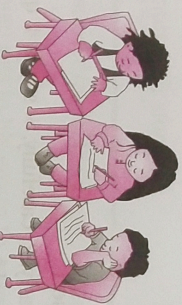


# Synonyms

Synonym means a word or phrase that has the same meaning as another word or phrase in the same language. Eg— Big and large are synonyms.



Rajat is reading his book.



The students are studying their books.

Here are given some synonym words from your textbook.

### Synonyms from Let's Learn English

Word	Synonym
peace	quietness
forest	jungle
route	way
friend	companion
drama	play
jewellery	ornament
injury	wound
zeal	enthusiasm
attentively	carefully
chatbox	talkative
foolish	unwise
route	way

Word	Synonym
pose	posture
king	emperor
activity	action
celebrate	observe
group	society, band
strange	unfamiliar
realize	understand
honour	respect
count	calculate
idea	thought
unhappy	sad
tiny	little

shut	close	movement	agitation
ache	pain	give up	leave
build	make	honour	respect
softly	gently	massive	large
traditional	conventional	impatient	eager
attention	consideration	unjust	unfair
miserable	pathetic	pleasant	pleasing

### EXERCISE

(From Let's Learn English)

Complete the following sentences by filling up synonyms of the word given in bracket against each sentence :

- One day a flock of elephants passed through that area. (flock)
- Mooshakraj was very cheerful with Gajraj. (cheerful)
- Boys ! Why are you making a sound ? (sound)
- Can a genie be ever unhappy ? (unhappy)
- Rohi sits on a bench under a huge banyan tree. (huge)
- The genie was noted for spoiling things up. (noted)
- Ma'am, Rinku's father has expired today. (expired)
- He swooned with joy when he saw the red, swanky sports car. (joy)
- We concluded our tour with dinner at a restaurant. (tour)
- In India many festivals are celebrated with great enthusiasm. (enthusiasm)
- It was a pleasing morning. (pleasing)
- Mooshakraj understood that the elephants were in danger. (understood)

### ANSWERS

- herd, 2. happy, 3. noise, 4. sad, 5. big, 6. famous, 7. died, 8. delight, 9. trip, 10. zeal, 11. pleasant, 12. realized.

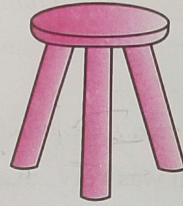


## One Word Substitution

One word substitution means a single word for a number of words, expressing phrases or clauses. Here are given some one word substitutions related to your textbook.

A seat without a back or arm

stool



(From Let's Learn English)

1. To think that something is true or real.
2. The action of allowing someone to do something.
3. A circular path for runners.
4. In a way that shows someone is not excited, nervous or upset.
5. A way to a destination
6. A person who hunts wild animals.
7. A seat without a back or arms.
8. More than enough.
9. The colour of white and red mixed together.
10. Abduct someone and hold captive.
11. A raised platform, where actors perform.
12. A model that represents someone.
13. An open vehicle with two wheels, pulled by horses.
14. A period of time when there is no war.
15. A person living next door or very near.
16. A small body of still water.
17. Lacking good sense or judgement.
18. One who speaks too much.
19. Feeling fear.



20. A building where special objects are stored and exhibited.
21. A tall, narrow building
22. A place where people sit to eat meals that are cooked there.
23. A journey or excursion.
24. A country other than one's own.
25. A person or group which attacks a place.
26. One's native country.
27. Love for one's country.
28. A gentle wind.
29. A state of depression.
30. To ask for advice, help.
31. In a comfortable way.
32. The desire to know about something.
33. A place for the confinement of people accused of crime.
34. A place with temporary accomodation.
35. A short-handed farming tool.
36. Long-established.
37. A loud cry of anger, fear.
38. A general position towards which a person or thing moves.
39. A person who shows the way to others.
40. The belief and worship of a personal God.
41. A feeling of amazement.
42. Small pieces of paper, etc.
43. A powerful effect.
44. Shining brightly.
45. To say or think that someone did something wrong.
46. To calculate the number of people or things in a group.
47. Very hot and bright.
48. A solemn promise.
49. Give up something valuable to help another person.
50. Relating to deep feelings and religious beliefs.
51. Fashionable and expensive in a way to impress people
52. An object for fighting or attacking.
53. Very unhappy or uncomfortable.

museum  
tower  
restaurant  
trip  
foreign  
invader  
motherland  
patriotism  
breeze  
gloom  
seek  
comfortably  
curiosity  
jail  
camp  
sickle  
traditional  
scream  
direction  
guide  
religion  
wonder  
scrap  
impac  
gleamin  
blam  
cour  
blaz  
pled  
sacrifi  
spiritu  
swan  
weap  
misera

**EXERCISE -1** (From Let's Learn English)

Write one word for the group of words given below :

The first letter of the word is given.

1. We saw some people jogging on the track. (a path for runners)
2. He swooned with delight when he saw the red, swanky sports car. (fashionable and expensive in a way to impress people)
3. If your body becomes dirty, who will clean it? (not clean)
4. Many people do not want to listen to spiritual masters. (relating to deep feelings and religious beliefs)
5. My parents together make a wonderful couple. (a pair)
6. In India, many festivals are celebrated with great zeal. (enthusiasm)
7. On Dussehra, Ram got victory over Ravan. (an act of defeating an enemy)
8. Chewing tobacco can make us a victim of cancer. (a person who has been attacked due to an action/disease)
9. The tortoise was a chatterbox. (one who speaks too much)
10. We bought tickets to see the museum in the Fateh Prakash Palace. (a building where special objects are stored and exhibited)

**EXERCISE -2** (From Let's learn English)

Write one word for the group of words :

The first letter of the word is given.

1. I do believe, we shall overcome someday. (succeed in dealing with a difficulty)
2. Sit calmly to perform yogasanas. (in a way to show that one is not excited, nervous or upset)
3. A herd of elephants was passing by. (a group of animals of the same type)
4. We should always throw scraps in a dustbin. (pieces of waste paper, etc.)
5. At sunset, Ram and Laxman come in a chariot. (a vehicle with two wheels, pulled by horses)
6. Rohit doesn't go to school and wanders here and there. (to walk without a purpose)
7. This particular genie was famous for spoiling things up. (used to emphasize that you are referring to one individual person)
8. Stars twinkle in the dark sky. (shine with a flickering light)
9. I pledge, I will never use tobacco again. (a solemn promise)
10. The villagers shouted on seeing such a strange scene. (not common)

**EXERCISE -3**

Write one word for each of the group of words given below :

The first letter of the word is given.

1. A person who shows the way to others guide
2. A seat without a back or arms stool
3. A place with temporary accommodation is a camp
4. A place of confinement where criminals are put jail
5. A period of time when there is no violence and people live together peace
6. Act of adding to something extension
7. Possibility of something bad danger
8. A structure made by spiders to catch insect cobweb
9. A brush with a long handle, used for cleaning the floor broom
10. Husband and wife couple
11. To think carefully and choose what to do decide
12. To study again something you have already learned revise
13. To say that you are sorry for doing something wrong apology
14. A place where we live in home
15. A boy or a girl who studies in a school student
16. The son of a king prince

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**ANSWERS**

**Exercise 1**

1. track, 2. swanky, 3. dirty, 4. spiritual, 5. couple, 6. zeal, 7. victory, 8. victim, 9. chatterbox, 10. museum.

**Exercise 2**

1. overcome, 2. calmly, 3. herd, 4. scrap, 5. chariot, 6. wanders, 7. particular, 8. twinkle, 9. pledge, 10. strange.

**Exercise 3**

1. guide, 2. stool, 3. camp, 4. jail, 5. peace, 6. extension, 7. danger, 8. cobweb, 9. broom, 10. couple, 11. decide, 12. revise, 13. apology, 14. home, 15. student, 16. prince.



## Use of Can/Cannot

Read the following examples carefully—

Eg— (i) I *can* read English.

(ii) I *cannot* write English.

(iii) You *can* swim.

(iv) They *cannot* swim.



**Rule 1.** Can is used to express power, ability or capacity of the subject. Can is also used to give permission.

**Rule 2.** Cannot is used to express prohibition from doing something.

### EXERCISE -1

Complete the sentences given below using can/cannot according to the informations given in the following table.

Ability	Anil	Sharad	Anita
drive a car	✓	×	✓
read Sanskrit	×	✓	✓
use a computer	✓	✓	✓
speak English	✓	×	✓
speak Hindi	✓	✓	×
use mobile phone	×	✓	×

Eg— Anil can speak English. ✓

- Anil.....*can*.....speak Hindi.
- Sharad.....*cannot*.....drive a car.
- Anita.....*cannot*.....speak Hindi.
- Sharad.....*can*.....use a mobile phone.
- Anil.....*cannot*.....read Sanskrit.
- Sharad.....*can*.....use a computer.
- Anita.....*can*.....drive a car.
- Sharad.....*can*.....speak Hindi.
- Anil.....*can*.....use a computer.
- Anita.....*can*.....use a computer.

### EXERCISE -2

Write five tasks which you can do using 'can' and also write five such tasks you cannot do using 'cannot'.

### EXERCISE -3

(From Let's Learn English)

Complete the following sentences using can/cannot :

- The truth.....*can*..... make us free.
- I am busy. So I.....*cannot*..... play with you.
- The magic lamp.....*can*..... grant any wish.
- We.....*cannot*..... achieve anything without order and cleanliness.
- Use of tobacco.....*can*..... lead to cancer.
- The stars.....*cannot*..... shine during the day.
- I.....*cannot*..... drink cold water because I feel pain in my teeth.
- A firefly.....*can*..... glow in the dark.