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LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College

Year/Level: 11

Name: _____

Subject: English

Week 10

Year: _____

Strand	Writing and Shaping
Sub Strand	Language features and rules
Content Learning Outcome	Use correctly the conventions of written English including grammar, usage, spelling and punctuations to communicate ideas logically.

SYNONYMS/ ANTONYMS/ HOMONYMS

Synonym	Antonym	Homonym
<p>A synonym is an alternate word that has the same or similar meaning of any particular word.</p> <p>A word can have one synonym or several synonyms.</p> <p>♣ Synonyms are used to add variety to writing and speech and to avoid repetition.</p> <p>Their meanings are similar and can be interchanged with one another.</p> <p>some examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• begin and start• correct and right• happiness and joy• present and gift• foolish and silly	<p>An antonym is an opposite word for any given word. They are used to show a contrast between two things.</p> <p>Antonyms can be differentiated from the words they are opposite to by a prefix, or they may be totally different words.</p> <p>♣ All words do not have antonyms, e.g. orange, twelve, table etc.</p> <p>some examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• full and empty• pass and fail• liquid and solid• friend and enemy• dead and alive	<p>Homonyms are words that have the same pronunciation (sound the same) but different spellings or meanings or both.</p> <p>some examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• beet, beat,• meat, meet• deer, dear• sea, see• than, then• sight, site, cite• sale, sail

Activity Questions

(15 marks)

A. Choose a **synonym** from the box to replace each underlined word.

nap	glad	leap	pal	sick
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1. A frog can jump very far. _____
2. I really feel ill today. _____
3. The baby took a sleep. _____
4. You are my best friend. _____
5. I am so happy you came. _____

B. Write down the **antonym** of the underlined word in each sentence.

1. This book was expensive. _____
2. I always do my work. _____
3. Bob is the shortest boy in the class. _____
4. This apple is so sweet. _____
5. He won the competition. _____

C. **Homonyms**: Underline the correct word from the pair given in each sentence.

1. Rita applied the _____ to stop the car. (brake/ break)
2. I made chocolate _____ for the children. (dessert/ desert)
3. She is a _____ friend of mine. (dear/ deer)
4. She had a great _____ for writing. (flair/ flare)
5. My _____ is on leave for the next fifteen days. (maid/ made)