Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms and Homophones
Synonyms:
Words which have a similar meaning

Example:
You are so beautiful.
She is so pretty.
1. Provide a synonym for the following words:
   a) happy
   b) nice
   c) boring
   d) tired
Antonyms:
Words that are opposite in meaning.

Example:
I was disappointed when you left.
I was thrilled when I saw him leave.
1. Provide antonyms for the following words:

   a) happy
   b) nice
   c) boring
   d) tired
Homonyms:

Words which have the **same** spelling and **same** pronunciation, but **different** meanings.

Example:
I hope you are not **lying** to me.
(telling a lie)
My books are **lying** on the table.
(being in a horizontal position)
1. The kids are going to _____ TV tonight. What time is it? I have to set my _______.

   (a) small clock worn on the wrist - __________
   (b) look at - __________

2. Which _____ is the homework on? Please _____ the doctor if you need help.

   (a) one sheet of paper - __________
   (b) to call someone on an electronic pager - __________
Homophones:
Words that have the same pronunciation, but different spelling and different meanings.

Example
Please try not to (waste, waist) paper.
1. Can I go to the party (to, too, two)?
2. This is my favourite (pare, pair, pear) of jeans.
3. I (sent, scent, cent) a letter to my aunt in Vietnam.
4. The children got (bored, board) during the lecture.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez like to work in (there, they’re, their) garden.
Homographs:

Words that have the same spelling, but different pronunciations and meanings.

Example:
The *wind* is blowing hard.
I have to *wind* my clock.
1. The singer made a low _____ to the audience.
   • Maria placed a red ________ on the birthday gift
     • (a) decorative ribbon (rhymes with so).
     • (b) bend at the waist (rhymes with how)

2. All the students are _____ today.
   • The boss will _________ the award at 10:00.
     • (a) rhymes with pleasant
     • (b) rhymes with resent
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