

Homophones, Antonyms, and Synonyms Chart and Worksheets

Homophones

flour flower



Antonyms


happy sad



girl boy

Synonyms

kids love



children adore

close clothes

close open

close shut

great grate

great awful

great terrific

morning mourning

morning evening

morning dawn

no know

no yes

no nope

right write

right wrong

right correct

rough ruff

rough smooth

rough uneven

Do you write with your right or left hand?

Directions for assembling the “Homophones / Antonyms / Synonyms” chart:

Print the heading and word cards on white cardstock. Laminate the sheets, cut out the chart pieces, and use wall-safe tape to tape the heading and light blue cards to the wall as illustrated. Beside each light blue card, attach a StikkiCLIP to rest the pink cards on so that they can be easily removed and reinserted by students.

Towards the bottom of the chart, attach a row of 11 StikkiCLIPs carefully positioned to hold the white and light purple sentence word cards. The longest sentences are 11 words long, but some others are shorter. You can change the sentences weekly or even write your own on the blank cards provided. The homophones of the words (those boldfaced in the sentences below) are printed on light purple cards. Note that *right* can mean *the opposite of left* or *correct* or *correctly*. There are cards to prepare sentences for both meanings: “Did you write down the right answer?” “Do you write with your right or left hand?” Also note that a *ruff* is a certain kind of wading bird.

- Please **close** the closet door after you pick out your **clothes**.
- It would be **great** if you could **grate** the cheese.
- The boy is **mourning** because he lost his dog this **morning**.
- I **know** my mother is going to say **no**.
- Did you **write** down the **right** answer?
Do you **write** with your **right** or left hand?
- The **ruff** is glad it is not wading through **rough** water.

Instructions for using the “Homophones / Antonyms / Synonyms” chart:

A student will be given three pink word cards with which to categorize as the homophone, antonym, and synonym of a light blue word card. For example, when categorizing the cards for the word *close*, a student would identify *clothes* as its homophone and rest it on the clip next to the word in the “Homophones” section; *open* as the antonym (or opposite) of *close*; and *shut* as a synonym of the word because it has a similar meaning. They would then go on to identify the homophones, antonyms, and synonyms of the words *great*, *morning*, *no*, *right*, and *rough*.

Finally, a student would read whichever sentence the teacher has displayed towards the bottom of the chart, such as: “Do you _____ with your _____ or left hand?” and use context clues to determine if the homophone *write* or *right* should be inserted in the blank space.

Homophone words sound alike, but they’re spelled differently and have different meanings (e.g., *right* and *write*).

An **antonym** is a word that means the opposite of another word (e.g., *right* and *wrong*).

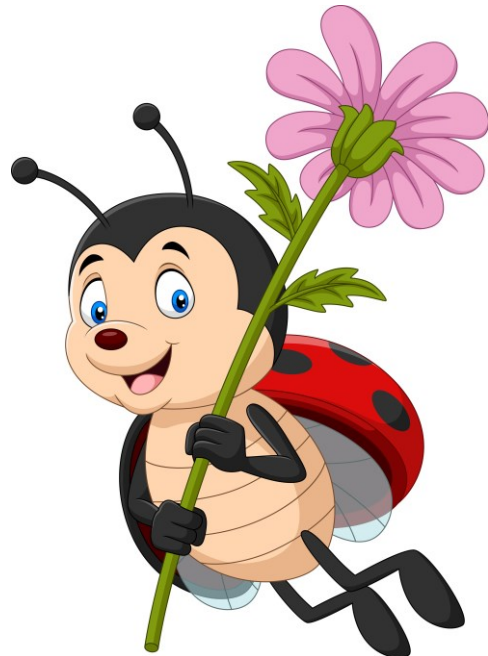
Synonym words are words that have the same meaning (e.g., *right* and *correct*).

Homophones

flour



flower



Antonyms

happy



girl

sad



boy

Synonyms

kids



children

love



adore

close	great
morning	no
right	rough
close	great
morning	no
right	rough
close	great
morning	no
right	rough

open

clothes

shut

awful

grate

terrific

evening

mourning

dawn

yes

know

nope

wrong

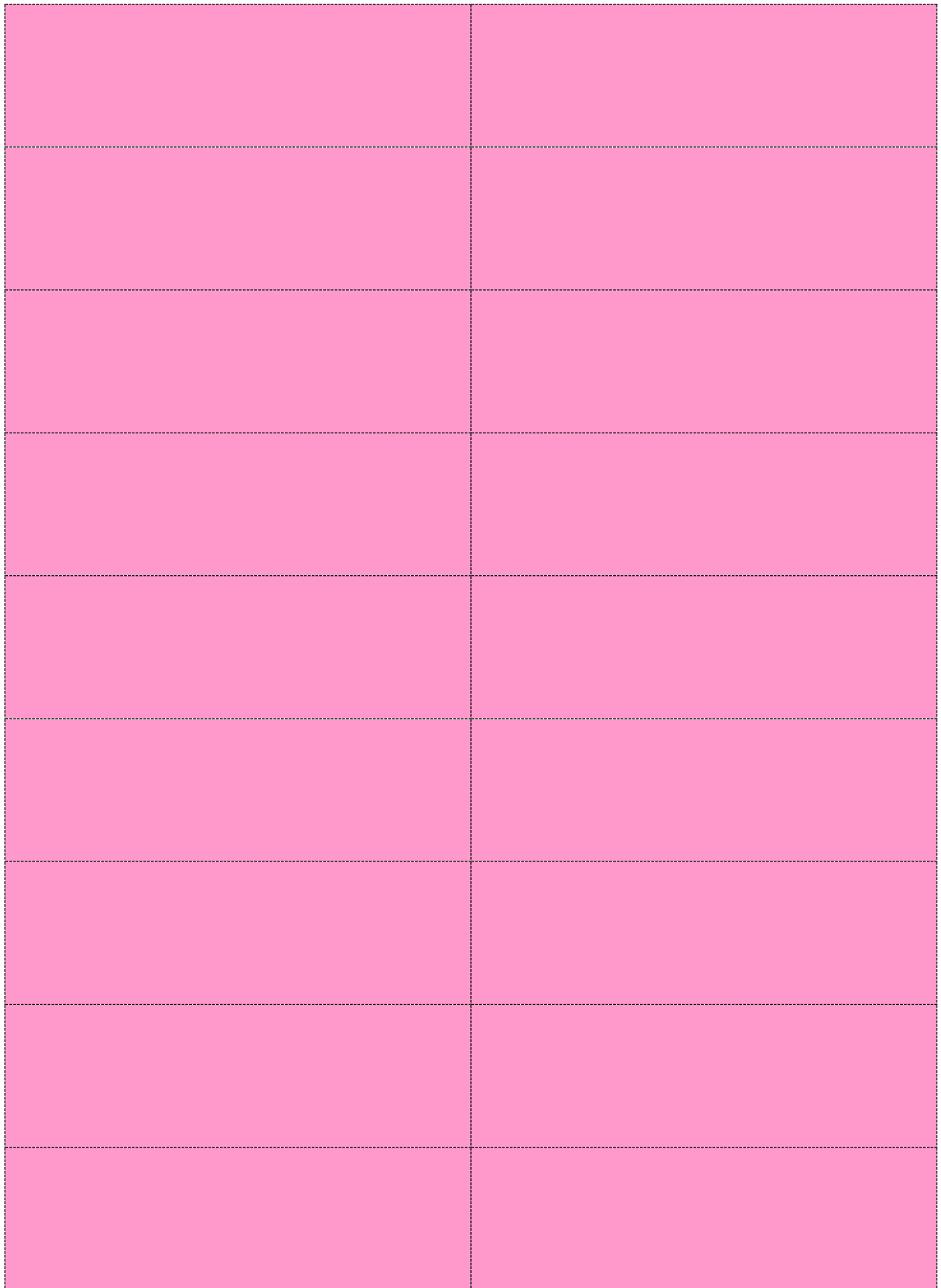
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Homophones

Directions: Homophone words sound alike, but they're spelled differently and have different meanings, such as *four* and *for*. (The word *phone* in *homophone* could help you to remember that homophone words sound alike.) Fill in each blank with a homophone word that makes sense in the context of the sentence.

clothes: what we put on our bodies close: to shut	great: "very good" grate: to shred something on a grater
morning: the early part of the day mourning: to feel or show sadness	rough: the opposite of <i>gentle</i> or <i>smooth</i> ruff: a certain kind of wading bird

1. Please _____ the door. (clothes, close)

I need to wash the _____. (clothes, close)

2. Please _____ cheese for the tacos. (great, grate)

We had a _____ time at the lake. (great, grate)

3. The girl has been _____ for her lost cat. (morning, mourning)

Mom made pancakes for breakfast this _____.
(morning, mourning)

4. The _____ likes to eat insects. (rough, ruff)

Football is a _____ sport. (rough, ruff)

Antonyms

Directions: An **antonym** is a word that means the opposite of another word (e.g., *far* and *near*). Write the antonym of each underlined word in the space provided.

Word list: down, dry, easy, light, man, on, out, quiet, soft, short, smooth, wrong, yes

1. What is the antonym of loud? _____
2. Farm work is hard. _____
3. This pillow is too hard. _____
4. This box is heavy. _____
5. Let the dog in. _____
6. I like long hair best. _____
7. Mom said no. _____
8. Turn the light off. _____
9. Did you get the right answer? _____
10. This board feels rough. _____
11. The roads are wet. _____
12. That woman has a question. _____
13. What is the antonym of up? _____

Synonyms

Directions: In the space provided, write a word from the list that has the same meaning as the underlined word. Use context clues to help you identify the synonym.

Word list: autumn, doubt, drink, finished, funny, ground, locate, meadow, plenty, predict, quick, terrific, world

1. Are you done with your homework? _____
2. *Assurance* is the opposite of skepticism. _____
3. Is lemonade your favorite beverage? _____
4. The earth is round. _____
5. We have enough to share. _____
6. People rake leaves in fall. _____
7. Mother is preparing a fast dinner. _____
8. The cows are in the field. _____
9. Did you find the keys? _____
10. Sit on the floor. _____
11. The clown is hilarious! _____
12. You did a great job! _____
13. Can you guess the outcome? _____

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1. Please **close** the door. (clothes, close)

I need to wash the **clothes**. (clothes, close)

2. Please **grate** cheese for the tacos. (great, grate)

We had a **great** time at the lake. (great, grate)

3. The girl has been **mourning** for her lost cat. (morning, mourning)

Mom made pancakes for breakfast this **morning**.
(morning, mourning)

4. Football is a **rough** sport. (rough, ruff)

The **ruff** likes to eat insects. (rough, ruff)

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1. What is the antonym of loud? **quiet**
2. Farm work is hard. **easy**
3. This pillow is too hard. **soft**
4. This box is heavy. **light**
5. Let the dog in. **out**
6. I like long hair best. **short**
7. Mom said no. **yes**
8. Turn the light off. **on**
9. Did you get the right answer? **wrong**
10. This board feels rough. **smooth**
11. The roads are wet. **dry**
12. That woman has a question. **man**
13. What is the antonym of up? **down**

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1. Are you done with your homework? **finished**
2. *Assurance* is the opposite of skepticism. **doubt**
3. Is lemonade your favorite beverage? **drink**
4. The earth is round. **world**
5. We have enough to share. **plenty**
6. People rake leaves in fall. **autumn**
7. Mother is preparing a fast dinner. **quick**
8. The cows are in the field. **meadow**
9. Did you find the keys? **locate**
10. Sit on the floor. **ground**
11. The clown is hilarious! **funny**
12. You did a great job! **terrific**
13. Can you guess the outcome? **predict**

HOMOPHONES / ANTONYMS / SYNONYMS CHART

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