

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITY SHEET
VOCABULARY- SYNONYMS
STANDARD FOUR

Curriculum Topic: Vocabulary

Teaching Point/s: Synonyms – words that are similar in meaning

Examples:

GIGANTIC

ENORMOUS

Activity 1: Match the words in the table below with the corresponding synonyms above. Use your dictionary as required. Include each synonym in a sentence.

Study the example given before you begin the exercise.

Skill Delicious Attractive Find Quickly Weak Mistake Alike Give
Admire Loyal

WORD	SYNONYM	SENTENCE
Ability	Skill	He has the skill to be a carpenter.
1. Appreciate		
2. Donate		
3. Handsome		
4. Briskly		
5. Faithful		
6. Locate		
7. Error		
8. Similar		
9. Tasty		
10. Feeble		

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Activity 2

Read the paragraph below. Replace the words in **bold** with appropriate synonyms from the list provided.

azure	regularly	numerous	unappealing	nations	busy	memorable	tasty
lovely	chilly	receive	relaxing	calm	special	yearly	

There are **many** islands on Earth. Most are quite beautiful but some are **unattractive**.

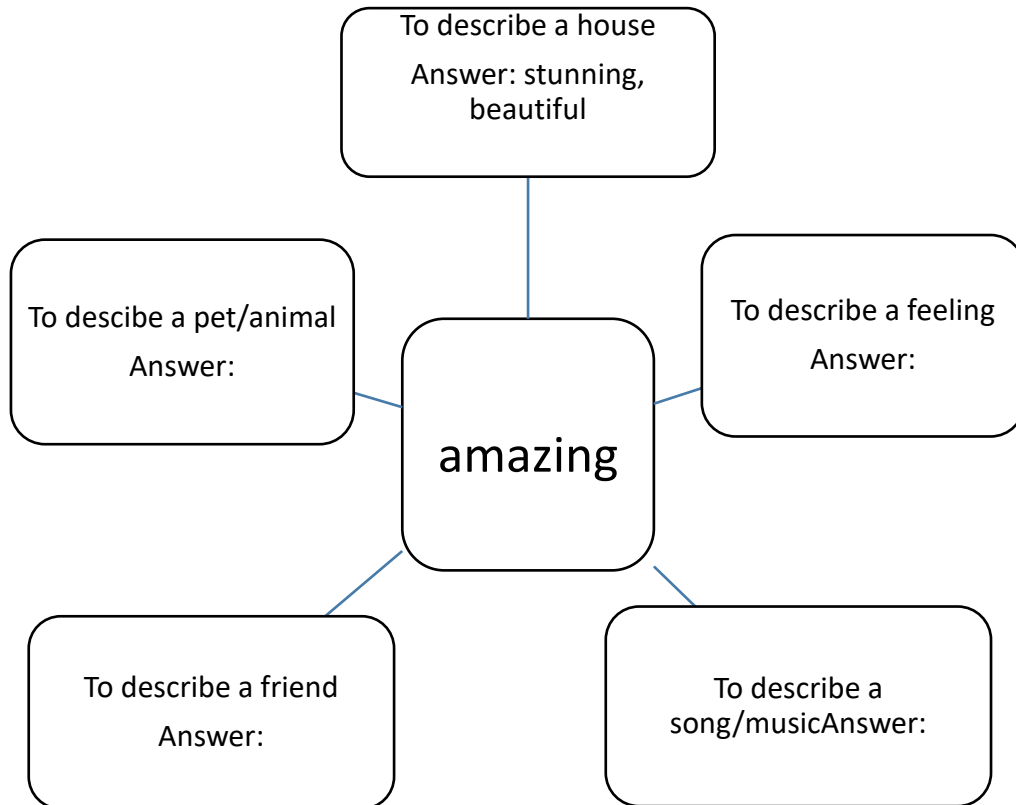
The **beautiful** islands of the Caribbean are known for their clear **blue** waters. Tourists from **countries** such as, England and Canada visit **often**. They usually come to experience the warm temperature during their **cold**, winter months. On any given day, you can see them **lounging** on the beach.

The Caribbean also offers **peace** and quiet to those who have **hectic** lives. These visitors enjoy the laid-back lifestyle that exists in this region. The **delicious** food adds to the **unique** experience that tourists **get**. Most return **annually** because the vacation they had was **unforgettable**.

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Activity 3

Fill in the boxes with appropriate synonyms for 'amazing'. An example is completed for you. You can use a dictionary.



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ANSWER KEY

Activity 1

1. admire
2. give
3. attractive
4. quickly
5. loyal
6. find
7. mistake
8. alike
9. delicious
10. weak

Any sentence which uses the word correctly is acceptable.

Activity 2

There are **numerous** islands on Earth. Most are quite beautiful but some are **unappealing**.

The **lovely** islands of the Caribbean are known for their clear **azure** waters. Tourists from **nations** such as, England and Canada visit **regularly**. They usually come to experience the warm temperature during their **chilly**, winter months. On any given day, you can see them **relaxing** on the beach.

The Caribbean also offers **calm** and quiet to those who have **busy** lives. These visitors enjoy the laid back lifestyle that exists in this region. The **tasty** food adds to the **special** experience that tourists **receive**. Most return **yearly** because the vacation they had was **memorable**.

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Activity 3

