



TALENT POOL ACADEMY

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# SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

BOOK 3



# Exercise 1

***Underline the word in each set of brackets which have similar or the same meaning.***

Example: (precious, glare, stage)      (valuable, decide, globe)

1. (starve, ancient, house)      (dial, old, forest)
2. (deny, create, often)      (frequent, issue, trust)
3. (wreck, confident, worry)      (quote, optimistic, new)
4. (replica, wasted, last)      (draught, fasten, copy)
5. (full, provide, stop)      (fold, cease, light)
6. (worry, fault, sledge)      (fight, tour, defect)
7. (pride, wise, craft)      (clever, hear, offer)
8. (damp, splash, giant)      (brow, moist, animal)
9. (destroy, function, carry)      (take, steal, eradicate)
10. (tool, grasp, world)      (warp, orb, hold)
11. (infectious, felicitous, disgusting)      (contagious, frank, marred)
12. (burn, throw, warm)      (lob, treat, hug)

*Remember to add  
any new words  
you do not know  
to your vocabulary  
book!*

## Exercise 2

*Underline the word in each set of brackets which are opposite in meaning.*

1. (open, assist, worthless) (precious, decide, work)
2. (allow, jog, vehicle) (prohibit, wing, tall)
3. (stare, win, carry) (praise, lose, passage)
4. (poverty, destroy, clean) (wealth, splash, wild)
5. (striped, worried, wide) (happy, narrow, willing)
6. (commence, examine, slow) (command, mine, finish)
7. (home, ripe, courageous) (trustworthy, cowardly, hesitate)
8. (know, part, deny) (admire, admit, message)
9. (borrow, take, buy) (offer, sale, lend)
10. (attack, fight, advance) (lose, retreat, strike)
11. (recollect, disperse, gather) (remember, mislay, forget)
12. (stiff, flexible, nimble) (supple, elastic, tight)
13. (improve, plastic, perfect) (clean, flawed, immaculate)
14. (fake, real, valuable) (gold, invaluable, genuine)
15. (celebrated, feasted, danced) (unknown, famous, enjoyed)

## Exercise 3

*Underline the word in each set of brackets that are similar or closest in meaning.*

1. (scrap, peace, fight) (material, fragment, cut)
2. (tunnel, junction, bridge) (motorway, tarmac, subway)
3. (read, write, watch) (manuscript, journal, scribe)
4. (broken, injured, twisted) (sprained, hurt, fractured)
5. (butter, bread, oil) (jam, margarine, sandwich)
6. (inside, outside, indoor) (moorland, exterior, city)
7. (machine, invention, crane) (engine, fuel, petroleum)
8. (safari, jeep, rhinoceros) (expedition, binocular, lion)
9. (fashion, dress, decorate) (military, model, outfit)
- 10.(avalanche, hurricane, earthquake) (flood, tsunami, cyclone)
- 11.(apprentice, apparition, novice) (invoice, experience, spectre)
- 12.(hero, medal, courage) (valour, conflict, campaign)
- 13.(sensible, sensitive, sensation) (reactor, recreation, responsive)
- 14.(microscope, medicine, microbe) (germ, antibiotic, stethoscope)



## Exercise 4

*Underline the word in each set of brackets that are similar or closest in meaning.*

1. (grizzly, bag, carry) (heavy, bear, load)
2. (smooth, softly, whisper) (baby, loud, gently)
3. (miserable, miserly, menace) (rich, meagre, kind)
4. (coil, bounce, circumference) (rubber, spiral, stairs)
5. (alarm, fire, escape) (emergency, flee, exit)
6. (fastest, medal, champion) (gold, famous, victor)
7. (ancient, seabed, wreckage) (accident, debris, disaster)
8. (require, have, request) (supplant, ask, lose)
9. (plead, expand, shrink) (mental, diminish, big)
10. (repair, cupboard, place) (omit, restore, shelf)
11. (holiday, cure, bring) (remedy, take, resort)
12. (spare, mix, courage) (part, separate, bravery)
13. (boast, strange, hurt) (toast, brag, pride)
14. (span, refuse, ache) (hand, decline, screw)
15. (happy, great, jealous) (sad, large, envious)

# Exercise 5

*Underline one word that is similar or closest in meaning to the word in capitals.*

Example: RIGID (awake, shallow, <u>firm</u> , warm)
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1. RAISE (current, elevate, transfer, soap)
2. HEALTHY (good, hospital, fit, doctor)
3. COPY (carbon, imitate, photo, change)
4. NUMBER (count, digit, hundred, maths)
5. STILL (window, whisky, ruthless, motionless, walk)
6. NEEDS (wishes, requirement, feeds, hopes, dough)
7. SENSIBLE (good, absurd, rational, bad, correct)
8. PRECISE (accurate, nice, fine, enough, protect)
9. REVOKE (abrupt, obtain, collect, punish, repeal)
10. ABRUPT (hasty, fine, image, silent, provoke)
11. IMPLORE (appeal, ask, shout, try, conduct)
12. ALTITUDE (buy, height, near, length, depth)
13. DECEIVE (cheat, fall, gain, drift, destitute)
14. ADJOURN (discharge, postpone, gain, adore)
15. ANONYMOUS (anticipate, inquire, surprise, altitude, nameless)





