightened Matthew was blissfully unaware of the danger
52	The leftover word is: C, rarely people can sometimes be scared of heights
53	The leftover word is: B, ought hotels can be very expensive in London or hotels in London can be very expensive
54	The leftover word is: D, cold Victorian houses often had an outside toilet
55	The leftover word is: B, on the fish were swimming in their tank
56	The leftover word is: E, cold electricity bills can be expensive in winter
57	The leftover word is: B, only fizzy drinks are not healthy for you
58	The leftover word is: B, more the coach was held up in traffic
59	The leftover word is: A, went Lukas visited the doctor about his rash or Lukas visited his doctor about the rash
60	The leftover word is: F, a They have finally come to an agreement

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