

# SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS



**Word-Lock Detectives: SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS**

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What is an **antonym**?

Record the synonym or antonym from each word lock. An example is done for you.

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	old	new		antonym
1				
2				

**SYNONYMS**  
joyful, happy,  
small, , miniature  
, chilly, brisk

**ANTONYMS**  
forward -  
- disgusti

Fill in the blank for each missing synonym and antonym on the notebook.

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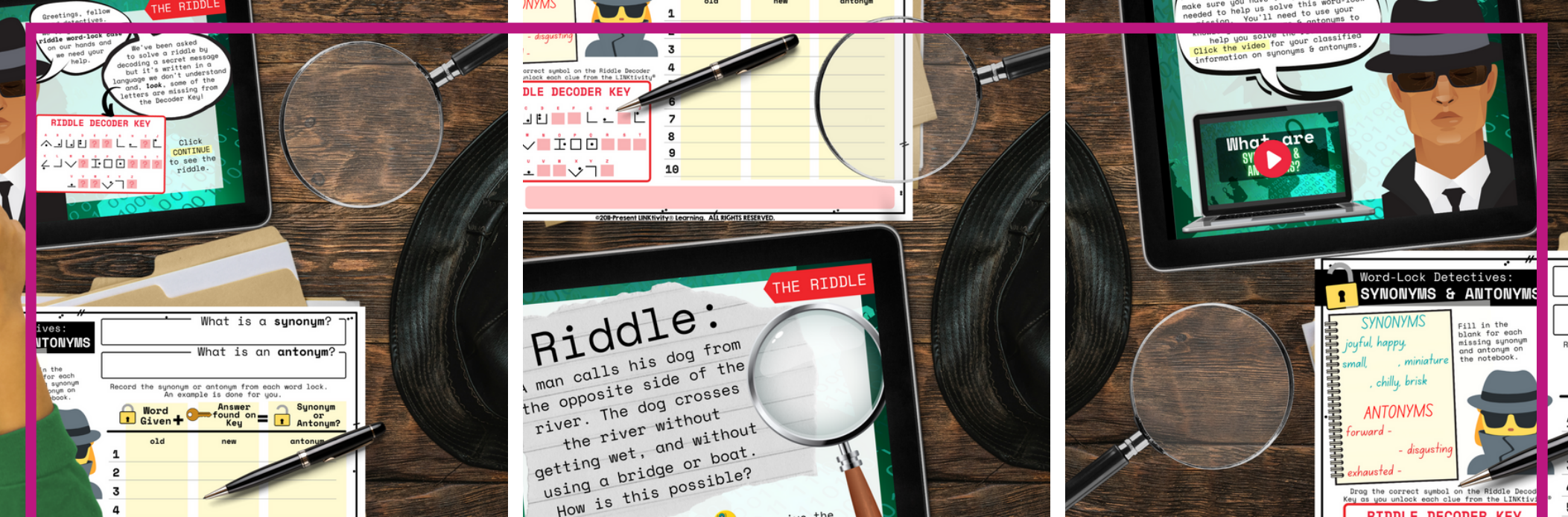
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Inside the Word-Lock Detectives LINKtivity® for synonyms and antonyms, students will learn the definition of both of these terms and see examples. First, they will learn through an animated video that introduces synonyms and antonyms and models for them how to identify and use synonyms and antonyms in their reading and writing. Then, students will practice matching synonyms and antonyms to specific words as they work to solve a secret riddle!





# More Sample Slides

**THE RIDDLE**

**Riddle:**  
 A man calls his dog from the opposite side of the river. The dog crosses the river without getting wet, and without using a bridge or boat. How is this possible?

Now, click the to receive the training needed to solve this riddle.

**THE MISSION**

Are you ready to begin this mission?

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**  
 You'll be asked to open several locks using your knowledge of synonyms & antonyms. Each time you successfully open a lock, you'll receive a new letter clue to help you complete the Riddle Decoder Key. Once you've collected all the missing letters, you can use your key to decode the answer to the secret riddle.

Click "CONTINUE" to begin your mission!

**THE RIDDLE**

Greetings, fellow word detectives. We've got another riddle word-lock case on our hands and we need your help.

We've been asked to solve a riddle by decoding a secret message but it's written in a language we don't understand and, look, some of the letters are missing from the Decoder Key!

Click **CONTINUE** to see the riddle.

**RIDDLE DECODER KEY**

**THE TRAINING**

Before we get started we must make sure you have the proper training needed to help us solve this word-lock mission. You'll need to use your knowledge of synonyms & antonyms to help you solve the riddle. Click the video for your classified information on synonyms & antonyms.

**What are SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS?**

**WORD LOCK DETECTIVES**  
 Unlock the Words, Solve the Riddle!

**SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS**

The Riddle 1    The Training 2    The Mission 3

**THE TRAINING**

**SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS**

Synonyms are words that have the same or similar meanings.

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

Now, **CLICK CONTINUE** to see some examples of synonyms and antonyms.

Alright - now that you've received your synonyms and antonyms training, let's make sure you've got the proper paperwork.

Make sure you're clear on what synonyms and antonyms are. You'll want to write down the definitions in case you need them later!

**THE MISSION**

Drag the correct key to open the lock.

Which word is an **antonym** for: **wild**?

feral    helpful    short    tame

**UNLOCK!**

**THE TRAINING**

**SYNONYMS**  
 joyful, happy, cheerful  
 small, tiny, miniature  
 cool, chilly, brisk

**ANTONYMS**  
 forward - backward  
 delicious - disgusting  
 exhausted - energized

Take a look at my notes. I've made a list of some example synonyms and antonyms so that you know what to expect on this mission. Make note of them so you can solve this riddle.

Now, click the to start the mission!

**Riddle:**  
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Now, use your Riddle Decoder Key to solve the riddle:

Type your answer in the box below:

**CLICK HERE to Check Your Riddle Answer**





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**Perfect for English  
language learners or  
students who could use  
a little extra support!**





# Printable & Digital Student Recording Sheet

## Printable Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

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7					
8					
9					
10					

Complete the Riddle Decoder Key as you unlock each clue from the LINKtivity®

**RIDDLE DECODER KEY**

A B C D E F G H I J  
 K L M N O P Q R S T  
 U V W X Y Z

**RIDDLE ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**RIDDLE DECODER KEY**

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## Digital Recording Sheet for LINKtivity in Google Slides

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I can apply my knowledge of synonyms and antonyms to avoid repetition when writing.	I can apply my knowledge of synonyms and antonyms to avoid repetition when writing with little assistance.	I can apply my knowledge of synonyms and antonyms to avoid repetition when writing with assistance.	I have a hard time identifying and applying common synonyms and antonyms in words I see in my reading and writing, even with assistance.
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4	lovely		ugly		antonym
5	hot		sultry		synonym
6	enormous		miniature		antonym
7	wealthy		rich		synonym
8	speedy		sluggish		antonym
9	horrified		fearful		synonym
10	serious		solemn		antonym

**RIDDLE DECODER KEY**

**RIDDLE ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The river was frozen.

## Answer Key & Rubric

