

Educator Information and Directions

Student Objectives

1. Students will be able to identify and define antonyms.
2. Students will be able to infer the meaning of unknown words using context clues in sentences with antonyms.

DAY 1

- Watch the **Video Lesson** and complete your **Guided Notes**.
- Complete **Antonym Context Clues: Restaurant Reviews**.
- Complete **Online Practice 1**.

DAY 2

- Complete **Using Context Clues to Infer Meanings**.
- Complete **Describing Dining With Antonyms**.
- Complete **Online Practice 2** and the **Online Assessment**.

Suggested Reward

Use your account to reward 100 Gold/\$coops for each worksheet completed in this packet.

Extension Activities

“Opposite Day” Speech: Students can prepare a short speech on a topic of their choice, but they must use as many antonyms as possible. For example, if their topic is “Why I Love Summer,” they should try to incorporate antonyms like winter, cold, etc. in their speech.

Antonym Journaling: Encourage students to keep a journal of new antonyms they come across during their independent reading or while listening to others speak. This will help them in identifying antonyms in real-life contexts.



Complete While Watching Video



Example



Student Practice

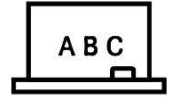


Write It Out!

Day 1

Guided Notes

Guided Notes: While you are watching the video, fill in the information below for your notes.



Context clues are hints provided in the text that help readers understand the meaning of _____ words or phrases.

Synonyms are words that have the _____ meaning as other words.

Antonyms are words that mean the _____ of each other.

Customer Review

“ The food is delectable!
Nothing rotten here. ”

Customer Review

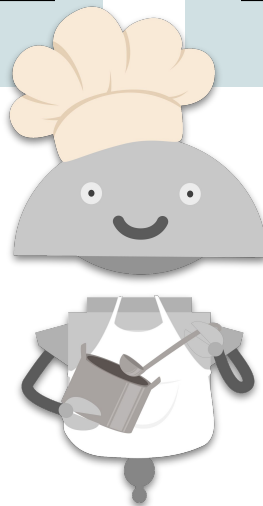
“ The service was anything
but slow. Everything was
expedited. ”

The food is delectable!

Nothing rotten here.

This is a context clue that helps us understand the meaning of the word “delectable.”

“Rotten” is the antonym of “delectable.”



The service was anything but

slow. Everything was expedited.

“Slow” is the antonym of “expedited.”

This is a context clue that helps us understand the meaning of the word “expedited.”

Guided Notes

Customer Review

“ This definitely isn’t an ordinary restaurant – it’s **stupendous!** ”

Read the review to identify context clues. Underline the words or phrases that provide context clues to help you define the word. CIRCLE the word that is the antonym of *stupendous*.

Using context clues, what do you think the word *stupendous* means in the review?



Customer Review

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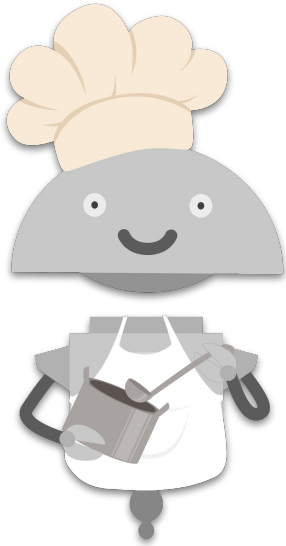
There’s not a single boring item on this menu. Everything is **phenomenal!**

”

Read the review to identify context clues. Underline the words or phrases that provide context clues to help you define the word. CIRCLE the word that is the antonym of *phenomenal*.

Using context clues, what do you think the word *phenomenal* means in the review?

Guided Notes



Can you remind me again what an antonym is? I think I've gotten it confused!

An antonym is a word that means the _____ of another word.



Customer Review

“The food didn't come with an **extravagant** price tag. It was an inexpensive meal.”

Read the review to identify context clues. Underline the words or phrases that provide context clues to help you define the word. **CIRCLE** the word that is the antonym of *extravagant*.

Using context clues, what do you think the word *extravagant* means in the review?

Antonym Context Clues: Restaurant Reviews



PRACTICE: Read each review below and determine the meaning of the unknown word by using antonym context clues. Underline the word or words that serve as context clues. Next, circle the antonym context clue. In the box provided, define the unknown bolded word.

Customer Review

“ There’s not a single **boring** item on this menu. Everything is **phenomenal!** ”

Using context clues, what do you think the word *phenomenal* means in the review?

exciting or interesting



Customer Review

“ The restaurant’s ambience was **exquisite**, with soft lighting and elegant decor that provided an atmosphere that didn’t feel ordinary or mediocre. ”

Using context clues, what do you think the word *exquisite* means in the review?



Customer Review

“ Our waiter’s service was **impeccable**. There wasn’t a single flaw in our dining experience. ”

Using context clues, what do you think the word *impeccable* means in the review?



Antonym Context Clues: Restaurant Reviews

Customer Review

“ The menu boasted a **plethora** of options! The list of items was anything but lacking. ”

Using context clues, what do you think the word *plethora* means in the review?



Customer Review

“ The waitstaff had an **affable** nature that made the dining experience all the more enjoyable. They weren't unfriendly to diners like some places I've been. ”

Using context clues, what do you think the word *affable* means in the review?



Customer Review

“ The restaurant's **resplendent** view of the city served as the perfect backdrop to the meal. There wasn't anything unpleasant in our view, like a dumpster. ”

Using context clues, what do you think the word *resplendent* means in the review?

Day 2

Using Context Clues to Infer Meanings

WRITE IT OUT: Justin just got back from a fancy dinner and is reviewing the restaurant for his friends. Decode the meaning of each unknown word using the antonym context clues he provides, circling the clues you used as you go.



If you're heading to *Maison de Mia*, the fanciest new restaurant in town, be sure to check your directions. The restaurant is located down an **inconspicuous** alley without anything noticeable like a large sign or lights. When I walked in, the host seemed **indolent**, which was a contrast to the energetic waitstaff who were bustling around the dining room. My French onion soup would have been **bland**, but the addition of the chef's vibrant spices transformed it into a flavorful dish. The main course initially seemed like a small portion size, but the **voluminous** bowl of pasta put before me was more than enough. The slice of chocolate cake I had for dessert was **decadent**, with swirls of caramel and cream. It was nothing like the modest plate of fruit I saw another diner order. I thought it might be a **lackluster** experience, but *Maison de Mia* turned out to be brilliant, far exceeding my expectations!

1. Define **inconspicuous** using context clues: _____
2. Define **indolent** using context clues: _____
3. Define **bland** using context clues: _____
4. Define **voluminous** using context clues: _____
5. Define **decadent** using context clues: _____
6. Define **lackluster** using context clues: _____

Based on the review, what rating do you think Justin gave the restaurant? Color in the number of stars to indicate your answer. (Hint: One star is the lowest rating, while five stars is the highest.)



Describing Dining With Antonyms



PRACTICE: There are tons of colorful words we can use to describe our food! Below, you'll find six new vocab words that can be used to describe a dining experience, along with their definitions. After reviewing the vocab words, write your own description of a restaurant you like, using at least four of these vocabulary words, along with antonym clues to hint at their meanings for your reader.

Vibrant: bright and striking; often used to describe colors that stand out or that are rich in hue

Muted: not bright or sharp; subdued; often used to describe softer or less intense colors and/or flavors

Marbled: showing swirls, streaks, or spots of multiple colors

Earthy: having the colors or flavors of earth or soil; often used to describe root vegetables

Eclectic: showing a variety of colors, patterns, flavors, and styles

Hearty: describing foods or flavors that are substantial and filling; often served in large portions

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____
