

# Eng II Language Study:- Chp. 2: Word Study

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## Definitions:

A. **Synonym** :- A Synonym is a word having similar meaning to another word.

e.g: begin - start  
eat - consume

B. **Antonym** :- An Antonym is a word opposite in meaning to another word.

e.g: finish x begin, start  
enter x exit

C. **Homonym** :- A Homonym is a word of the same spelling or sound as another but of a different meaning.

e.g i) saw → i) past tense of 'see'

→ ii) an instrument to cut a wood.

2) bark - (i) sound of a dog

(ii) outer covering of the trunk of a tree.

D. **Homophone** :- A Homophone is a word of the same sound, but of a different spelling and different meaning.

e.g: tail - tale

wait - weight

write - right

Ex. 1. Write a synonym for the following words

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) resolve - settle      | 6) magnificent - Spectacular |
| 2) defeat - beat         | 7) hinder - obstruct         |
| 3) famous - popular      | 8) implement - apply         |
| 4) odd - strange         | 9) connect - associate       |
| 5) fortunately - luckily | 10) motive - reason          |

Ex. 2. Give a word which is the antonym of the each of the following words:

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) lent x borrow      | 6) enter x exist      |
| 2) earned x gained    | 7) postpone x advance |
| 3) link x detach      | 8) ridicule x praise  |
| 4) blessing x curse   | 9) later x early      |
| 5) straight x crooked | 10) rise x fall       |

Ex. 3. Supply another word which is similar in sound or in spelling or both for the following:

- |                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1) write - right | 6) trunk - trunk <sup>Homonym</sup> |
| 2) two - too, to | 7) flower - flour                   |
| 3) whole - hole  | 8) meat - meet                      |
| 4) root - route  | 9) some - sum                       |
| 5) knew - new    | 10) mail - male                     |