

Synonym Chains Worksheet 3

From Everyday English to Advanced English

Instructions

Study each vocabulary chain from A1 to C2.

Notice how the words become more precise and expressive.

Try to use the B2, C1, and C2 words in your speaking and writing this week.

1. LOOK

A1

Look

A2

See

B1

Watch

B2

Observe

C1

Examine

C2

Scrutinize

Practice

The scientist carefully _____ the results.

2. SAY

A1

Say

A2

Tell

B1

Mention

B2

Explain

C1

State

C2

Articulate

Practice

She clearly _____ her opinion during the meeting.

3. WALK

A1

Walk

A2

Stroll

B1

Wander

B2

March

C1

Stride

C2

Saunter

Practice

He confidently _____ into the room.

4. THINK

A1

Think

A2

Believe

B1

Consider

B2

Reflect

C1

Contemplate

C2

Ponder

Practice

She spent hours _____ her future.

5. HELP

A1

Help

A2

Assist

B1

Support

B2

Aid

C1

Facilitate

C2

Enable

Practice

Technology can _____ communication across the world.

6. START

A1

Start

A2

Begin

B1

Launch

B2

Initiate

C1

Commence

C2

Embark on

Practice

The company will _____ a new project next month.

7. END

A1

End

A2

Finish

B1

Complete

B2

Conclude

C1

Finalize

C2

Terminate

Practice

The negotiations were finally _____ yesterday.

8. IMPORTANT PERSON

A1

Important

A2

Respected

B1

Influential

B2

Prominent

C1

Distinguished

C2

Renowned

Practice

She is a _____ scientist known around the world.

9. PROBLEM

A1

Problem

A2

Issue

B1

Difficulty

B2

Challenge

C1

Obstacle

C2

Predicament

Practice

The company faced a serious _____ during the crisis.

10. CHANGE

A1

Change

A2

Improve

B1

Develop

B2

Transform

C1

Revolutionize

C2

Overhaul

Practice

The internet has _____ the way we communicate.

Match the Synonyms

1. Scrutinize
2. Prominent
3. Facilitate
4. Obstacle
5. Contemplate

- a. Think deeply
 - b. Help make easier
 - c. Well-known
 - d. Examine closely
 - e. Difficulty
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Upgrade the Vocabulary

Replace the basic word with a stronger synonym.

1. I think English is important.

➔ _____

1. We started the project yesterday.

➔ _____

1. She helped me with my homework.

➔ _____

1. He walked into the office.

➔ _____

1. We finished the report.

➔ _____

Speaking Practice

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

1. What helps you learn English more effectively?

2. Describe a challenge you've faced recently.

3. What change would you like to make in your life?

4. Who is an influential person you admire?

5. What do you often think about?

Build Your Own Synonym Network

Choose a verb you use often.

Word: _____

A1: _____

A2: _____

B1: _____

B2: _____

C1: _____

C2: _____

Now create three sentences using your B2, C1, and C2 words.

Vocabulary Challenge

This week, try replacing these common words:

✗ say

✗ think

✗ start

✗ help

✗ problem

with stronger alternatives whenever possible.

The more synonym connections you create, the easier it becomes to think directly in English instead of translating.