

Q1. Which verb is a **synonym** of the verb produce?

Tick **one**.

make

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buy

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sell

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trade

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Q2. Circle the two words that are **synonyms** in the passage below.

The café serves delicious snacks and cakes
until noon.

After midday, you can also order hot lunches,
sandwiches or soup.

Q3. Circle the two words in the sentence below that are **synonyms** of each other.

He was lucky to win first prize - he knew it was
fortunate that his closest rival had decided not to take
part.

Q4. Replace the underlined word with a word that has a similar meaning.

Write the new word in the box.

When they returned, all the others had disappeared.

Q5. Tick the word that is similar in meaning to:

abrupt

Tick **one**.

slow

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seldom

☐

often

☐

sudden

☐

Q6. Draw a line to match each word with its **synonym**.

Word

Synonym

vast

dull

swift

busy

drab

huge

bustling

fast

Q7. For each word given in the table, insert a **synonym** and an **antonym**.

Sentence	Synonym	Antonym
anxious		
conceal		

Q8. Tick the words that mean the **opposite** of:

scarce

Tick **one**.

in short supply, rare

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plentiful, easy to find

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difficult, tricky

☐

generous, kind

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Q9. Complete the table by writing a suitable **antonym** (opposite) in the box below.

One has been done for you.

Word	Antonym
cautious	reckless
drowsy	

Q10. Add a **prefix** to the beginning of each word to form its **antonym**.

_____agree

_____legal

_____regular

1 mark

Q11. Circle the two words that are **antonyms** in the sentence below.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty
metal turned out to include ancient coins and
valuable jewellery.

1 mark

Q13. Which one **prefix** can be added to all three words below to make their antonyms?
Write the prefix in the box.

secure

active

complete

Q14. (a) Write an explanation of the word **antonym**.

(b) Write one word that is an **antonym** of fierce.

Mark schemes

Q1.

make ☒

1 mark

Q2.

Award 1 mark for both synonyms encircled.

The café serves delicious snacks and cakes until noon.

After midday, you can also order hot lunches, sandwiches or soup.

1 mark

Q3.

Award 1 mark for **both** words encircled.

He was lucky to win first prize – he knew it was fortunate that his closest rival had decided not to take part.

1 mark

Q4.

Award 1 mark for a suitable past participle synonym, eg:

- *vanished / gone / left*

1 mark

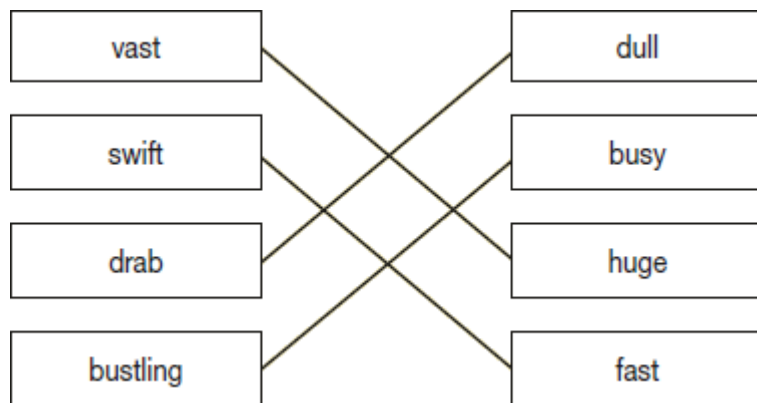
Q5.

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sudden ☒

1 mark

Q6.

Award 1 mark for all four correct.



1 mark

Q7.

Award up to 2 marks for a correctly completed table.

Award 1 mark for a correct adjectival synonym and antonym of anxious.

- Synonyms, eg: worried / scared / nervous
- Antonyms, eg: confident / calm / relaxed

Award 1 mark for a correct verb synonym and antonym of conceal.

- Synonyms, eg: hide / cover (up)
- Antonyms, eg: expose / reveal / show

OR

Award 1 mark for any two correct.

Do not accept antonyms that relate to the chosen synonym but not to the given word.

Up to 2 marks

Q8.

plentiful, easy to find

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1 mark

Q9.

Award 1 mark for an appropriate antonym, eg:

- *awake/alert/lively/energetic*

Also accept appropriate antonyms consisting of two words, eg: *wide awake*.

Also accept informal usages, eg: *hyper*.

1 mark

Q10.

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

disagree

illegal

irregular

1 mark

Q11.

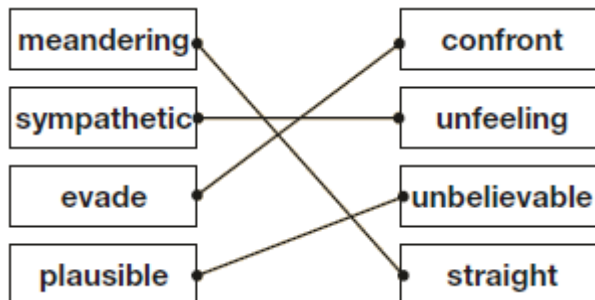
Award 1 mark for both antonyms encircled.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out
to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery.

1 mark

Q12.

Award 1 mark for all **four** correct.



1 mark

Q13.

Award 1 mark for the correct prefix.

in

1 mark

Q14.

a) **Award 1 mark** for a correct explanation of the word antonym, e.g.

They are words that mean the opposite to each other.

b) **Award 1 mark** for a word that is a true opposite of the word fierce, e.g.

- gentle
- calm

1 mark