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English Synonyms

(Tests)





Synonyms for quit

Q1	The train to Rotterdam at 6 pm sharp.				
	(a) exits	(b) goes	(c) departs	(d) deserts	
Q2	Have you heard that Mrs A	ndrews from the board	of directors?		
	(a) departed	(b) abandoned	(c) deserted	(d) resigned	
Q3	This exercise was very diffi	cult and I finally			
	(a) left	(b) resigned	(c) departed	(d) gave up	
Q4	Unloyal sailors often tl	heir ship.			
	(a) abandon	(b) give up	(c) desert	(d) depart	
Q5	You have to smoking	because it's not good for you	u!		
	(a) leave	(b) quit	(c) abandon	(d) resign	
Q6	The teacher asked the nois	sy students to talking.			
	(a) give up	(b) leave	(c) quit	(d) abandon	
Q7	My best friend me in a	time of need.			
	(a) quitted	(b) deserted	(c) departed	(d) resigned	
Q8	He easily his career.				
	(a) left	(b) departed	(c) abandoned	(d) stopped	
Q9	Why did Jason his wife	e?			
	(a) depart	(b) quit	(c) abandon	(d) resign	
Q10	Cuckoos usually their	nests.			
	(a) resign	(b) desert	(c) give up	(d) quit	





Synonyms for adapt

Q1	Children usually quickly to all changes.				
	(a) suit	(b) fit	(c) change	(d) adjust	
Q2	I can't to this climate y	ret.			
	(a) fit	(b) suit	(c) adapt	(d) adjust	
Q3	I like this coat very much be	ecause it my shoes, the	ey are the same colour.		
	(a) fits	(b) matches	(c) suits	(d) corresponds	
Q4	I don't want to my plar	ns to yours again!			
	(a) accommodate	(b) change	(c) fit	(d) transform	
Q5	Jane isn't sure if she can	to the new situation.			
	(a) change	(b) fit	(c) adapt	(d) match	
Q6	This music really my r	nood.			
	(a) fits	(b) suits	(c) matches	(d) acclimatizes	
Q7	You will accept the idea on	ly if you your mind to it.			
	(a) fit	(b) adapt	(c) adjust	(d) change	
Q8	These trousers are my size	e, they perfectly me.			
	(a) match	(b) suit	(c) fit	(d) correspond	
Q9	Can you the pieces of	the jigsaw?			
	(a) match	(b) fit	(c) suit	(d) adjust	
Q10	This plan me quite we	II.			
	(a) matches	(b) accommodates	(c) fits	(d) suits	





Synonyms for change

Q1	This key lock is broken and we have to it.				
	(a) change	(b) exchange	(c) shift	(d) interchange	
Q2	You can't wear this dress, i	it's too big and the tailor has	to it a bit.		
	(a) change	(b) shift	(c) alter	(d) transform	
Q3	I don't really like this dress,	, let's it for another one.			
	(a) shift	(b) change	(c) alter	(d) vary	
Q4	Why did you your min	d?			
	(a) alter	(b) modify	(c) change	(d) vary	
Q5	He doesn't have a regular j	job, he from one job to	another.		
	(a) shifts	(b) transforms	(c) changes	(d) exchanges	
Q6	Excuse me, where can I	dollars for euro?			
	(a) switch	(b) exchange	(c) transform	(d) shift	
Q7	I think she will her opi	nion after you talk to her.			
	(a) shift	(b) modify	(c) transform	(d) change	
Q8	Don't the blame on to	your brother!			
	(a) change	(b) shift	(c) transform	(d) exchange	
Q9	Electricity can be into	light.			
	(a) changed	(b) altered	(c) shifted	(d) transformed	
Q10	The two sisters are very clo	ose, they letters every v	veek.		
	(a) alter	(b) shift	(c) exchange	(d) switch	





Synonyms for move

My mother was down the hall lost in thought.				
(a) straying	(b) pacing	(c) jumping	(d) wandering	
Homeless people often	about the streets.			
(a) move	(b) stagger	(c) wander	(d) limp	
Every day after work Brian	and Joan together back	k home.		
(a) move	(b) walk	(c) turn	(d) pace	
My mother was very angry,	she couldn't stop up a	nd down the hallway.		
(a) straying	(b) limping	(c) pacing	(d) strolling	
Don't forget to the dog	today!			
(a) walk	(b) pace	(c) move	(d) stray	
6 I think this puppy is lost because it has from its mother.				
(a) moved	(b) wandered	(c) turned	(d) strayed	
Why is this man? Is he	e drunk?			
(a) walking	(b) wandering	(c) limping	(d) staggering	
Why are you? Is your	leg hurt?			
(a) staggering	(b) walking	(c) pacing	(d) limping	
The old woman in front of the shop and fell down.				
(a) staggered	(b) strayed	(c) stumbled	(d) limped	
Be careful, please, because	e you can easily in the	dark and lose the way.		
(a) stray	(b) walk	(c) wander	(d) stagger	
	(a) straying Homeless people often (a) move Every day after work Brian (a) move My mother was very angry, (a) straying Don't forget to the dog (a) walk I think this puppy is lost bed (a) moved Why is this man? Is he (a) walking Why are you? Is your (a) staggering The old woman in from (a) staggered Be careful, please, because	(a) straying (b) pacing Homeless people often about the streets. (a) move (b) stagger Every day after work Brian and Joan together back (a) move (b) walk My mother was very angry, she couldn't stop up at (a) straying (b) limping Don't forget to the dog today! (a) walk (b) pace I think this puppy is lost because it has from its mode (a) moved (b) wandered Why is this man? Is he drunk? (a) walking (b) wandering Why are you? Is your leg hurt? (a) staggering (b) walking The old woman in front of the shop and fell down. (a) staggered (b) strayed Be careful, please, because you can easily in the	(a) straying (b) pacing (c) jumping Homeless people often about the streets. (a) move (b) stagger (c) wander Every day after work Brian and Joan together back home. (a) move (b) walk (c) turn My mother was very angry, she couldn't stop up and down the hallway. (a) straying (b) limping (c) pacing Don't forget to the dog today! (a) walk (b) pace (c) move I think this puppy is lost because it has from its mother. (a) moved (b) wandered (c) turned Why is this man? Is he drunk? (a) walking (b) wandering (c) limping Why are you? Is your leg hurt? (a) staggering (b) walking (c) pacing The old woman in front of the shop and fell down. (a) staggered (b) strayed (c) stumbled Be careful, please, because you can easily in the dark and lose the way.	





Synonyms for walk

Q1	You look tired. Let's around for a while!				
	(a) pace	(b) stride	(c) stray	(d) walk	
Q2	Will you home, please	9?			
	(a) walk	(b) wander	(c) pace	(d) stray	
Q3	The night is very hot and the	nose who can't sleep are	in the streets.		
	(a) pacing	(b) strolling	(c) straying	(d) going	
Q4	Stop up and down like	e this! Are you nervous?			
	(a) strolling	(b) pacing	(c) striding	(d) wandering	
Q5	The bus station is very clos	se, you can to it.			
	(a) stroll	(b) wander	(c) go	(d) walk	
Q6	The small lamb was lost be	ecause it had from its flo	ock.		
	(a) strayed	(b) walked	(c) paced	(d) wandered	
Q7	Where is your brother? Do	n't tell me he is in the m	nountain again.		
	(a) striding	(b) pacing	(c) jumping	(d) wandering	
Q8	Why are you around r	ne so nervously? Is there an	ything you want to tell me?		
	(a) pacing	(b) strolling	(c) striding	(d) limping	
Q9	Watch the signs if you don't	t want to from the road	and get lost.		
	(a) walk	(b) stray	(c) wander	(d) pace	
Q10	If you are not so tired, we o	can home instead of tak	ing the bus!		
	(a) walk	(b) wander	(c) pace	(d) stray	





Synonyms for beat and strike

Q1	Your heart really fast!				
	(a) strikes	(b) hits	(c) beats	(d) pounds	
Q2	Don't all the matches	from this matchbox, please!			
	(a) hit	(b) strike	(c) slap	(d) beat	
Q3	Never me in the face a	again!			
	(a) strike	(b) beat	(c) whip	(d) hit	
Q4	When she saw him, her he	art began to			
	(a) hit	(b) strike	(c) pound	(d) whip	
Q5	Can you the eggs for	me, please? I'm trying to ma	ke a Christmas cake.		
	(a) strike	(b) slap	(c) hit	(d) whip	
Q6	I feel so sorry for the poor h	norse! Stop it, please!			
	(a) whipping	(b) slapping	(c) pounding	(d) striking	
Q7	John his mother in the	e face for the first time in his	life.		
	(a) slapped	(b) pounded	(c) whipped	(d) beat	
Q8	while the iron is hot!				
	(a) beat	(b) strike	(c) crash	(d) whip	
Q9	I think I heard a drum				
	(a) hitting	(b) striking	(c) whipping	(d) beating	
Q10	The father was furious and	the table.			
	(a) slapped	(b) knocked	(c) pounded	(d) whipped	





Synonyms for lonely and alone

Q1	Annette never leaves her fi			
	(a) lonely	(b) alone	(c) single	(d) lonesome
Q2	Mother tries to hide it, but v	ve know that she is a w	oman.	
	(a) single	(b) alone	(c) lonely	(d) solitary
Q3	We have no neighbours be	cause our house stands	on a hill.	
	(a) alone	(b) lonely	(c) lonesome	(d) removed
Q4	After his wife's death, his e	venings have been long and	l	
	(a) single	(b) alone	(c) solitary	(d) detached
Q5	Marion doesn't see anyone	. She leads a life.		
	(a) lonely	(b) lonesome	(c) single	(d) alone
Q6	For a long time now we have	ve been looking for a ho	ouse to live in.	
	(a) solitary	(b) single	(c) detached	(d) alone
Q7	He didn't say a word to	o defend himself.		
	(a) single	(b) lonely	(c) solitary	(d) alone
Q8	Do you know if she is marri	ied or?		
	(a) alone	(b) lonely	(c) single	(d) solitary
Q9	You can't lift this heavy suit	tcase		
	(a) lonesome	(b) alone	(c) single	(d) lonely
Q10	Mr Redding didn't like to be	e at meals.		
	(a) lonesome	(b) single	(c) alone	(d) solitary





Synonyms for mistake and error

Q1	It is a to argue with your friends.				
	(a) error	(b) fault	(c) mistake	(d) slip	
Q2	The new assistant made a	and as a result all the a	accounts were messed up.		
	(a) slip	(b) fault	(c) misunderstanding	(d) blunder	
Q3	Don't blame yourself, it's no	ot your!			
	(a) fault	(b) error	(c) slip	(d) misunderstanding	
Q4	The engineer was quick to	point out the technical			
	(a) faults	(b) slips	(c) errors	(d) blunders	
Q5	I can understand your Span	nish in spite of the grammar	you make.		
	(a) mistakes	(b) slips	(c) defects	(d) misunderstandings	
Q6	Sorry, I didn't mean to say	this, it was a of the tong	gue.		
	(a) slip	(b) mistake	(c) fault	(d) error	
Q7	Whose is this? Yours, I'm afraid.				
	(a) blunder	(b) slip	(c) fault	(d) error	
Q8	Your composition is full of .	······			
	(a) defects	(b) mistakes	(c) faults	(d) slips	
Q9	You will make a terrible	in introducing her to your p	parents.		
	(a) blunder	(b) slip	(c) error	(d) defect	
Q10	The child broke the expens	sive vase but it was his mothe	er's for letting him play	close to it.	
	(a) error	(b) defect	(c) fault	(d) blunder	





Synonyms for robber and thief

Q1	The attacked the owner of the house and disappeared with the expensive painting.				
	(a) robbers	(b) thieves	(c) stealers	(d) criminals	
Q2	Two masked went out than 50 000 dollars.	of the black car, rushed into	the bank pointing their guns	s and carried away more	
	(a) thieves	(b) stealers	(c) burglars	(d) robbers	
Q3	Michael was attacked by	in the dark street and the	y took his wallet.		
	(a) robbers	(b) thieves	(c) bandits	(d) burglars	
Q4	A had broken the back	k door and stolen my golden	necklace.		
	(a) bandit	(b) robber	(c) burglar	(d) criminal	
Q5	The ship was attacked by	near a deserted island.			
	(a) burglars	(b) gangsters	(c) pirates	(d) thieves	
Q6	Look! The attic window is b	roken, the has probably	come inside this way.		
	(a) criminal	(b) burglar	(c) thief	(d) bandit	
Q7	I think that woman is a	I saw her put a souvenir in	her bag without paying it.		
	(a) robber	(b) burglar	(c) thief	(d) shoplifter	
Q8	The stopped the car, p	pointed a gun at the driver ar	nd took all his money and do	cuments.	
	(a) thieves	(b) bandits	(c) burglars	(d) pirates	
Q9	There is a in this office	e. Small things from my desk	disappear very often.		
	(a) criminal	(b) thief	(c) robber	(d) gangster	
Q10	A took Judith's suitcas	se while she was sleeping in	the train.		
	(a) robber	(b) bandit	(c) thief	(d) burglar	





Synonyms for trip and journey

Q1	The Smiths decided to go to	o Scotland for a short	They have already booked re	eturn bus tickets.
	(a) travel	(b) trip	(c) voyage	(d) move
Q2	An archeological was been found near the capita		remains of the ancient settle	ement, which had recently
	(a) trip	(b) safari	(c) expedition	(d) tour
Q3	My to work takes abou	ut fifty minutes by car.		
	(a) journey	(b) excursion	(c) tour	(d) move
Q4	If you are planning a holida by bus from Bulgaria to Hol	•	r go by plane because other	wise it is a three day
	(a) journey	(b) go	(c) pass	(d) expedition
Q5	Roger entered the Guinnes than three months all alone		owing his across the Pa	cific having spent more
	(a) journey	(b) tour	(c) traffic	(d) voyage
Q6	Julia chose to spend her holiday in Africa. Her package tour includes walking in the jungle, sailing down the Nile, as well as going on a sightseeing to observe lions, tigers and various types of wildlife.			
	(a) safari	(b) traffic	(c) track	(d) voyage
Q7	•	moon is to go on a world of those places on the map	and visit many interesting	places. As you can see, I
	(a) trip	(b) safari	(c) expedition	(d) tour
Q8	Being a young scientist, Jodoing do some research wo	_	going on his first to the	North Pole where he will be
	(a) outing	(b) expedition	(c) excursion	(d) trip
Q9	This holiday company arrar river.	nges lots of for groups of	of people to go into the mou	ntains and picnic by the
	(a) tours	(b) paths	(c) excursions	(d) traffics
Q10	One of my daughter's favour experiences of Sinbad at se		Sinbad the Sailor', which tells	s of the exciting
	(a) Voyages	(b) Trips	(c) Outings	(d) Safaris





Synonyms for adapt

Q1	This book is very difficult for children aged ten and I'm afraid you will have to it.				
	(a) adjust	(b) fit	(c) adapt	(d) alter	
Q2	This machinery needs to be	e before putting it into o	peration.		
	(a) suited	(b) adjusted	(c) accommodated	(d) conformed	
Q3	Students usually find it very	easy to to college life.			
	(a) fit	(b) adapt	(c) reconcile	(d) suit	
Q4	I will have to find a way to .	myself to the new requir	rements.		
	(a) match	(b) suit	(c) accommodate	(d) change	
Q5	The picture on the televisio	n is not very clear and proba	ably something needs to be.	 .	
	(a) suited	(b) adjusted	(c) adapted	(d) fitted	
Q6	It's been months since he r	noved to the North but he ca	n't himself yet.		
	(a) fit	(b) match	(c) acclimatize	(d) harmonize	
Q7	This plan of yours really me!				
	(a) suits	(b) matches	(c) fits	(d) suffices	
Q8	We are happy to inform you	u that you are the candidate	who best our qualificati	ons.	
	(a) harmonizes	(b) adapts	(c) suits	(d) accommodates	
Q9	I admit it's been a hard thin	g to do, but I finally my	way of thinking with yours.		
	(a) reconciled	(b) acclimatized	(c) suited	(d) matched	
Q10	I like those shoes so much,	I wish they me.			
	(a) harmonized	(b) fitted	(c) accommodated	(d) corresponded	





Synonyms for change and shift

Q1	I know that they have their address but I don't have the new one.				
	(a) altered	(b) changed	(c) exchanged	(d) modified	
Q2	Marina had to her opin	nion if she wanted to please	her parents.		
	(a) transform	(b) alter	(c) modify	(d) change	
Q3	I've lost a lot of weight for the	he last couple of months and	d most of my clothes need to	be	
	(a) altered	(b) modified	(c) shifted	(d) exchanged	
Q4	This political change will co	empletely the structure of	of the city administration.		
	(a) shift	(b) transform	(c) modify	(d) exchange	
Q5	If you your voice, she	will not recognize you on the	e phone.		
	(a) change	(b) modify	(c) transform	(d) transmit	
Q6	If these shoes don't fit you,	we can them for another	er pair.		
	(a) shift	(b) transform	(c) exchange	(d) alter	
Q7	Since she was in a hurry w	e only managed to a fe	w words.		
	(a) change	(b) exchange	(c) transmit	(d) shift	
Q8	I'm afraid this letter sounds	rather rude. Can you, pleas	e, it to make it more po	lite!	
	(a) update	(b) change	(c) modify	(d) vary	
Q9	This was the worst experie	nce in her life and no surpris	ingly it had her comple	tely.	
	(a) varied	(b) transformed	(c) shifted	(d) exchanged	
Q10	After months of practicing,	she finally learned how to	clay into beautiful sculptu	ires.	
	(a) shift	(b) alter	(c) transform	(d) modify	





Synonyms for fit and adapt

The plot of this book is very difficult to understand. Do you think it can be for the stage?				ne stage?
	(a) adapted	(b) adjusted	(c) fitted	(d) agreed
Q2	Joan moved to Australia m	ore than a year ago but she	can't into that new worl	d yet.
	(a) suit	(b) fit	(c) accept	(d) harmonize
Q3	Mary her skirt and left	the room proudly.		
	(a) fitted	(b) adapted	(c) adjusted	(d) suited
Q4	She admired his ability to	himself to new things.		
	(a) fit	(b) adapt	(c) suit	(d) agree
Q5	The lawyer tried hard to	his statements to the facts	S.	
	(a) adapt	(b) suit	(c) accommodate	(d) harmonize
Q6	We bought a new piano sto	ool for our son but it turned o	ut to be too high for him and	it needs to be
	(a) fitted	(b) adjusted	(c) adapted	(d) accommodated
Q7	Why don't we meet in front	of the cinema tomorrow after	ernoon? What time will	you?
	(a) fit	(b) suit	(c) accommodate	(d) conform
Q8	The light suddenly went ou	t and I couldn't see anything	but little by little I my e	yes to the darkness.
	(a) adapted	(b) fitted	(c) accommodated	(d) matched
Q9	The soldiers found it hard to	o themselves to the hot	dry climate.	
	(a) fit	(b) adapt	(c) agree	(d) match
Q10	I like the idea of becoming	your partner and which is mo	ore, this business really	. me.
	(a) adjusts	(b) likes	(c) suits	(d) conforms





Synonyms for surrender

Q1 The young scientist his career for the sake of his children who lost their mother in a car accident				r in a car accident.
	(a) surrendered	(b) abandoned	(c) left	(d) forsook
Q2	The island was so quiet, it	looked like all living creature	s had it.	
	(a) quitted	(b) resigned	(c) deserted	(d) forgotten
Q3	Antoinette couldn't possibly	believe that he her at	the party like that.	
	(a) deserted	(b) quitted	(c) surrendered	(d) resigned
Q4	Joshua was preparing to	his wife without warning	her.	
	(a) quit	(b) give up	(c) leave	(d) surrender
Q5	This war will continue unles	ss we		
	(a) leave	(b) desert	(c) abandon	(d) surrender
Q6	You can't just school I	ike that. You aren't old enou	gh to find a job and support	yourself.
	(a) quit	(b) desert	(c) resign	(d) surrender
Q7	It will become very complice this position.	ated if Mr Conrad his of	ffice because there's no one	who can replace him on
	(a) quits	(b) resigns	(c) surrenders	(d) leaves
Q8	For once in your life, please	e, understand that you have	to drinking because it's	killing you.
	(a) give up	(b) resign	(c) desert	(d) leave
Q9	After her husband's death I	Marion was desperate and	all hope for a better futur	re.
	(a) quitted	(b) deserted	(c) surrendered	(d) resigned
Q10	They went to court only to .	their claim.		
	(a) quit	(b) leave	(c) abandon	(d) resign





Synonyms for walk and go

Q1 Elephants the wild African jungle.				
	(a) range	(b) stroll	(c) stride	(d) walk
Q2	The girls were about t	he village, wasting their time).	
	(a) striding	(b) prowling	(c) sauntering	(d) straying
Q3	She had a feeling that there	e was a wild animal in t	he bushes.	
	(a) walking	(b) prowling	(c) straying	(d) ranging
Q4	Follow the yellow line, don'	t from it or you will get I	ost!	
	(a) stray	(b) walk	(c) stride	(d) wander
Q5	A moment later I saw her	into the room, proud of h	ner success.	
	(a) stride	(b) stalk	(c) prowl	(d) wander
Q6	All day long the hunters we	ere the mountains.		
	(a) striding	(b) walking	(c) straying	(d) roaming
Q7	It's your turn today to	the dog!		
	(a) range	(b) stray	(c) walk	(d) stride
Q8	The boss restlessly ac	cross the office.		
	(a) ranged	(b) stalked	(c) rambled	(d) strolled
Q9	Although it was dark, I thinl	k I saw her. She was at	oout the large hall.	
	(a) rambling	(b) ranging	(c) stalking	(d) tottering
Q10	The poor boy the field	s all alone looking for some	privacy.	
	(a) stalked	(b) roamed	(c) prowled	(d) strayed





Synonyms for wander

QT	Alan spent his childhood	seas and oceans with his	s lather who was a captain o	i a snip.
	(a) ranging	(b) wandering	(c) going	(d) straying
Q2	Hungry lions have been	the desert for a long time	now.	
	(a) walking	(b) straying	(c) ranging	(d) pacing
Q3	Be careful when you go to	the forest because there are	wolves all over for a pr	rey.
	(a) walking	(b) going	(c) striding	(d) prowling
Q4	The pirates all over the	e Pacific in search of rich vic	etims.	
	(a) prowled	(b) ranged	(c) went	(d) strode
Q5	You'd better get back to wo	ork instead of nervously	up and down the corridors.	
	(a) pacing	(b) ranging	(c) strolling	(d) stalking
Q6	Ann didn't want to leave the	e house as she was afraid th	at thieves were in the o	dark.
	(a) walking	(b) strolling	(c) prowling	(d) ranging
Q7	My doctor advised me to	every day for at least hal	f an hour.	
	(a) stride	(b) walk	(c) wander	(d) range
Q8	It was so funny to see her.	over the low bushes.		
	(a) striding	(b) walking	(c) prowling	(d) pacing
Q9	I'm afraid there are no cabs	s and we'll have to to th	e center.	
	(a) stray	(b) wander	(c) walk	(d) stalk
Q10	Arthur was one of the awar audience to get to the stage	ded men and when they call e.	led his name he proudly	y among the people in the
	(a) prowled	(b) paced	(c) strode	(d) stalked





Synonyms for beat

Q1	You have no right to treat me this way and me like an animal!				
	(a) strike	(b) beat	(c) spank	(d) pound	
Q2	Brian came home very ang	ry, he started shouting at the	e kids and the table.		
	(a) spanking	(b) beating	(c) pounding	(d) thrashing	
Q3	I hate her habit of the I	kids for no particular reason.			
	(a) knocking	(b) pounding	(c) striking	(d) spanking	
Q4	The soldier was in the	arm by a bullet.			
	(a) pounded	(b) struck	(c) beaten	(d) knocked	
Q5	I'vemy hand against the	ne door two times already.			
	(a) beaten	(b) slapped	(c) slammed	(d) hit	
Q6	Give me a hand, please, I r	need you to those two e	eggs in a bowl.		
	(a) beat	(b) strike	(c) hit	(d) knock	
Q7	Although the icy wind was	their face, they kept on	walking.		
	(a) hitting	(b) whipping	(c) striking	(d) slapping	
Q8	Lightning his favourite	oak tree which he used to c	climb as a child.		
	(a) struck	(b) whipped	(c) beat	(d) knocked	
Q9	My heart at the though	nt of seeing my brother after	his three years' absence.		
	(a) knocked	(b) whipped	(c) pounded	(d) hit	
Q10	We took John to the hospit	al because thugs him w	hile he was walking in the p	ark late last night.	
	(a) thrashed	(b) hit	(c) knocked	(d) broke	





Synonyms for solitary and single

Q1	I know how to enjoy my privacy and I never really feel, even when there is nobody around.				
	(a) single	(b) alone	(c) solitary	(d) apart	
Q2	Marion went all on this	s journey. All the others from	the family decided to stay h	nome.	
	(a) solitary	(b) lonely	(c) unaccompanied	(d) alone	
Q3	At the end of such a busy of while.	day John only wanted to take	e a walk. He didn't want	to see people around for a	
	(a) solitary	(b) lonely	(c) single	(d) lonesome	
Q4	It was the cry of the baby n	ext door that made her feel	even more and depress	sed.	
	(a) single	(b) alone	(c) lonesome	(d) solitary	
Q5	After his mother's death Pe	eter used to spend long	hours at the bar.		
	(a) single	(b) solitary	(c) alone	(d) lonesome	
Q6	I feel so after my siste	er got married and moved to	live with her husband.		
	(a) lonely	(b) single	(c) apart	(d) solitary	
Q7	Lately one can see a lot of	children on a flight.			
	(a) lonely	(b) lonesome	(c) unaccompanied	(d) single	
Q8	Jane knew that her husbar it.	nd had been having an affair	for quite a while but she nev	ver said a word about	
	(a) lonely	(b) single	(c) alone	(d) solitary	
Q9	He can afford the best apa	rtment in the hotel but he alv	vays takes a room.		
	(a) lonesome	(b) unaccompanied	(c) single	(d) solitary	
Q10	For the first time Jason tho	roughly enjoyed his din	ner.		
	(a) lonely	(b) solitary	(c) lonesome	(d) single	





Synonyms for mistake and blunder

Q1 There must be some, I think we have come to the wrong house.				
	(a) error	(b) fault	(c) mistake	(d) slip
Q2	The train crash was due to	a of the engine-driver a	and many people died becau	use of his carelessness.
	(a) blunder	(b) slip	(c) misunderstanding	(d) inaccuracy
Q3	You shouldn't worry about	this, it was only a of the	tongue and no one really no	oticed.
	(a) misunderstanding	(b) slip	(c) mistake	(d) blunder
Q4	I am telling you from my pe	rsonal experience — don't g	o there on holiday, it will be	a!
	(a) error	(b) misunderstanding	(c) blunder	(d) mistake
Q5	All the information was lost	because of an in the co	omputers.	
	(a) incorrectness	(b) inaccuracy	(c) error	(d) inexactness
Q6	He paid a lot of money for trun.	he high quality machinery b	ut a lot of technical star	ted to appear in the long
	(a) errors	(b) blunders	(c) slips	(d) gaffes
Q7	It is the first time Jason has	written a love letter and no	wonder he made a few	of the pen out of
	excitement.	William a leve letter and he		
		(b) slips	(c) mistakes	(d) errors
Q8	excitement. (a) blunders	(b) slips man when she was only eig	(c) mistakes	` ,
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Synonyms for threat and danger

Q1	The operation of the heart was successful and the patient is now out of			
	(a) danger	(b) peril	(c) crisis	(d) threat
Q2	This was Brian's first voyage	ge as a sailor and he was no	t sure if he was ready to face	e the of the ocean.
	(a) adventures	(b) uncertainties	(c) perils	(d) crisis
Q3	Since you live in a region of	f tornadoes and hurricanes,	think about insuring your pro	operty for all
	(a) dangers	(b) risks	(c) threats	(d) uncertainties
Q4	Going in the jungle all alone	e at night seems like a real .	to me.	
	(a) harm	(b) threat	(c) chance	(d) adventure
Q5	The football fan stopped th	rowing stones because of th	e policeman's to arrest	him.
	(a) risk	(b) danger	(c) peril	(d) threat
Q6	I hope you realize that as a	a climber you will be exposed	d to the of the severe m	ountains.
	(a) perils	(b) adventures	(c) harms	(d) injuries
Q7	Your life is in constant	. if you always drive as fast a	as this.	
	(a) crisis	(b) adventure	(c) danger	(d) peril
Q8	This military operation is a	to national security.		
	(a) chance	(b) peril	(c) harm	(d) threat
Q9	A lot of countries from the t	hird world live under the cor	stant of famine.	
	(a) venture	(b) peril	(c) threat	(d) harm
Q10	These are the usual o	f the desert — scorpions, sn	akes, heat, lack of water, etc	C.
	(a) risks	(b) harms	(c) uncertainties	(d) crises





Synonyms for profit and benefit

Q1	If you are interested in making a quick, you won't make a lot of money in a hurry running a Chinese restaurant in this town.			ry running a Chinese
	(a) compensation	(b) payment	(c) favour	(d) profit
Q2	,	a big city rather than in a villa re places where you can hav	,	ance to find an interesting
	(a) advantages	(b) reasons	(c) profits	(d) effects
Q3	I saved up all my pay to spetthe equivalent to three mon	end what I thought was a chooths'	eap two week holiday in Bra	zil but in the end I spent
	(a) fees	(b) benefits	(c) earnings	(d) capitals
Q4	My family recently bought a	a small china shop and we he	ope for some from our i	nvestment.
	(a) profit	(b) advantage	(c) compensation	(d) help
Q5	What is the of studying	g Old English nowadays whe	en no one speaks it or uses i	t.
	(a) help	(b) earning	(c) point	(d) affect
Q6	This shop sells jeans at 50 pair.	dollars there by making a	of about 30 dollars as the	e outlay is only 20 dollars a
	(a) advantage	(b) profit	(c) account	(d) capital
Q7	The of these new schoknows exactly what their du	ool rules is that they are a heaties are.	elp to both students and teac	chers so that everyone
	(a) gain	(b) earning	(c) income	(d) benefit
Q8	Although this construction of workers who are injured.	company makes a good prof	it, it has to pay out considera	able sums in to
	(a) benefit	(b) compensation	(c) payment	(d) income
Q9	The Browns don't have any have substantial	reason to complain about th	ne rising cost of living becau	se both husband and wife
	(a) benefits	(b) advantages	(c) incomes	(d) fees
Q10	One of the great to the flowers.	e students when they go on a	a mountain walk is that they	learn a lot about wild
	(a) benefits	(b) returns	(c) supports	(d) profits



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English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 12

Synonyms for task and duty

Q1	Hi, Dave. I'm calling to see like.	if you have any for the	weekend. We could go out a	and have some fun if you
	(a) plans	(b) aims	(c) targets	(d) ambitions
Q2	Hi, Mario. I do actually have during the weekend, so I'll	e a homework to do. The quite busy.	ne deadline's Monday and I'r	n afraid I'll have to do it
	(a) work	(b) assignment	(c) job	(d) duty
Q3	What's the of your hor	mework? What's the topic yo	u've got to write about?	
	(a) object	(b) subject	(c) subjective	(d) argument
Q4	Well, it's for my architecture know, the way they look ins	e course. I've got to write sor side, furniture, colours.	mething about the interior	of luxury hotels. You
	(a) theme	(b) strategy	(c) design	(d) pattern
Q5		want. I'm very good at draw wings without too much deta	_	for you to show what it
	(a) sketches	(b) scratches	(c) plans	(d) paintings
Q6	•	inking of asking you but I did sort of homework and I'm ne	, ,	e. It's not a particularly
	(a) goal	(b) task	(c) effort	(d) role
Q7	Oh, no, on the contrary. I'd pleasure rather than a	love to help you. Drawing is	a hobby of mine, so, don't v	vorry. I'll look on it as a
	(a) chore	(b) purpose	(c) affair	(d) action
Q8	In that case, why don't you	come home so that I can ex	plain to you exactly the mair	n of my homework.
	(a) intention	(b) purpose	(c) end	(d) object
Q9	We can work out a a b	oit at a time		
	(a) plan	(b) design	(c) formula	(d) method
Q10	for the we've got to co could go out and enjoy our	emplete. It'll be easier and mo selves.	ore fun if we do it together a	nd maybe afterwards we
	(a) programs	(b) assignments	(c) schedules	(d) series





Synonyms for walk

Q1	Marian was very exhausted	d at the end of the day so sh	e slowly along the bead	ch on her way back home.
	(a) paced	(b) stalked	(c) walked	(d) strode
Q2	When they were younger, t	hey used to in the park	with their kids every weeke	nd.
	(a) stagger	(b) stroll	(c) meander	(d) halt
Q3	As Brian is having his sumi	mer vacation he is abou	ut the village all day long.	
	(a) striding	(b) staggering	(c) walking	(d) sauntering
Q4	The man was very worried room.	about his wife being so late	and he was nervously	up and down the sitting-
	(a) striding	(b) pacing	(c) walking	(d) sauntering
Q5	As it had no choice trying to	o escape from the vulture, th	e doe quickly over the	streamlet.
	(a) strode	(b) paced	(c) strayed	(d) meandered
Q6	Now, after he had won the	coveted prize, Jason in	to the room smiling.	
	(a) strode	(b) blundered	(c) stalked	(d) paced
Q7	They spent their first day as	s a married couple abo	ut the streets of Venice as to	purists.
	(a) striding	(b) gadding	(c) tottering	(d) wandering
Q8	He soon retired and will find	ally have enough time to	over the country.	
	(a) mosey	(b) roam	(c) gad	(d) stride
Q9	It got very dark in the fores	t, so they easily from th	e path and got lost.	
	(a) strayed	(b) moved	(c) walked	(d) meandered
Q10	Her friends left her all alone	e in a strange town and she	about unaccompanied	all day long.
	(a) staggered	(b) stalked	(c) strayed	(d) gadded





Synonyms for abandon

The thought he could make	it but after considering the c	omplicated situation, ne	. all Hope.
(a) deserted	(b) abandoned	(c) quitted	(d) resigned
Brian got so upset and for t	the first time in his life his pre	esence of mind him.	
(a) left	(b) resigned	(c) deserted	(d) forsook
Sometimes good friends wi	ill you just when you ne	ed them.	
(a) quit	(b) surrender	(c) resign	(d) forsake
I think you should sch	ool and get a job.		
(a) abandon	(b) quit	(c) desert	(d) leave
Although he was very sick,	he didn't even try to dri	nking.	
(a) desert	(b) give up	(c) leave	(d) surrender
The doctor told the patient	that he should smoking		
(a) retreat	(b) quit	(c) surrender	(d) depart
Despite current problems, t	they hadn't their commi	tment to the idea.	
(a) left	(b) given up	(c) departed	(d) deserted
The soldiers were exhauste	ed and they finally the c	ity to the enemy.	
(a) gave up	(b) deserted	(c) surrendered	(d) resigned
Jospeph said he would accomposition.	cept the agreement only on the	ne condition that the manage	er would his office
(a) cede	(b) abandon	(c) resign	(d) depart
What time does the plane.	exactly?		
(a) desert	(b) depart	(c) abandon	(d) retreat
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Synonyms for exchange

Q1	I am very pleased to find out that you have for the better.				
	(a) altered	(b) changed	(c) shifted	(d) transformed	
Q2	Till his last day Jacob was	not sure whether he should .	his will.		
	(a) modify	(b) alter	(c) shift	(d) vary	
Q3	She was planning this trip f	or a long time but the unexp	ected death of her father	her plans.	
	(a) transformed	(b) modified	(c) changed	(d) altered	
Q4	This is my favourite dress b	out since I've lost a lot of wei	ght it needs to be befor	e I put it on.	
	(a) altered	(b) changed	(c) modified	(d) exchanged	
Q5	Don't you ever try to the	ne blame on me again, pleas	se!		
	(a) move	(b) shift	(c) exchange	(d) switch	
Q6	The manager decided to	the terms of our agreeme	ent.		
	(a) mutate	(b) modify	(c) exchange	(d) transform	
Q7	John finds it hard to find a premember.	permanent job, he's been	from one job to another fo	or as long as I can	
	(a) changing	(b) deviating	(c) shifting	(d) varying	
Q8	Marriage completely h	nis character.			
	(a) converted	(b) mutated	(c) transformed	(d) shifted	
Q9	The prime objective of this	business meeting is to	ideas about the latest project	ct of the company.	
	(a) exchange	(b) shift	(c) change	(d) vary	
Q10	If the wind doesn't to t	he west, it will be impossible	e for the cyclists to make it to	the finish.	
	(a) change	(b) deviate	(c) shift	(d) move	





Synonyms for stagger and walk

Q1	He was sad at the sight of the old woman down to the store every morning.				
	(a) hobbling	(b) pacing	(c) striding	(d) staggering	
Q2	My head at the though	nt of jumping out of an airpla	ne.		
	(a) moves	(b) weaves	(c) reels	(d) falters	
Q3	The sailor came out of the	pub so drunk that he al	I the way to the ship.		
	(a) stumbled	(b) walked	(c) staggered	(d) paced	
Q4	All of a sudden the teacher	felt dizzy, he for a second	and fell down.		
	(a) staggered	(b) tottered	(c) stumbled	(d) limped	
Q5	The footballer twisted his a	nkle and to the bench t	o take a seat.		
	(a) staggered	(b) strayed	(c) lurched	(d) tottered	
Q6	The lights went out and Jar	ne about the room looki	ing for a candle to burn.		
	(a) lurched	(b) blundered	(c) stumbled	(d) stalked	
Q7	The heavily loaded wagon	along the old cobbled r	oad.		
	(a) blundered	(b) lumbered	(c) staggered	(d) lurched	
Q8	The little boy and almo	ost fell down while chasing the	he ball, but he regained his t	palance again.	
	(a) blundered	(b) staggered	(c) stumbled	(d) limped	
Q9		e first storm since the voyage		ast that the ship and	
		ed falling out of it in the open		All and a	
	(a) careened	(b) staggered	(c) faltered	(d) reeled	
Q10	Although this antique clock to time.	hasn't been working for age	es now it looks to me that its	big hand is from time	
	(a) reeling	(b) lurching	(c) vacillating	(d) straying	





Synonyms for beat

Q1	Jacob called the police and	I the emergency, because hi	s neighbour his wife bla	ack and blue.	
	(a) pounded	(b) beat	(c) hit	(d) crashed	
Q2	Mr Willow is the eldest in the family but no one ever listens to him. Every time he wants to get attention, he has to the table a heavy blow.				
	(a) strike	(b) beat	(c) slap	(d) whip	
Q3	After trying hard for a long	time, the soldier finally mana	ged to the target.		
	(a) slap	(b) whip	(c) hit	(d) beat	
Q4	She heard his feet on	the thick carpet upstairs.			
	(a) pounding	(b) hitting	(c) slapping	(d) crashing	
Q5	If I see him, I swear I will	him for what he has done	9.		
	(a) thrash	(b) crash	(c) strike	(d) whip	
Q6 The fast wind was the window-pane and that sound was driving her crazy.					
	(a) hitting	(b) whipping	(c) pounding	(d) slapping	
Q7	Mary is a very calm and pa	tient mother but lately she of	ften her naughty son.		
	(a) crashes	(b) whips	(c) spanks	(d) pounds	
Q8	Joan heard the clock	midnight and realized that sh	ne had forgotten about their a	appointment.	
	(a) strike	(b) hit	(c) beat	(d) pound	
Q9	The naughty boy the h	nedge to frighten the horses.			
	(a) whipped	(b) thrashed	(c) slapped	(d) beat	
Q10	The woman was standing of	on a rock, desperately lookin	g at the waves the sho	re.	
	(a) hitting	(b) whipping	(c) slapping	(d) beating	





Synonyms for alone and lonesome

Q1 All the other people at the party had gathered together in small groups, having the time of their life she was left standing					
	(a) single	(b) removed	(c) lonely	(d) alone	
Q2	After the good news of my one I felt like walking with.	promotion I felt like walking i	in the park, but not, and	d my sister was the only	
	(a) alone	(b) solitary	(c) Ionesome	(d) single	
Q3	Joan's husband abandoned	d her unexpectedly, leaving l	her and uncertain abou	t the future.	
	(a) single	(b) lonely	(c) alone	(d) unaccompanied	
Q4	She hates Christmas becar	use she feels so sad and	despite all the people com	ning by to greet her.	
	(a) single	(b) lonesome	(c) apart	(d) detached	
Q5	As the path was very narro	w and dangerous, the guide	told them they should walk	in file.	
	(a) alone	(b) solitary	(c) single	(d) detached	
Q6	He was walking along the streets which were usually so crowded, but that afternoon for some reason they looked				
	(a) lonely	(b) lonesome	(c) desolate	(d) detached	
Q7	Marion didn't imagine she	could ever enjoy those	walks in the mountain.		
	(a) single	(b) solitary	(c) lonesome	(d) alone	
Q8	Her mind was occupied by	one thought and that w	as to leave this family forever	er.	
	(a) lonely	(b) alone	(c) single	(d) detached	
Q9	Finally they found what they were looking for, it was the house of their dreams- two storeys, a beautiful green garden and a garage.				
	(a) lonely	(b) detached	(c) lonesome	(d) alone	
Q10	The nights were the worst	part for she was haunted by	thoughts which were ki	lling her.	
	(a) alone	(b) lonely	(c) lonesome	(d) single	





Synonyms for danger

Q1	In winter months there is always a of catching cold.					
	(a) danger	(b) peril	(c) jeopardy	(d) hazard		
Q2	The Arctic bears are able t	o survive the of the bliz	zards.			
	(a) jeopardy	(b) perils	(c) hazard	(d) risks		
Q3	Since you have bought a b	rand new house I think you s	should insure it for all			
	(a) hazards	(b) risks	(c) perils	(d) crises		
Q4	There was a he would	do the wrong thing because	e he saw the reward but not	the risk of crime.		
	(a) peril	(b) jeopardy	(c) danger	(d) hazard		
Q5	Pregnant women do not se	em to realize that smoking a	and drinking expose their bal	oies to a serious health		
	(a) danger	(b) jeopardy	(c) hazard	(d) crisis		
Q6	This old car has no brakes — you drive it at your					
	(a) danger	(b) chance	(c) peril	(d) hazard		
Q7	Children who are left unsupervised are at of dropping out of school.					
	(a) peril	(b) danger	(c) risk	(d) chance		
Q8	Her inexperienced lawyer put the result of the case in					
	(a) risk	(b) hazard	(c) crisis	(d) jeopardy		
Q9	If you want to swim beyond responsibility for whatever	that point you have to do it happens to you.	at your own because n	o one will take		
	(a) peril	(b) jeopardy	(c) hazard	(d) risk		
Q10	Firemen put their life in in order to save people's life.					
	(a) risk	(b) jeopardy	(c) crisis	(d) chance		



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English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 8

Synonyms for error and fault

Q1 I haven't done this and you are making a terrible in suspecting me.					
	(a) error	(b) mistake	(c) blunder	(d) gaffe	
Q2	Elizabeth realized that it has years before.	d been a to take her da	aughter to the house where h	ner father was killed some	
	(a) mistake	(b) slip	(c) fault	(d) misunderstanding	
Q3	The accident was due to th	e of the driver.			
	(a) slip	(b) error	(c) blunder	(d) lapse	
Q4	Without her glasses she ma	ade a and filled in the w	rong form.		
	(a) error	(b) blunder	(c) lapse	(d) fault	
Q5	Jacqueline is a good secret information.	tary but lately she often mak	es in such simple thing	s as typing and uploading	
	(a) blunders	(b) errors	(c) faults	(d) misunderstandings	
Q6	My literature teacher speak	s so quickly that he often ma	akes of the tongue.		
	(a) mistakes	(b) faults	(c) slips	(d) blunders	
Q7	Don't even think of shifting the blame on me, please! It's not my for what happened.				
	(a) fault	(b) error	(c) gaffe	(d) misunderstanding	
Q8	I wouldn't call this a bad mi	stake, it is simply a of tl	he pen.		
	(a) error	(b) blunder	(c) gaffe	(d) slip	
Q9	It is written here that I have	a sister but there must be s	ome because I am an o	only child.	
	(a) error	(b) misunderstanding	(c) fault	(d) slip	
Q10		re than two weeks after the a He can hardly remember wha		ken up and the doctors say	
	(a) gaffe	(b) lapse	(c) slip	(d) error	





Synonyms for robber and burglar

Q1	All vehicles driving through	this wild godforsaken region	have been attacked by		
	(a) trespassers	(b) robbers	(c) burglars	(d) bandits	
Q2	I am a little afraid to go on a who attack and rob people.	a honeymoon holiday in this	mountain because the area	is notorious for the	
	(a) robbers	(b) bandits	(c) felons	(d) thieves	
Q3	If I were you I wouldn't buy through these old wooden	this old house because it's r doors.	not safe against Anyon	e could easily break	
	(a) bandits	(b) felons	(c) burglars	(d) trespassers	
Q4	How could you possibly this children to play outside.	nk of moving to live in this ne	eighbourhood! It's full of	and too dangerous for the	
	(a) bandits	(b) robbers	(c) intruders	(d) burglars	
Q5	This deserted ship was used by many years ago. They stored here the goods they had taken illegally from one country to another.				
	(a) smugglers	(b) criminals	(c) bandits	(d) intruders	
Q6	Even nowadays are s	till ranging the oceans and n	o one can feel safe against t	them.	
	(a) smugglers	(b) pirates	(c) trespassers	(d) thieves	
Q7	This is private property and we are not supposed to go beyond this point because they will prosecute us a				
	(a) bandits	(b) trespassers	(c) thieves	(d) felons	
Q8	This is a new store and the	re are cameras all over the p	place to watch for		
	(a) felons	(b) intruders	(c) shoplifters	(d) trespassers	
Q9	She is thinking of blocking of times so far.	up the bedroom window bec	ause have got into the	house through it a couple	
	(a) trespassers	(b) burglars	(c) robbers	(d) felons	
Q10	The accountant of the bank took all the money from the	turned out to be one of the safe.	masked who rushed ar	med into the building and	
	(a) thieves	(b) burglars	(c) robbers	(d) smugglers	





Synonyms for kill and murder

Q1	The fire spread all over the antique bookshop and all the valuable books and manuscripts in it.				
	(a) killed	(b) destroyed	(c) liquidated	(d) removed	
Q2	The plague in the nineteen	th century was a terrible dise	ease that millions of peo	ople.	
	(a) killed	(b) murdered	(c) executed	(d) destroyed	
Q3	Since Alice retired her life her The routine of her present I	nas been deprived of emotion ife simply	ns — no business meetings,	trips or cocktail-parties.	
	(a) destroys	(b) kills	(c) demolishes	(d) crashes	
Q4	In Middle Ages bandits and	criminals were publicly	. by hanging.		
	(a) killed	(b) assassinated	(c) executed	(d) slain	
Q5	The mafia people usually k	idnap rich men's children for	money and after that they	them.	
	(a) assassinate	(b) execute	(c) murder	(d) destroy	
Q6	The president of the countr	y was because nobody	liked his hostile politics.		
	(a) killed	(b) ruined	(c) slain	(d) assassinated	
Q7	The trial against the crimina	al who the senator was	adjourned because of lack of	of evidence.	
	(a) murdered	(b) executed	(c) dispatched	(d) assassinated	
Q8	Thousands of cows and oth	ner cattle were because	e of the anthrax epidemic a f	ew years ago.	
	(a) slaughtered	(b) killed	(c) executed	(d) liquidated	
Q9	A lot of Indian villages were	e after white men settled	d in the new continent.		
	(a) executed	(b) killed	(c) massacred	(d) dispatched	
Q10	•	er of the mafia for many yea do not live long. One day the	• .	• •	
	(a) assassinate	(b) liquidate	(c) slaughter	(d) execute	





Synonyms for business and employment

Q1	Joshua and Michael inherit wholesale.	ed a small company from the	eir father. Their is pack	ng meat and selling it	
	(a) employment	(b) appointment	(c) craft	(d) business	
Q2	Marylyn was heartbroken was long time.	hen she found out that her h	nusband had been having ar	with his secretary for	
	(a) occupation	(b) involvement	(c) affair	(d) engagement	
Q3	Peter is a blacksmith by	but presently he is unemp	loyed.		
	(a) business	(b) career	(c) occupation	(d) art	
Q4	I noticed that you visit Holla	and very often. Do you go the	ere on or for pleasure?		
	(a) work	(b) job	(c) calling	(d) business	
Q5	Stay out of this problem an	d do not interfere, please! It'	s none of your!		
	(a) job	(b) business	(c) action	(d) work	
Q6	We are proud that all our st	tudents graduated and found	d in good companies ar	d at good wages.	
	(a) employment	(b) commerce	(c) calling	(d) duty	
Q7	This orchestra is one of the best in the country and they have many concert each month.				
	(a) engagements	(b) duties	(c) missions	(d) affairs	
Q8	Samantha truly believes that	at it is her to become a	doctor. She feels she was b	orn for it.	
	(a) job	(b) calling	(c) engagement	(d) appointment	
Q9	Although I don't feel it as m this will make her happy.	y calling, I have decided to o	choose my mother's an	d become a lawyer. I know	
	(a) business	(b) profession	(c) trade	(d) employment	
Q10	Julia is a young lawyer and in the legal profession	she has just got her first pro	omotion but she is resolved t	o make a distinguished	
	(a) calling	(b) career	(c) art	(d) pursuit	





Synonyms for see and watch

Q1	The tourists stood there	at the lovely scenery. One	e could see the admiration in	their eyes.
	(a) peering	(b) gazing	(c) staring	(d) seeing
Q2	Some animals and birds fin	d no difficulty moving at nigh	nt as they have the ability to	in the dark.
	(a) watch	(b) look	(c) view	(d) see
Q3	As Kathryn was in a hurry a salad.	and so hungry she simply	at the menu and ordered	a sandwich and some
	(a) noticed	(b) glanced	(c) flashed	(d) saw
Q4	They decided to spend a ro	mantic night sleeping on the	e beach and at the stars	S.
	(a) glimpsing	(b) noting	(c) focusing	(d) gazing
Q5	As Jeremy had never been mouth open and at the	in a city like New York beforem.	re, he just stood in front of th	ne tall skyscrapers with his
	(a) viewed	(b) gaped	(c) peeped	(d) concentrated
Q6	When Julia saw her husbar him in disbelief.	nd with another woman, she	was so shocked that she co	uld do nothing but at
	(a) watch	(b) peer	(c) gaze	(d) stare
Q7	This man was their only ho	pe and when he let them do	wn they all at him in ala	ırm.
	(a) stared	(b) fancied	(c) observed	(d) viewed
Q8	Brian had a feeling that the was still behind him.	black Ford had been followi	ng him. He in the rearv	iew mirror to see if the car
	(a) remarked	(b) glanced	(c) noticed	(d) gaped
Q9	The kids were told off many the bedroom.	times for through the I	keyhole while their parents v	vere having an argument in
	(a) surveying	(b) browsing	(c) peeping	(d) detecting
Q10	He at his wife when sh	ne actually dared to oppose	him.	
	(a) peeped	(b) glared	(c) perceived	(d) glimpsed





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 13

Synonyms for speak and shout

Q1	I heard the teacher out my name from the class register.			
	(a) cry	(b) call	(c) scream	(d) pronounce
Q2	I don't like our Chemistry teacher because he's always at us.			
	(a) shouting	(b) roaring	(c) talking	(d) voicing
Q3	Did you hear somebody from the kitchen? I think they want us to come.			
	(a) saying	(b) crying	(c) calling	(d) yawning
Q4	You don't have to at me! I can hear you, I'm not deaf!			
	(a) shut up	(b) utter	(c) yell	(d) whisper
Q5	We had to at each other at the party last night because the music was so loud it wasn't possible to a normal conversation.			
	(a) speak	(b) murmur	(c) shout	(d) mutter
Q6	Although David entered the lying on the floor.	e office quite happily, he let c	out a the moment he ca	ught sight of the dead body
	(a) cry	(b) yawn	(c) scream	(d) call
Q7	The football fans with excitement immediately they saw their favourite players.			
	(a) screamed	(b) whispered	(c) muttered	(d) sighed
Q8	There were times when Dorothy's naughty little son drove her crazy and that's when she at him.			
	(a) screamed	(b) yelled	(c) mumbled	(d) called
Q9	The children were with school guinea pig.	n laughter in the schoolyard	at the sight of one of the tea	chers trying to catch the
	(a) shrinking	(b) shrieking	(c) piercing	(d) sobbing
Q10	The little girl out in pain when the dentist pulled out her tooth.			
	(a) roared	(b) hollered	(c) exclaimed	(d) cried





English Synonyms

(Answer Keys)





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Elementary level # 1 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for quit

A1 The train to Rotterdam *departs* at 6 pm sharp.

answer: (c) departs

A2 Have you heard that Mrs Andrews resigned from the board of directors?

answer: (d) resigned

A3 This exercise was very difficult and I finally gave up.

answer: (d) gave up

A4 Unloyal sailors often desert their ship.

answer: (c) desert

A5 You have to quit smoking because it's not good for you!

answer: (b) quit

A6 The teacher asked the noisy students to quit talking.

answer: (c) quit

A7 My best friend deserted me in a time of need.

answer: (b) deserted

A8 He easily abandoned his career.

answer: (c) abandoned

A9 Why did Jason abandon his wife?

answer: (c) abandon

A10 Cuckoos usually desert their nests.

answer: (b) desert





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Elementary level # 2 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for adapt

A1 Children usually adjust quickly to all changes.

answer: (d) adjust

A2 I can't adapt to this climate yet.

answer: (c) adapt

A3 I like this coat very much because it *matches* my shoes, they are the same colour.

answer: (b) matches

A4 I don't want to accommodate my plans to yours again!

answer: (a) accommodate

A5 Jane isn't sure if she can *adapt* to the new situation.

answer: (c) adapt

A6 This music really fits my mood.

answer: (a) fits

A7 You will accept the idea only if you adjust your mind to it.

answer: (c) adjust

A8 These trousers are my size, they perfectly *fit* me.

answer: (c) fit

A9 Can you fit the pieces of the jigsaw?

answer: (b) fit

A10 This plan suits me quite well.

answer: (d) suits





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Elementary level # 3 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for change

A1 This key lock is broken and we have to change it.

answer: (a) change

A2 You can't wear this dress, it's too big and the tailor has to alter it a bit.

answer: (c) alter

A3 I don't really like this dress, let's *change* it for another one.

answer: (b) change

A4 Why did you change your mind?

answer: (c) change

A5 He doesn't have a regular job, he *shifts* from one job to another.

answer: (a) shifts

A6 Excuse me, where can I exchange dollars for euro?

answer: (b) exchange

A7 I think she will *change* her opinion after you talk to her.

answer: (d) change

A8 Don't *shift* the blame on to your brother!

answer: (b) shift

A9 Electricity can be transformed into light.

answer: (d) transformed

A10 The two sisters are very close, they <u>exchange</u> letters every week.

answer: (c) exchange





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Elementary level # 4 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for move

A1 My mother was wandering down the hall lost in thought.

answer: (d) wandering

A2 Homeless people often *wander* about the streets.

answer: (c) wander

A3 Every day after work Brian and Joan walk together back home.

answer: (b) walk

A4 My mother was very angry, she couldn't stop pacing up and down the hallway.

answer: (c) pacing

A5 Don't forget to walk the dog today!

answer: (a) walk

A6 I think this puppy is lost because it has *strayed* from its mother.

answer: (d) strayed

A7 Why is this man staggering? Is he drunk?

answer: (d) staggering

A8 Why are you limping? Is your leg hurt?

answer: (d) limping

A9 The old woman stumbled in front of the shop and fell down.

answer: (c) stumbled

A10 Be careful, please, because you can easily *stray* in the dark and lose the way.

answer: (a) stray





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Elementary level # 5 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for walk

A1 You look tired. Let's <u>walk</u> around for a while!

answer: (d) walk

A2 Will you walk home, please?

answer: (a) walk

A3 The night is very hot and those who can't sleep are *strolling* in the streets.

answer: (b) strolling

A4 Stop pacing up and down like this! Are you nervous?

answer: (b) pacing

A5 The bus station is very close, you can walk to it.

answer: (d) walk

A6 The small lamb was lost because it had strayed from its flock.

answer: (a) strayed

A7 Where is your brother? Don't tell me he is wandering in the mountain again.

answer: (d) wandering

A8 Why are you pacing around me so nervously? Is there anything you want to tell me?

answer: (a) pacing

A9 Watch the signs if you don't want to stray from the road and get lost.

answer: (b) stray

A10 If you are not so tired, we can walk home instead of taking the bus!

answer: (a) walk





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Elementary level # 6 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for beat and strike

A1 Your heart beats really fast!

answer: (c) beats

A2 Don't strike all the matches from this matchbox, please!

answer: (b) strike

A3 Never hit me in the face again!

answer: (d) hit

A4 When she saw him, her heart began to pound.

answer: (c) pound

A5 Can you whip the eggs for me, please? I'm trying to make a Christmas cake.

answer: (d) whip

A6 I feel so sorry for the poor horse! Stop whipping it, please!

answer: (a) whipping

A7 John slapped his mother in the face for the first time in his life.

answer: (a) slapped

A8 strike while the iron is hot!

answer: (b) strike

A9 I think I heard a drum beating.

answer: (d) beating

A10 The father was furious and pounded the table.

answer: (c) pounded





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Elementary level # 7 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for lonely and alone

A1 Annette never leaves her five-year-old son <u>alone</u> at home.

answer: (b) alone

A2 Mother tries to hide it, but we know that she is a *lonely* woman.

answer: (c) lonely

A3 We have no neighbours because our house stands *alone* on a hill.

answer: (a) alone

A4 After his wife's death, his evenings have been long and solitary.

answer: (c) solitary

A5 Marion doesn't see anyone. She leads a *lonesome* life.

answer: (b) lonesome

A6 For a long time now we have been looking for a detached house to live in.

answer: (c) detached

A7 He didn't say a single word to defend himself.

answer: (a) single

A8 Do you know if she is married or single?

answer: (c) single

A9 You can't lift this heavy suitcase alone.

answer: (b) alone

A10 Mr Redding didn't like to be alone at meals.

answer: (c) alone





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Elementary level # 8 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for mistake and error

A1 It is a mistake to argue with your friends.

answer: (c) mistake

A2 The new assistant made a *blunder* and as a result all the accounts were messed up.

answer: (d) blunder

A3 Don't blame yourself, it's not your fault!

answer: (a) fault

A4 The engineer was quick to point out the technical errors.

answer: (c) errors

A5 I can understand your Spanish in spite of the grammar *mistakes* you make.

answer: (a) mistakes

A6 Sorry, I didn't mean to say this, it was a *slip* of the tongue.

answer: (a) slip

A7 Whose fault is this? Yours, I'm afraid.

answer: (c) fault

A8 Your composition is full of *mistakes*.

answer: (b) mistakes

A9 You will make a terrible *blunder* in introducing her to your parents.

answer: (a) blunder

A10 The child broke the expensive vase but it was his mother's fault for letting him play close to it.

answer: (c) fault





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Elementary level # 9 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for robber and thief

A1 The <u>robbers</u> attacked the owner of the house and disappeared with the expensive painting.

answer: (a) robbers

A2 Two masked <u>robbers</u> went out of the black car, rushed into the bank pointing their guns and carried away

more than 50 000 dollars.

answer: (d) robbers

A3 Michael was attacked by bandits in the dark street and they took his wallet.

answer: (c) bandits

A4 A burglar had broken the back door and stolen my golden necklace.

answer: (c) burglar

A5 The ship was attacked by *pirates* near a deserted island.

answer: (c) pirates

A6 Look! The attic window is broken, the *burglar* has probably come inside this way.

answer: (b) burglar

A7 I think that woman is a shoplifter. I saw her put a souvenir in her bag without paying it.

answer: (d) shoplifter

A8 The bandits stopped the car, pointed a gun at the driver and took all his money and documents.

answer: (b) bandits

A9 There is a thief in this office. Small things from my desk disappear very often.

answer: (b) thief

A10 A thief took Judith's suitcase while she was sleeping in the train.

answer: (c) thief





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Elementary level # 10 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for trip and journey

A1 The Smiths decided to go to Scotland for a short <u>trip</u>. They have already booked return bus tickets.

answer: (b) trip

A2 An archeological <u>expedition</u> was organized to investigate the remains of the ancient settlement, which had recently been found near the capital.

answer: (c) expedition

A3 My journey to work takes about fifty minutes by car.

answer: (a) journey

A4 If you are planning a holiday in Amsterdam, you'd better go by plane because otherwise it is a three day *journey* by bus from Bulgaria to Holland.

answer: (a) journey

A5 Roger entered the Guinness book of world records following his <u>voyage</u> across the Pacific having spent more than three months all alone in an open boat.

answer: (d) voyage

A6 Julia chose to spend her holiday in Africa. Her package tour includes walking in the jungle, sailing down the Nile, as well as going on a sightseeing <u>safari</u> to observe lions, tigers and various types of wildlife.

answer: (a) safari

A7 My idea of a perfect honey moon is to go on a world <u>tour</u> and visit many interesting places. As you can see, I have already marked some of those places on the map.

answer: (d) tour

A8 Being a young scientist, Joshua is really excited to be going on his first <u>expedition</u> to the North Pole where he will be doing do some research work on walruses.

answer: (b) expedition

A9 This holiday company arranges lots of <u>excursions</u> for groups of people to go into the mountains and picnic by the river.

answer: (c) excursions

A10 One of my daughter's favourite movies is 'The <u>Voyages</u> of Sinbad the Sailor', which tells of the exciting experiences of Sinbad at sea.

answer: (a) Voyages





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 1 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for adapt

A1 This book is very difficult for children aged ten and I'm afraid you will have to <u>adapt</u> it.

answer: (c) adapt

A2 This machinery needs to be *adjusted* before putting it into operation.

answer: (b) adjusted

A3 Students usually find it very easy to adapt to college life.

answer: (b) adapt

A4 I will have to find a way to accommodate myself to the new requirements.

answer: (c) accommodate

A5 The picture on the television is not very clear and probably something needs to be adjusted.

answer: (b) adjusted

A6 It's been months since he moved to the North but he can't acclimatize himself yet.

answer: (c) acclimatize

A7 This plan of yours really suits me!

answer: (a) suits

A8 We are happy to inform you that you are the candidate who best *suits* our qualifications.

answer: (c) suits

A9 I admit it's been a hard thing to do, but I finally reconciled my way of thinking with yours.

answer: (a) reconciled

A10 I like those shoes so much, I wish they fitted me.

answer: (b) fitted





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 2 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for change and shift

- A1 I know that they have <u>changed</u> their address but I don't have the new one. answer: (b) changed
- A2 Marina had to <u>change</u> her opinion if she wanted to please her parents. answer: (d) change
- A3 I've lost a lot of weight for the last couple of months and most of my clothes need to be <u>altered</u>.

 answer: (a) altered
- A4 This political change will completely <u>modify</u> the structure of the city administration. answer: (c) modify
- A5 If you <u>change</u> your voice, she will not recognize you on the phone. answer: (a) change
- A6 If these shoes don't fit you, we can <u>exchange</u> them for another pair. answer: (c) exchange
- A7 Since she was in a hurry we only managed to <u>exchange</u> a few words. answer: (b) exchange
- A8 I'm afraid this letter sounds rather rude. Can you, please, <u>modify</u> it to make it more polite! answer: (c) modify
- A9 This was the worst experience in her life and no surprisingly it had <u>transformed</u> her completely. answer: (b) transformed
- A10 After months of practicing, she finally learned how to <u>transform</u> clay into beautiful sculptures. answer: (c) transform





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 3 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for fit and adapt

- A1 The plot of this book is very difficult to understand. Do you think it can be <u>adapted</u> for the stage? answer: (a) adapted
- A2 Joan moved to Australia more than a year ago but she can't <u>fit</u> into that new world yet. answer: (b) fit
- A3 Mary <u>adjusted</u> her skirt and left the room proudly. answer: (c) adjusted
- A4 She admired his ability to <u>adapt</u> himself to new things. answer: (b) adapt
- A5 The lawyer tried hard to <u>accommodate</u> his statements to the facts. answer: (c) accommodate
- A6 We bought a new piano stool for our son but it turned out to be too high for him and it needs to be <u>adjusted</u>.

 answer: (b) adjusted
- A7 Why don't we meet in front of the cinema tomorrow afternoon? What time will <u>suit</u> you? answer: (b) suit
- A8 The light suddenly went out and I couldn't see anything but little by little I <u>adapted</u> my eyes to the darkness. answer: (a) adapted
- A9 The soldiers found it hard to <u>adapt</u> themselves to the hot dry climate. answer: (b) adapt
- A10 I like the idea of becoming your partner and which is more, this business really <u>suits</u> me. answer: (c) suits





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 4 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for surrender

A1 The young scientist <u>abandoned</u> his career for the sake of his children who lost their mother in a car accident. answer: (b) abandoned

A2 The island was so quiet, it looked like all living creatures had <u>deserted</u> it. answer: (c) deserted

A3 Antoinette couldn't possibly believe that he <u>deserted</u> her at the party like that. answer: (a) deserted

A4 Joshua was preparing to <u>leave</u> his wife without warning her. answer: (c) leave

A5 This war will continue unless we <u>surrender</u>.
answer: (d) surrender

A6 You can't just <u>quit</u> school like that. You aren't old enough to find a job and support yourself. answer: (a) quit

A7 It will become very complicated if Mr Conrad <u>resigns</u> his office because there's no one who can replace him on this position.
answer: (b) resigns

A8 For once in your life, please, understand that you have to <u>give up</u> drinking because it's killing you. answer: (a) give up

A9 After her husband's death Marion was desperate and <u>surrendered</u> all hope for a better future. answer: (c) surrendered

A10 They went to court only to <u>resign</u> their claim.

answer: (d) resign





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 5 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for walk and go

A1 Elephants <u>range</u> the wild African jungle.

answer: (a) range

A2 The girls were *sauntering* about the village, wasting their time.

answer: (c) sauntering

A3 She had a feeling that there was a wild animal *prowling* in the bushes.

answer: (b) prowling

A4 Follow the yellow line, don't stray from it or you will get lost!

answer: (a) stray

A5 A moment later I saw her *stride* into the room, proud of her success.

answer: (a) stride

A6 All day long the hunters were *roaming* the mountains.

answer: (d) roaming

A7 It's your turn today to walk the dog!

answer: (c) walk

A8 The boss rambled restlessly across the office.

answer: (c) rambled

A9 Although it was dark, I think I saw her. She was rambling about the large hall.

answer: (a) rambling

A10 The poor boy roamed the fields all alone looking for some privacy.

answer: (b) roamed





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 6 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for wander

A1 Alan spent his childhood <u>ranging</u> seas and oceans with his father who was a captain of a ship.

answer: (a) ranging

A2 Hungry lions have been *ranging* the desert for a long time now.

answer: (c) ranging

A3 Be careful when you go to the forest because there are wolves *prowling* all over for a prey.

answer: (d) prowling

A4 The pirates ranged all over the Pacific in search of rich victims.

answer: (b) ranged

A5 You'd better get back to work instead of *pacing* nervously up and down the corridors.

answer: (a) pacing

A6 Ann didn't want to leave the house as she was afraid that thieves were *prowling* in the dark.

answer: (c) prowling

A7 My doctor advised me to walk every day for at least half an hour.

answer: (b) walk

A8 It was so funny to see her *striding* over the low bushes.

answer: (a) striding

A9 I'm afraid there are no cabs and we'll have to walk to the center.

answer: (c) walk

A10 Arthur was one of the awarded men and when they called his name he <u>stalked</u> proudly among the people in

the audience to get to the stage.

answer: (d) stalked





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 7 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for beat

A1 You have no right to treat me this way and <u>beat</u> me like an animal!

answer: (b) beat

A2 Brian came home very angry, he started shouting at the kids and *pounding* the table.

answer: (c) pounding

A3 I hate her habit of spanking the kids for no particular reason.

answer: (d) spanking

A4 The soldier was struck in the arm by a bullet.

answer: (b) struck

A5 I've *hit*my hand against the door two times already.

answer: (d) hit

A6 Give me a hand, please, I need you to beat those two eggs in a bowl.

answer: (a) beat

A7 Although the icy wind was whipping their face, they kept on walking.

answer: (b) whipping

A8 Lightning struck his favourite oak tree which he used to climb as a child.

answer: (a) struck

A9 My heart pounded at the thought of seeing my brother after his three years' absence.

answer: (c) pounded

A10 We took John to the hospital because thugs thrashed him while he was walking in the park late last night.

answer: (a) thrashed





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 8 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for solitary and single

A1 I know how to enjoy my privacy and I never really feel <u>alone</u>, even when there is nobody around.

answer: (b) alone

A2 Marion went all *alone* on this journey. All the others from the family decided to stay home.

answer: (d) alone

A3 At the end of such a busy day John only wanted to take a solitary walk. He didn't want to see people around

for a while.

answer: (a) solitary

A4 It was the cry of the baby next door that made her feel even more lonesome and depressed.

answer: (c) lonesome

A5 After his mother's death Peter used to spend long *lonesome* hours at the bar.

answer: (d) lonesome

A6 I feel so lonely after my sister got married and moved to live with her husband.

answer: (a) lonely

A7 Lately one can see a lot of *unaccompanied* children on a flight.

answer: (c) unaccompanied

A8 Jane knew that her husband had been having an affair for quite a while but she never said a single word about

it.

answer: (b) single

A9 He can afford the best apartment in the hotel but he always takes a single room.

answer: (c) single

A10 For the first time Jason thoroughly enjoyed his solitary dinner.

answer: (b) solitary





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 9 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for mistake and blunder

A1 There must be some *mistake*, I think we have come to the wrong house.

answer: (c) mistake

A2 The train crash was due to a *blunder* of the engine-driver and many people died because of his carelessness.

answer: (a) blunder

A3 You shouldn't worry about this, it was only a slip of the tongue and no one really noticed.

answer: (b) slip

A4 I am telling you from my personal experience — don't go there on holiday, it will be a mistake!

answer: (d) mistake

A5 All the information was lost because of an *error* in the computers.

answer: (c) error

A6 He paid a lot of money for the high quality machinery but a lot of technical <u>errors</u> started to appear in the long

run.

answer: (a) errors

A7 It is the first time Jason has written a love letter and no wonder he made a few slips of the pen out of

excitement.

answer: (b) slips

A8 Julia married to an old rich man when she was only eighteen because all she wanted was to be rich. Years

later she realized it was a big mistake.

answer: (d) mistake

A9 At the beginning of our marriage we had some *misunderstandings* but little by little we smoothed them away.

answer: (c) misunderstandings

A10 What he did was inappropriate to his social status, as a president of the country he didn't realize what a gaffe

he had made.

answer: (d) gaffe





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 10 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for threat and danger

- A1 The operation of the heart was successful and the patient is now out of <u>danger</u>.

 answer: (a) danger
- A2 This was Brian's first voyage as a sailor and he was not sure if he was ready to face the <u>perils</u> of the ocean. answer: (c) perils
- A3 Since you live in a region of tornadoes and hurricanes, think about insuring your property for all <u>risks</u>. answer: (b) risks
- A4 Going in the jungle all alone at night seems like a real <u>adventure</u> to me. answer: (d) adventure
- A5 The football fan stopped throwing stones because of the policeman's <u>threat</u> to arrest him. answer: (d) threat
- A6 I hope you realize that as a climber you will be exposed to the <u>perils</u> of the severe mountains. answer: (a) perils
- A7 Your life is in constant <u>danger</u> if you always drive as fast as this. answer: (c) danger
- A8 This military operation is a <u>threat</u> to national security. answer: (d) threat
- A9 A lot of countries from the third world live under the constant <u>threat</u> of famine. answer: (c) threat
- A10 These are the usual <u>risks</u> of the desert scorpions, snakes, heat, lack of water, etc. answer: (a) risks





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 11 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for profit and benefit

A1 If you are interested in making a quick <u>profit</u>, you won't make a lot of money in a hurry running a Chinese restaurant in this town.

answer: (d) profit

A2 The many <u>advantages</u> in living in a big city rather than in a village are that you have the chance to find an interesting job, more cinemas and more places where you can have fun.

answer: (a) advantages

A3 I saved up all my pay to spend what I thought was a cheap two week holiday in Brazil but in the end I spent the equivalent to three months' *earnings*.

answer: (c) earnings

A4 My family recently bought a small china shop and we hope for some profit from our investment.

answer: (a) profit

A5 What is the point of studying Old English nowadays when no one speaks it or uses it.

answer: (c) point

A6 This shop sells jeans at 50 dollars there by making a <u>profit</u> of about 30 dollars as the outlay is only 20 dollars a pair.

answer: (b) profit

A7 The <u>benefit</u> of these new school rules is that they are a help to both students and teachers so that everyone knows exactly what their duties are.

answer: (d) benefit

A8 Although this construction company makes a good profit, it has to pay out considerable sums in <u>compensation</u> to workers who are injured.

answer: (b) compensation

A9 The Browns don't have any reason to complain about the rising cost of living because both husband and wife have substantial *incomes*.

answer: (c) incomes

A10 One of the great <u>benefits</u> to the students when they go on a mountain walk is that they learn a lot about wild flowers.

answer: (a) benefits





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Intermediate level # 12 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for task and duty

A1 Hi, Dave. I'm calling to see if you have any <u>plans</u> for the weekend. We could go out and have some fun if you like.

answer: (a) plans

A2 Hi, Mario. I do actually have a homework <u>assignment</u> to do. The deadline's Monday and I'm afraid I'll have to do it during the weekend, so I'll be quite busy.

answer: (b) assignment

A3 What's the subject of your homework? What's the topic you've got to write about?

answer: (b) subject

Well, it's for my architecture course. I've got to write something about the interior <u>design</u> of luxury hotels. You know, the way they look inside, furniture, colours.

answer: (c) design

A5 Dave, I can help you if you want. I'm very good at drawing and I could make some <u>sketches</u> for you to show what it looks inside, just quick drawings without too much detail.

answer: (a) sketches

A6 Mario, that's great. I was thinking of asking you but I didn't want to take up your time. It's not a particularly easy <u>task</u> having to do this sort of homework and I'm not really keen on it, either.

answer: (b) task

A7 Oh, no, on the contrary. I'd love to help you. Drawing is a hobby of mine, so, don't worry. I'll look on it as a pleasure rather than a *chore*.

answer: (a) chore

A8 In that case, why don't you come home so that I can explain to you exactly the main <u>purpose</u> of my homework. answer: (b) purpose

A9 We can work out a plan a bit at a time

answer: (a) plan

A10 for the <u>assignments</u> we've got to complete. It'll be easier and more fun if we do it together and maybe afterwards we could go out and enjoy ourselves.

answer: (b) assignments





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 1 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for walk

A1 Marian was very exhausted at the end of the day so she <u>walked</u> slowly along the beach on her way back home.

answer: (c) walked

A2 When they were younger, they used to <u>stroll</u> in the park with their kids every weekend. answer: (b) stroll

A3 As Brian is having his summer vacation he is <u>sauntering</u> about the village all day long. answer: (d) sauntering

A4 The man was very worried about his wife being so late and he was <u>pacing</u> nervously up and down the sitting-room.

answer: (b) pacing

As it had no choice trying to escape from the vulture, the doe <u>strode</u> quickly over the streamlet. answer: (a) strode

A6 Now, after he had won the coveted prize, Jason <u>stalked</u> into the room smiling. answer: (c) stalked

A7 They spent their first day as a married couple <u>wandering</u> about the streets of Venice as tourists. answer: (d) wandering

A8 He soon retired and will finally have enough time to <u>roam</u> over the country. answer: (b) roam

A9 It got very dark in the forest, so they easily <u>strayed</u> from the path and got lost. answer: (a) strayed

A10 Her friends left her all alone in a strange town and she <u>gadded</u> about unaccompanied all day long. answer: (d) gadded





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 2 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for abandon

A1 He thought he could make it but after considering the complicated situation, he <u>abandoned</u> all hope.

answer: (b) abandoned

A2 Brian got so upset and for the first time in his life his presence of mind deserted him.

answer: (c) deserted

A3 Sometimes good friends will forsake you just when you need them.

answer: (d) forsake

A4 I think you should quit school and get a job.

answer: (b) quit

A5 Although he was very sick, he didn't even try to give up drinking.

answer: (b) give up

A6 The doctor told the patient that he should *quit* smoking.

answer: (b) quit

A7 Despite current problems, they hadn't *given up* their commitment to the idea.

answer: (b) given up

A8 The soldiers were exhausted and they finally *surrendered* the city to the enemy.

answer: (c) surrendered

A9 Jospeph said he would accept the agreement only on the condition that the manager would <u>resign</u> his office

position.

answer: (c) resign

A10 What time does the plane depart exactly?

answer: (b) depart





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 3 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for exchange

A1 I am very pleased to find out that you have <u>changed</u> for the better.

answer: (b) changed

A2 Till his last day Jacob was not sure whether he should alter his will.

answer: (b) alter

A3 She was planning this trip for a long time but the unexpected death of her father *changed* her plans.

answer: (c) changed

A4 This is my favourite dress but since I've lost a lot of weight it needs to be altered before I put it on.

answer: (a) altered

A5 Don't you ever try to shift the blame on me again, please!

answer: (b) shift

A6 The manager decided to *modify* the terms of our agreement.

answer: (b) modify

A7 John finds it hard to find a permanent job, he's been <u>shifting</u> from one job to another for as long as I can

remember.

answer: (c) shifting

A8 Marriage completely *transformed* his character.

answer: (c) transformed

A9 The prime objective of this business meeting is to exchange ideas about the latest project of the company.

answer: (a) exchange

A10 If the wind doesn't shift to the west, it will be impossible for the cyclists to make it to the finish.

answer: (c) shift





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 4 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for stagger and walk

A1 He was sad at the sight of the old woman <u>hobbling</u> down to the store every morning.

answer: (a) hobbling

A2 My head *reels* at the thought of jumping out of an airplane.

answer: (c) reels

A3 The sailor came out of the pub so drunk that he staggered all the way to the ship.

answer: (c) staggered

A4 All of a sudden the teacher felt dizzy, he tottered for a second and fell down.

answer: (b) tottered

A5 The footballer twisted his ankle and *lurched* to the bench to take a seat.

answer: (c) lurched

A6 The lights went out and Jane blundered about the room looking for a candle to burn.

answer: (b) blundered

A7 The heavily loaded wagon *lumbered* along the old cobbled road.

answer: (b) lumbered

A8 The little boy stumbled and almost fell down while chasing the ball, but he regained his balance again.

answer: (c) stumbled

A9 They were experiencing the first storm since the voyage started, the wind was so fast that the ship <u>careened</u>

and people from the deck started falling out of it in the open sea.

answer: (a) careened

A10 Although this antique clock hasn't been working for ages now it looks to me that its big hand is <u>vacillating</u> from

time to time.

answer: (c) vacillating





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 5 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for beat

A1 Jacob called the police and the emergency, because his neighbour <u>beat</u> his wife black and blue.

answer: (b) beat

A2 Mr Willow is the eldest in the family but no one ever listens to him. Every time he wants to get attention, he has to *strike* the table a heavy blow.

answer: (a) strike

A3 After trying hard for a long time, the soldier finally managed to hit the target.

answer: (c) hit

A4 She heard his feet *pounding* on the thick carpet upstairs.

answer: (a) pounding

A5 If I see him, I swear I will *thrash* him for what he has done.

answer: (a) thrash

A6 The fast wind was whipping the window-pane and that sound was driving her crazy.

answer: (b) whipping

A7 Mary is a very calm and patient mother but lately she often spanks her naughty son.

answer: (c) spanks

A8 Joan heard the clock strike midnight and realized that she had forgotten about their appointment.

answer: (a) strike

A9 The naughty boy *thrashed* the hedge to frighten the horses.

answer: (b) thrashed

A10 The woman was standing on a rock, desperately looking at the waves beating the shore.

answer: (d) beating





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 6 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for alone and lonesome

- All the other people at the party had gathered together in small groups, having the time of their life, and only she was left standing *alone*.
 - answer: (d) alone
- A2 After the good news of my promotion I felt like walking in the park, but not <u>alone</u>, and my sister was the only one I felt like walking with.
 - answer: (a) alone
- A3 Joan's husband abandoned her unexpectedly, leaving her <u>lonely</u> and uncertain about the future. answer: (b) lonely
- A4 She hates Christmas because she feels so sad and <u>lonesome</u> despite all the people coming by to greet her. answer: (b) lonesome
- As the path was very narrow and dangerous, the guide told them they should walk in <u>single</u> file. answer: (c) single
- A6 He was walking along the streets which were usually so crowded, but that afternoon for some reason they looked <u>desolate</u>.
 - answer: (c) desolate
- A7 Marion didn't imagine she could ever enjoy those <u>solitary</u> walks in the mountain. answer: (b) solitary
- A8 Her mind was occupied by one <u>single</u> thought and that was to leave this family forever. answer: (c) single
- A9 Finally they found what they were looking for, it was the house of their dreams- two storeys, a beautiful green garden and a <u>detached</u> garage.

 answer: (b) detached
- A10 The nights were the worst part for she was haunted by <u>lonesome</u> thoughts which were killing her. answer: (c) lonesome





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 7 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for danger

A1 In winter months there is always a *danger* of catching cold.

answer: (a) danger

A2 The Arctic bears are able to survive the *perils* of the blizzards.

answer: (b) perils

A3 Since you have bought a brand new house I think you should insure it for all *risks*.

answer: (b) risks

A4 There was a danger he would do the wrong thing because he saw the reward but not the risk of crime.

answer: (c) danger

A5 Pregnant women do not seem to realize that smoking and drinking expose their babies to a serious health

hazard.

answer: (c) hazard

A6 This old car has no brakes — you drive it at your *peril*.

answer: (c) peril

A7 Children who are left unsupervised are at *risk* of dropping out of school.

answer: (c) risk

A8 Her inexperienced lawyer put the result of the case in *jeopardy*.

answer: (d) jeopardy

A9 If you want to swim beyond that point you have to do it at your own <u>risk</u> because no one will take responsibility

for whatever happens to you.

answer: (d) risk

A10 Firemen put their life in *jeopardy* in order to save people's life.

answer: (b) jeopardy





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 8 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for error and fault

A1 I haven't done this and you are making a terrible mistake in suspecting me.

answer: (b) mistake

A2 Elizabeth realized that it had been a <u>mistake</u> to take her daughter to the house where her father was killed some years before.

answer: (a) mistake

A3 The accident was due to the blunder of the driver.

answer: (c) blunder

A4 Without her glasses she made a *blunder* and filled in the wrong form.

answer: (b) blunder

A5 Jacqueline is a good secretary but lately she often makes <u>errors</u> in such simple things as typing and uploading

information.

answer: (b) errors

A6 My literature teacher speaks so quickly that he often makes <u>slips</u> of the tongue.

answer: (c) slips

A7 Don't even think of shifting the blame on me, please! It's not my fault for what happened.

answer: (a) fault

A8 I wouldn't call this a bad mistake, it is simply a slip of the pen.

answer: (d) slip

A9 It is written here that I have a sister but there must be some misunderstanding because I am an only child.

answer: (b) misunderstanding

A10 He was in a comma for more than two weeks after the accident but now he has woken up and the doctors say

he has a *lapse* of memory. He can hardly remember what had happened.

answer: (b) lapse





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 9 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for robber and burglar

A1 All vehicles driving through this wild godforsaken region have been attacked by bandits.

answer: (d) bandits

A2 I am a little afraid to go on a honeymoon holiday in this mountain because the area is notorious for the <u>bandits</u> who attack and rob people.

answer: (b) bandits

A3 If I were you I wouldn't buy this old house because it's not safe against <u>burglars</u>. Anyone could easily break through these old wooden doors.

answer: (c) burglars

A4 How could you possibly think of moving to live in this neighbourhood! It's full of <u>bandits</u> and too dangerous for the children to play outside.

answer: (a) bandits

A5 This deserted ship was used by <u>smugglers</u> many years ago. They stored here the goods they had taken illegally from one country to another.

answer: (a) smugglers

A6 Even nowadays *pirates* are still ranging the oceans and no one can feel safe against them.

answer: (b) pirates

A7 This is private property and we are not supposed to go beyond this point because they will prosecute us as trespassers.

answer: (b) trespassers

A8 This is a new store and there are cameras all over the place to watch for *shoplifters*.

answer: (c) shoplifters

A9 She is thinking of blocking up the bedroom window because <u>burglars</u> have got into the house through it a couple of times so far.

answer: (b) burglars

A10 The accountant of the bank turned out to be one of the masked <u>robbers</u> who rushed armed into the building and took all the money from the safe.

answer: (c) robbers





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 10 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for kill and murder

- A1 The fire spread all over the antique bookshop and <u>destroyed</u> all the valuable books and manuscripts in it. answer: (b) destroyed
- A2 The plague in the nineteenth century was a terrible disease that <u>killed</u> millions of people. answer: (a) killed
- A3 Since Alice retired her life has been deprived of emotions no business meetings, trips or cocktail-parties.

 The routine of her present life simply <u>kills</u>.

 answer: (b) kills
- A4 In Middle Ages bandits and criminals were publicly <u>executed</u> by hanging. answer: (c) executed
- A5 The mafia people usually kidnap rich men's children for money and after that they <u>murder</u> them. answer: (c) murder
- A6 The president of the country was <u>assassinated</u> because nobody liked his hostile politics. answer: (d) assassinated
- A7 The trial against the criminal who <u>assassinated</u> the senator was adjourned because of lack of evidence. answer: (d) assassinated
- A8 Thousands of cows and other cattle were <u>slaughtered</u> because of the anthrax epidemic a few years ago. answer: (a) slaughtered
- A9 A lot of Indian villages were <u>massacred</u> after white men settled in the new continent. answer: (c) massacred
- A10 Angela has been an informer of the mafia for many years now. She gets well paid for this dirty job but she knows that people like her do not live long. One day they the mafia itself will <u>liquidate</u> her. answer: (b) liquidate





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 11 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for business and employment

A1 Joshua and Michael inherited a small company from their father. Their <u>business</u> is packing meat and selling it wholesale.

answer: (d) business

A2 Marylyn was heartbroken when she found out that her husband had been having an <u>affair</u> with his secretary for a long time.

answer: (c) affair

A3 Peter is a blacksmith by <u>occupation</u> but presently he is unemployed.

answer: (c) occupation

A4 I noticed that you visit Holland very often. Do you go there on <u>business</u> or for pleasure? answer: (d) business

A5 Stay out of this problem and do not interfere, please! It's none of your <u>business!</u> answer: (b) business

A6 We are proud that all our students graduated and found <u>employment</u> in good companies and at good wages. answer: (a) employment

A7 This orchestra is one of the best in the country and they have many concert <u>engagements</u> each month. answer: (a) engagements

A8 Samantha truly believes that it is her <u>calling</u> to become a doctor. She feels she was born for it. answer: (b) calling

Although I don't feel it as my calling, I have decided to choose my mother's <u>profession</u> and become a lawyer. I know this will make her happy.

answer: (b) profession

A10 Julia is a young lawyer and she has just got her first promotion but she is resolved to make a distinguished <u>career</u> in the legal profession.

answer: (b) career





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 12 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for see and watch

A1 The tourists stood there <u>gazing</u> at the lovely scenery. One could see the admiration in their eyes.

answer: (b) gazing

A2 Some animals and birds find no difficulty moving at night as they have the ability to see in the dark.

answer: (d) see

A3 As Kathryn was in a hurry and so hungry she simply glanced at the menu and ordered a sandwich and some

salad.

answer: (b) glanced

A4 They decided to spend a romantic night sleeping on the beach and <u>gazing</u> at the stars.

answer: (d) gazing

A5 As Jeremy had never been in a city like New York before, he just stood in front of the tall skyscrapers with his

mouth open and gaped at them.

answer: (b) gaped

A6 When Julia saw her husband with another woman, she was so shocked that she could do nothing but <u>stare</u> at

him in disbelief.

answer: (d) stare

A7 This man was their only hope and when he let them down they all *stared* at him in alarm.

answer: (a) stared

A8 Brian had a feeling that the black Ford had been following him. He glanced in the rearview mirror to see if the

car was still behind him.

answer: (b) glanced

A9 The kids were told off many times for peeping through the keyhole while their parents were having an

argument in the bedroom.

answer: (c) peeping

A10 He glared at his wife when she actually dared to oppose him.

answer: (b) glared





English Synonyms / Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 13 (Answer Keys)

Synonyms for speak and shout

A1 I heard the teacher *call* out my name from the class register.

answer: (b) call

A2 I don't like our Chemistry teacher because he's always shouting at us.

answer: (a) shouting

A3 Did you hear somebody *calling* from the kitchen? I think they want us to come.

answer: (c) calling

A4 You don't have to yell at me! I can hear you, I'm not deaf!

answer: (c) yell

We had to <u>shout</u> at each other at the party last night because the music was so loud it wasn't possible to have a normal conversation.

answer: (c) shout

A6 Although David entered the office quite happily, he let out a <u>scream</u> the moment he caught sight of the dead body lying on the floor.

answer: (c) scream

A7 The football fans screamed with excitement immediately they saw their favourite players.

answer: (a) screamed

A8 There were times when Dorothy's naughty little son drove her crazy and that's when she <u>yelled</u> at him.

answer: (b) yelled

A9 The children were <u>shrieking</u> with laughter in the schoolyard at the sight of one of the teachers trying to catch

the school guinea pig.

answer: (b) shrieking

A10 The little girl *cried* out in pain when the dentist pulled out her tooth.

answer: (d) cried



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