



Synonyms Worksheet C

Two of the six words are synonyms. Choose the correct two options.

1. (dilemma, difficult, solution, problem, easy, confusion)

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| a) dilemma | d) problem |
| b) difficult | e) easy |
| c) solution | f) confusion |

2. (ignorant, educated, school, literature, well-read, professor)

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| a) ignorant | d) literature |
| b) educated | e) well-read |
| c) school | f) professor |

3. (discourage, convinced, determined, encourage, advocate, disavow)

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| a) discourage | d) encourage |
| b) convinced | e) advocate |
| c) determined | f) disavow |

4. (confirm, deny, verify, fact, true, misinformation)

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| a) confirm | d) fact |
| b) deny | e) true |
| c) verify | f) misinformation |

5. (item, specify, specific, random, any, particular)

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| a) item | d) random |
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6. (comply, rule, follow, defiant, defied, obey)

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| a) comply | d) defiant |
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| c) follow | f) obey |



7. (frequent, frequently, sporadically, sometimes, never, constant)

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| a) frequent | d) sometimes |
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8. (respectable, decorum, behaviour, ridiculous, absurd, comedy)

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| a) respectable | d) ridiculous |
| b) decorum | e) absurd |
| c) behaviour | f) comedy |

9. (secret, secretive, guarded, open, mystery, lie)

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| a) secret | d) open |
| b) secretive | e) mystery |
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10. (plain, brick, ground, barrier, obstacle, stop)

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| a) plain | d) barrier |
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11. (incognito, disguise, undercover, well-known, visible, spy)

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| a) incognito | d) well-known |
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12. (weak, weakness, control, powerful, power, position)

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| a) weak | d) powerful |
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13. (tolerance, open, prejudice, dislike, bigotry, judge)

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| a) tolerance | d) dislike |
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14. (unknown, fact, solve, theory, mysterious, verify)

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15. (deity, worship, ritual, religious, belief, devout)

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| a) deity | d) religious |
| b) worship | e) belief |
| c) ritual | f) devout |

16. (overcome, fail, obstacle, surpass, achievement, successful)

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| a) overcome | d) surpass |
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17. (extraneous, pointless, useful, complicated, simple, practical)

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| a) extraneous | d) complicated |
| b) pointless | e) simple |
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18. (colourful, gaudy, decorated, design, minimalist, subtle)

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| a) colourful | d) design |
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20. (power, authority, weak, rules, edict, rebellion)

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21. (colour, fluorescent, dull, neon, vibrant, shade)

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| a) colour | d) neon |
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