

Synonym Chains Worksheet 2

Expand Your Vocabulary from A1 to C2

Instructions

Learn vocabulary in groups of related words. Notice how each word becomes more precise, sophisticated, or expressive as you move from A1 to C2.

1. BEAUTIFUL

A1

Beautiful

A2

Pretty

B1

Attractive

B2

Gorgeous

C1

Stunning

C2

Breathtaking

Practice

The view from the mountain was _____.

2. IMPORTANT

A1

Important

A2

Useful

B1

Significant

B2

Essential

C1

Crucial

C2

Indispensable

Practice

Good communication is _____ in any relationship.

3. COLD

A1

Cold

A2

Cool

B1

Chilly

B2

Freezing

C1

Icy

C2

Bitterly cold

Practice

It was so _____ that nobody wanted to go outside.

4. FAST

A1

Fast

A2

Quick

B1

Rapid

B2

Swift

C1

Speedy

C2

Lightning-fast

Practice

The company experienced _____ growth.

5. SCARED

A1

Scared

A2

Afraid

B1

Nervous

B2

Frightened

C1

Terrified

C2

Petrified

Practice

I was absolutely _____ when I heard the noise.

6. RICH

A1

Rich

A2

Wealthy

B1

Well-off

B2

Prosperous

C1

Affluent

C2

Loaded

Practice

The area is known for its _____ residents.

7. CLEAN

A1

Clean

A2

Tidy

B1

Neat

B2

Spotless

C1

Immaculate

C2

Pristine

Practice

The hotel room was absolutely _____.

8. FUNNY

A1

Funny

A2

Amusing

B1

Entertaining

B2

Hilarious

C1

Witty

C2

Side-splitting

Practice

The comedian's performance was _____.

9. EASY

A1

Easy

A2

Simple

B1

Straightforward

B2

Effortless

C1

Uncomplicated

C2

A piece of cake

Practice

For her, learning new software was _____.

10. DIFFICULT

A1

Difficult

A2

Hard

B1

Challenging

B2

Demanding

C1

Complex

C2

Arduous

Practice

Climbing the mountain was an _____ task.

Match the Synonyms

Match the words that have similar meanings.

1. Stunning
2. Swift
3. Affluent
4. Pristine
5. Arduous

a. Wealthy

b. Difficult

c. Beautiful

d. Very clean

e. Fast

Upgrade the Sentence

Replace the basic word with a stronger synonym.

Example

The movie was funny.

➔ The movie was hilarious.

1. The room was clean.

➔ _____

1. The weather was cold.

➔ _____

1. The exercise was difficult.

➔ _____

1. The girl was beautiful.

➔ _____

1. The car is fast.

➔ _____

Speaking Practice

Answer using at least one B2, C1, or C2 synonym.

1. Describe a beautiful place you've visited.

2. Describe a difficult challenge you've overcome.

3. Tell us about a funny experience.

4. Describe an important lesson you've learned.

5. Describe a time when you felt scared.

Build Your Own Synonym Chain

Choose a word you use often:

Word: _____

A1: _____

A2: _____

B1: _____

B2: _____

C1: _____

C2: _____

Write a sentence using the B2, C1, and C2 words:

B2:

C1:

C2:

Fluency Challenge

For the next 24 hours, avoid using these basic words:

✗ beautiful

✗ important

✗ difficult

✗ funny

✗ fast

Replace them with stronger alternatives whenever possible.

The goal is not to learn more words.

The goal is to create stronger connections between words.