

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

JSS 1

WEEK 6

GRAMMAR: Antonyms, Homonyms, Synonyms and Homophones.

1. **Antonyms** are words opposite in meaning. Examples of antonyms are:

S/N	WORDS	ANTONYMS (OPPOSITES)
1.	Accept	reject/refuse
2.	Alive	dead
3.	Beautiful	Ugly
4.	Deep	Shallow
5.	Cheap	expensive
6.	Failure	Success
7.	Horizontal	Vertical
8.	Like	Dislike
9.	Useful	useless
10.	Continue	discontinue etc.

2. **Homonyms** are words with the same spelling and pronunciation but different meanings.

Examples of homonyms are:

- a. Play (a) We are going to watch a **play** at the theatre.
(b) Allow the children to **play** in the room.
- b. Bear (a) I can't **bear** your insults anymore.
(b) I saw a big **bear** at the zoo.

3. **Synonyms** are words with different spellings and pronunciations but the meaning. Examples are:

S/N	WORDS	SYNONYMS
1.	Stop	Halt
2.	Promoted	Elevated
3.	Fast	Quick
4.	Intelligent	Brilliant
5.	Indolent	Lazy
6.	Reduce	Decrease
7.	Sincere	Honest
8.	Famous	Popular
9.	Commence	Begin
10.	Powerful	Strong etc.

4. **Homophones** are words with different spellings and meanings but the same pronunciation.

Examples are:

S/N	WORDS	HOMOPHONES
1.	Mill	Meal
2.	You	Ewe
3.	See	Sea
4.	Week	Weak

5.	Rich	Reach
6.	Knight	Night
7.	Here	Hear
8.	Right	Write
9.	Sow	Sew
10.	New	Knew etc.

HOME WORK

1. Write the antonyms of these words:
 - a. Near _____
 - b. Quick _____
 - c. Familiar _____
2. Treat 'plant' as homonyms in two sentences.
3. Provide the synonyms of the words below.
 - a. Conceal _____
 - b. Add _____
 - c. Share _____
4. Write the homophones of the following words:
 - a. Heal _____
 - b. Piece _____
 - c. Sell _____
 - d. Aloud _____