

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITY SHEET  
VOCABULARY-ANTONYMS- STANDARD FOUR

Curriculum Topic: Vocabulary

Teaching Point: An **antonym** is a word that has the **opposite** meaning of another word.



Example: **victory** is an antonym of **defeat**



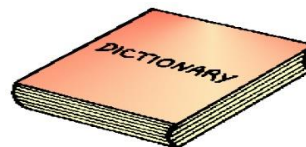
Activity

Read the passage and replace the **bold print** words with appropriate synonyms, so that the story makes sense.

Sandy and Marsha had an **unproductive** day at school. In the morning, they listened as their teacher read an interesting story. The work was **easy** during math because they had just **ended** learning a new skill. The teacher was **disappointed** with their progress. It was a sunny day, so they were able to play football **inside** for P.E. The class was **angry** when the teacher said they would have a party that afternoon.

Sandy was **unenthusiastic** about the party, but Marsha did not want to attend. She was **energized** because she did not sleep well the night before. She stayed in at recess and made a **boring** sign while the other children played outside. She used **tiny** letters to write the word "celebrate."

She even drew butterflies with **gigantic** dots on their wings. Sandy came back a few minutes later to help her. Together, they colored the pictures and letters that Marsha had drawn. When the other students came back in after recess, they all agreed it was a **dull** sign. The teacher put it up on the board in the front of the room. Then she passed out some **tasteless** cookies. She told them they were celebrating because they did a **terrible** job on their recent test. She was **upset** they did well.



If you need help, use your dictionary or thesaurus.

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**ANSWER KEY**

<b>Words</b>	<b>Antonyms</b>
unproductive	productive, fruitful
easy	hard, difficult
ended	began, started, commenced
disappointed	satisfied, contented, pleased
inside	outside, outdoors
angry	happy, joyful, joyous
unenthusiastic	excited, enthusiastic, disinterested
energized	tired, weary
boring	interesting, bright, exciting
tiny	large, huge, big
gigantic	small, tiny
dull	lively, interesting, bright
tasteless	tasty, appetizing, delicious
terrible	great, good, wonderful
upset	pleased, happy