



Same Jar or Opposite Jar?

Read the two glowing words. Do they mean the same, or the opposite?
Tick one jar.



Same Jar synonyms: the same meaning



Opposite Jar antonyms: the opposite meaning

1

present and **gift**



☐ Same Jar ☐ Opposite Jar

2

smile and **frown**



☐ Same Jar ☐ Opposite Jar

3

rabbit and **bunny**



☐ Same Jar ☐ Opposite Jar

4

float and **sink**



☐ Same Jar ☐ Opposite Jar

5

rock and **stone**



☐ Same Jar ☐ Opposite Jar

6

sit and **stand**



☐ Same Jar ☐ Opposite Jar

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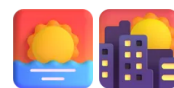
chef and **cook**



☐ Same Jar ☐ Opposite Jar

8

sunrise and **sunset**



☐ Same Jar ☐ Opposite Jar

9

hurry and **rush**



☐ Same Jar ☐ Opposite Jar

10

fix and **repair**



☐ Same Jar ☐ Opposite Jar



Bee Words Glow

Read the story. For each question, find the word in the story and underline it. Then write which jar the two words go in.



Twyla's glow trick: underline the word in the story, just like Twyla's glowing tail.

GLOW BOOK

Priya and the Rooftop Bees

Uncle Dev keeps two beehives on the roof of his apartment building. On a sunny Sunday, Priya climbed the stairs to help him. She could hear the bees humming before she reached the top.

Uncle Dev gave Priya a white suit and a hat with a net. "Move gently, because bees do not like a rush," he said. He lifted the lid of the first hive, and Priya peeked inside.

The wooden frames were heavy with honey. Uncle Dev scraped some honey onto a spoon for Priya. It was gooey and golden, and it tasted like flowers.

Then a dark cloud slid over the sun. The bees zoomed back into the hive, and the roof grew still. "They can tell that rain is coming," said Uncle Dev.

Priya carried home a jar of honey for her mom. "You were a clever beekeeper today," said Uncle Dev.

1

Find the word in the story that means the same as **buzzing**.

Humming and buzzing go in the _____.

Choose from: Same Jar · Opposite Jar

2

Find the word in the story that means the opposite of **light**, like a feather.

Heavy and light go in the _____.

Choose from: Same Jar · Opposite Jar

3

Find the word in the story that means the same as **sticky**.

Gooey and sticky go in the _____.

Choose from: Same Jar · Opposite Jar

4

Find the word in the story that means the opposite of **cloudy**.

Sunny and cloudy go in the _____.

Choose from: Same Jar · Opposite Jar



Blurt says: "Lifted and dropped mean the same! They are both things you do with a lid!"

Hmm. Show me where it says that! Is Blurt right?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5

Find the word in the story that means the opposite of **dropped**.

Lifted and dropped go in the _____.

Choose from: Same Jar · Opposite Jar

6

Find the word in the story that means the same as **smart**.

Clever and smart go in the _____.

Choose from: Same Jar · Opposite Jar



Opposite Partners

Draw a line from each word to its antonym, the word that means the opposite.



Words



young



yes



add



lock



winter



Antonyms



take away



unlock



summer



old

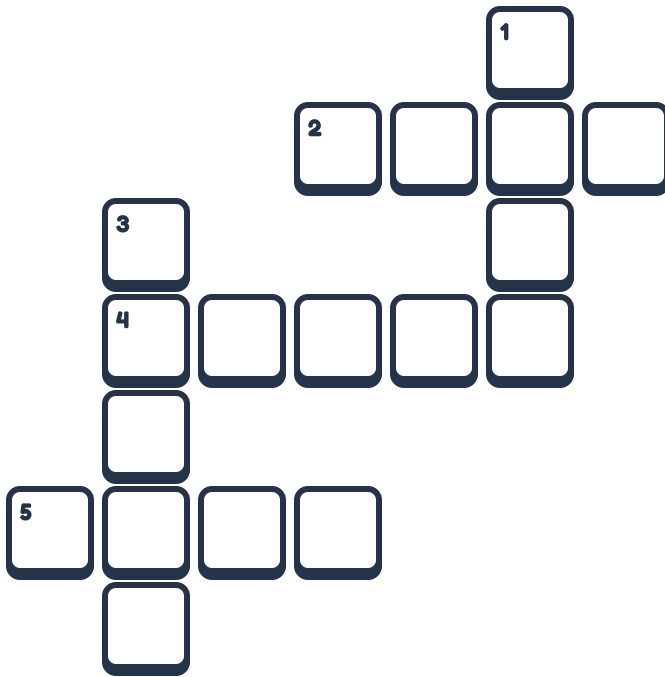


no



Same Jar Crossword

Every answer is a synonym. Read each clue and think of a word that means the same. Write one letter in each box.



1 down · 4 letters

A synonym for street. Cars drive on it.



2 across · 4 letters

A synonym for store. You buy things there.



3 down · 5 letters

A synonym for sea. Whales swim in it.



4 across · 5 letters

A synonym for kid. A boy or a girl.



5 across · 4 letters

A synonym for story. It rhymes with whale.

Word bank: child · ocean · road · shop · tale



Opposite Hunt

Every answer is an antonym. Write the opposite word in the boxes, then find it in the grid and color it in. Words go across → or down ↓ only.



W	J	H	Z	H	F	X	M
I	G	D	C	V	X	H	B
L	L	D	C	C	J	K	B
D	E	X	P	X	J	K	G
M	F	Z	B	D	X	L	I
W	T	D	L	P	W	K	R
M	B	D	F	V	I	F	L
M	V	D	B	B	N	J	J



The opposite of right. Turn right, or turn ____.



The opposite of boy.



The opposite of lose. I hope our team will ____!



The opposite of tame. A lion in the jungle is ____.

Stuck? Here are the words, upside down: left · girl · win · wild



Swap Test or Flip Test?

Read each sentence. Put the new word in place of the glowing word.
Tick what happens to the meaning, then tick the jar.



1

The soup was **delicious**.

Step 1. Put tasty in place of delicious. What happens to the meaning?

☐  It stayed the same. ☐  It flipped to the opposite.

Step 2. So which jar do delicious and tasty go in?

☐  Same Jar ☐  Opposite Jar

Last step. How sure are you?  ☐  ☐  ☐

2

The bird flew **high** above the trees.

Step 1. Put low in place of high. What happens to the meaning?

☐  It stayed the same. ☐  It flipped to the opposite.

Step 2. So which jar do high and low go in?

☐  Same Jar ☐  Opposite Jar

Last step. How sure are you?  ☐  ☐  ☐

3

Omar **found** his blue mitten.

Step 1. Put lost in place of found. What happens to the meaning?

☐  It stayed the same. ☐  It flipped to the opposite.

Step 2. So which jar do found and lost go in?

☐  Same Jar ☐  Opposite Jar

Last step. How sure are you?  ☐  ☐  ☐

4

The goat **munched** the grass.

Step 1. Put chewed in place of munched. What happens to the meaning?

☐  It stayed the same. ☐  It flipped to the opposite.

Step 2. So which jar do munched and chewed go in?

☐  Same Jar ☐  Opposite Jar

Last step. How sure are you?  ☐  ☐  ☐



The Jar Trail

A game for 2 to 4 players. You need a die (or number cards 1 to 6) and a coin or button for each player.



20  finish	19  Blurt: back to 12	18  question card	17	16
11  glow beam up to 17	12	13	14  question card	15  Blurt: back to 8
10  question card	9	8	7  glow beam up to 13	6
1 start	2	3  glow beam up to 9	4	5  question card

How to play: Roll and move. Land on 🌟, 🦋 or 🏮? Another player reads you a question card.
 🌟 Answer right to fly up the glow beam. 🦋 Answer right to fly past Blurt, or go back. 🏮 Answer right to roll again. First to the badge wins!



Question Cards

Cut out the cards and put them face down in a pile. The answer is printed upside down at the bottom.



Question 1

Which jar holds synonyms, words that mean the same?

 Same Jar  Opposite Jar

Answer: Same Jar

Question 2

An antonym is a word that means what?

 the same  the opposite  a place

Answer: the opposite

Question 3

Which word is a synonym for rabbit?

 bunny  frog  duck

Answer: bunny

Question 4

Which word is an antonym for float?

 swim  sink  splash

Answer: sink

Question 5

Read: The bees were humming. Swap humming for buzzing. Does the meaning stay the same?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Answer: Yes

Question 6

Delicious and tasty. Which jar do they go in?

 Same Jar  Opposite Jar

Answer: Same Jar

Question 7

Which word is an antonym for young?

 baby  old  kid

Answer: old

Question 8

Finish the trick. Synonym, same. Antonym, what?

 against  again  apple

Answer: against

Question 9

Which two words are synonyms?

  smile and frown  chef and cook

  sit and stand

Answer: chef and cook

Question 10

Which two words are antonyms?

  lock and unlock  shop and store

 tale and story

Answer: lock and unlock



Word Jar Reader!



filled both word jars and earned the **Word Jar Badge**

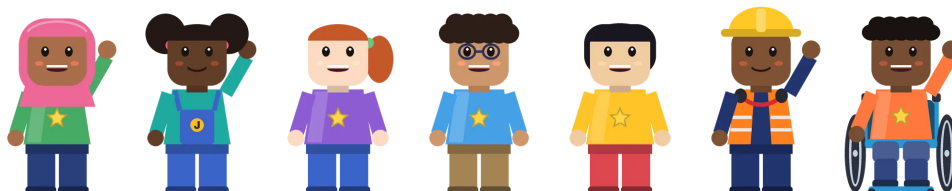
A synonym is a word that means the same, or nearly the same, as another word. An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word. Use the Swap Test: if the meaning stays the same, it is a synonym. Use the Flip Test: if the meaning flips to the opposite, it is an antonym.

Our chant: Synonym, same! Antonym, against! (Hug your hands together for same. Push your hands apart for against.)

How do synonyms and antonyms feel now? Color one.

☐ I need more practice ☐ I am getting there ☐ I can teach it!

Date _____ Signed _____



Answer Key

1. Same Jar or Opposite Jar?

1. Same Jar. Swap Test: Mom wrapped a present. Mom wrapped a gift. The meaning stays the same, so they are synonyms.
2. Opposite Jar. Flip Test: Zainab began to smile. Zainab began to frown. The meaning flipped, so they are antonyms.
3. Same Jar. A rabbit and a bunny are the same animal. They are synonyms.
4. Opposite Jar. Flip Test: The boat will float. The boat will sink. The meaning flipped, so they are antonyms.
5. Same Jar. Swap Test: Kemal sat on a rock. Kemal sat on a stone. The meaning stays the same, so they are synonyms.
6. Opposite Jar. Flip Test: Please sit up. Please stand up. The meaning flipped, so they are antonyms.
7. Same Jar. Swap Test: The chef made noodles. The cook made noodles. Same meaning, so they are synonyms.
8. Opposite Jar. Sunrise is when the sun comes up. Sunset is when it goes down. They are antonyms.
9. Same Jar. Swap Test: We had to hurry to the bus. We had to rush to the bus. Same meaning, so they are synonyms.
10. Same Jar. Swap Test: Dad will fix the bike. Dad will repair the bike. Same meaning, so they are synonyms.

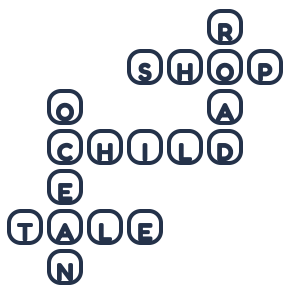
2. Bee Words Glow

1. Humming and buzzing go in the SAME JAR. (Proof: the word *humming*)
2. Heavy and light go in the OPPOSITE JAR. (Proof: the word *heavy*)
3. Gooney and sticky go in the SAME JAR. (Proof: the word *gooney*)
4. Sunny and cloudy go in the OPPOSITE JAR. (Proof: the word *sunny*)
5. Lifted and dropped go in the OPPOSITE JAR. (Proof: the word *lifted*)
6. Clever and smart go in the SAME JAR. (Proof: the word *clever*)

3. Opposite Partners

1. Young and old are antonyms.
2. Yes and no are antonyms.
3. Add and take away are antonyms.
4. Lock and unlock are antonyms.
5. Winter and summer are antonyms.

4. Same Jar Crossword



1 down: road, 2 across: shop, 3 down: ocean, 4 across: child, 5 across: tale

5. Opposite Hunt

left, girl, win, wild



6. Swap Test or Flip Test?

1. It stayed the same. / Same Jar
2. It flipped to the opposite. / Opposite Jar
3. It flipped to the opposite. / Opposite Jar
4. It stayed the same. / Same Jar

7. The Jar Trail question cards

1. Same Jar. Synonym, same! Synonyms go in the Same Jar.
2. the opposite. An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word.
3. bunny. A rabbit and a bunny are the same animal.
4. sink. Float and sink are opposites. The Flip Test flips the meaning.
5. Yes. The bees were buzzing. Same meaning, so they are synonyms.
6. Same Jar. Delicious and tasty mean the same. Same Jar!
7. old. Young and old are opposites.
8. against. Synonym, same. Antonym, against! Antonym and against both start with A.
9. chef and cook. A chef and a cook do the same job. Chef and cook are synonyms.
10. lock and unlock. Lock and unlock are opposites. The others are synonyms.

The last step (how sure?) has no right answer. A child who is right but "not sure" needs one more practice round. A child who is wrong but "very sure" has a mix-up worth talking about.

Synonym, Same. Antonym, Against. Swap Test: put the new word in the sentence. If the meaning stays the same, it is a synonym. Flip Test: if the meaning flips to the opposite, it is an antonym.