

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 Andrews from the board of directors?
(a) departed (b) abandoned (c) deserted (d) resigned
- Q3 This exercise was very difficult and I finally
- (a) left (b) resigned (c) departed (d) gave up
- Q4 Unloyal sailors often their ship.
(a) abandon (b) give up (c) desert (d) depart
- Q5 You have to smoking because it's not good for you!
(a) leave (b) quit (c) abandon (d) resign
- Q6 The teacher asked the noisy 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?
(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 yet.
(a) fit (b) suit (c) adapt (d) adjust
- Q3 I like this coat very much because it my shoes, they are the same colour.
(a) fits (b) matches (c) suits (d) corresponds
- Q4 I don't want to my plans 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 mood.
(a) fits (b) suits (c) matches (d) acclimatizes
- Q7 You will accept the idea only if you your mind to it.
(a) fit (b) adapt (c) adjust (d) change
- Q8 These trousers are my size, 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 well.
(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, 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 mind?
(a) alter (b) modify (c) change (d) vary
- Q5 He doesn't have a regular 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 opinion 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 close, they letters every week.
(a) alter (b) shift (c) exchange (d) switch

Synonyms for move

- Q1 My mother was down the hall lost in thought.
(a) straying (b) pacing (c) jumping (d) wandering
- Q2 Homeless people often about the streets.
(a) move (b) stagger (c) wander (d) limp
- Q3 Every day after work Brian and Joan together back home.
(a) move (b) walk (c) turn (d) pace
- Q4 My mother was very angry, she couldn't stop up and down the hallway.
(a) straying (b) limping (c) pacing (d) strolling
- Q5 Don't forget to the dog today!
(a) walk (b) pace (c) move (d) stray
- Q6 I think this puppy is lost because it has from its mother.
(a) moved (b) wandered (c) turned (d) strayed
- Q7 Why is this man? Is he drunk?
(a) walking (b) wandering (c) limping (d) staggering
- Q8 Why are you? Is your leg hurt?
(a) staggering (b) walking (c) pacing (d) limping
- Q9 The old woman in front of the shop and fell down.
(a) staggered (b) strayed (c) stumbled (d) limped
- Q10 Be careful, please, because you can easily in the dark and lose the way.
(a) stray (b) walk (c) wander (d) stagger

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?
(a) walk (b) wander (c) pace (d) stray
- Q3 The night is very hot and those who can't sleep are in the streets.
(a) pacing (b) strolling (c) straying (d) going
- Q4 Stop up and down like this! Are you nervous?
(a) strolling (b) pacing (c) striding (d) wandering
- Q5 The bus station is very close, you can to it.
(a) stroll (b) wander (c) go (d) walk
- Q6 The small lamb was lost because it had from its flock.
(a) strayed (b) walked (c) paced (d) wandered
- Q7 Where is your brother? Don't tell me he is in the mountain again.
(a) striding (b) pacing (c) jumping (d) wandering
- Q8 Why are you around me so nervously? Is there anything you want to tell me?
(a) pacing (b) strolling (c) striding (d) limping
- Q9 Watch the signs if you don'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 can home instead of taking 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 again!
(a) strike (b) beat (c) whip (d) hit
- Q4 When she saw him, her heart began to
- (a) hit (b) strike (c) pound (d) whip
- Q5 Can you the eggs for me, please? I'm trying to make a Christmas cake.
(a) strike (b) slap (c) hit (d) whip
- Q6 I feel so sorry for the poor horse! Stop it, please!
(a) whipping (b) slapping (c) pounding (d) striking
- Q7 John his mother in the 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 five-year-old son at home.
(a) lonely (b) alone (c) single (d) lonesome
- Q2 Mother tries to hide it, but we know that she is a woman.
(a) single (b) alone (c) lonely (d) solitary
- Q3 We have no neighbours because our house stands on a hill.
(a) alone (b) lonely (c) lonesome (d) removed
- Q4 After his wife's death, his evenings have been long and
- (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 been looking for a house to live in.
(a) solitary (b) single (c) detached (d) alone
- Q7 He didn't say a word to defend himself.
(a) single (b) lonely (c) solitary (d) alone
- Q8 Do you know if she is married or?
(a) alone (b) lonely (c) single (d) solitary
- Q9 You can't lift this heavy suitcase
- (a) lonesome (b) alone (c) single (d) lonely
- Q10 Mr Redding didn't like to be 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 accounts were messed up.
(a) slip (b) fault (c) misunderstanding (d) blunder
- Q3 Don't blame yourself, it's not 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 Spanish 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 tongue.
(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 parents.
(a) blunder (b) slip (c) error (d) defect
- Q10 The child broke the expensive vase but it was his mother'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 of the black car, rushed into the bank pointing their guns and carried away more than 50 000 dollars.
(a) thieves (b) stealers (c) burglars (d) robbers
- Q3 Michael was attacked by in the dark street and they took his wallet.
(a) robbers (b) thieves (c) bandits (d) burglars
- Q4 A had broken the back 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 broken, 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, pointed a gun at the driver and took all his money and documents.
(a) thieves (b) bandits (c) burglars (d) pirates
- Q9 There is a in this office. Small things from my desk disappear very often.
(a) criminal (b) thief (c) robber (d) gangster
- Q10 A took Judith's suitcase 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 Scotland for a short They have already booked return bus tickets.
(a) travel (b) trip (c) voyage (d) move
- Q2 An archeological was organized to investigate the remains of the ancient settlement, which had recently been found near the capital.
(a) trip (b) safari (c) expedition (d) tour
- Q3 My to work takes about fifty minutes by car.
(a) journey (b) excursion (c) tour (d) move
- Q4 If you are planning a holiday in Amsterdam, you'd better go by plane because otherwise it is a three day by bus from Bulgaria to Holland.
(a) journey (b) go (c) pass (d) expedition
- Q5 Roger entered the Guinness book of world records following his across the Pacific having spent more than three months all alone in an open boat.
(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 My idea of a perfect honey moon is to go on a world and visit many interesting places. As you can see, I have already marked some of those places on the map.
(a) trip (b) safari (c) expedition (d) tour
- Q8 Being a young scientist, Joshua is really excited to be going on his first to the North Pole where he will be doing do some research work on walruses.
(a) outing (b) expedition (c) excursion (d) trip
- Q9 This holiday company arranges lots of for groups of people to go into the mountains and picnic by the river.
(a) tours (b) paths (c) excursions (d) traffics
- Q10 One of my daughter's favourite movies is 'The of Sinbad the Sailor', which tells of the exciting experiences of Sinbad at sea.
(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 before putting it into operation.
(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 requirements.
(a) match (b) suit (c) accommodate (d) change
- Q5 The picture on the television is not very clear and probably something needs to be
(a) suited (b) adjusted (c) adapted (d) fitted
- Q6 It's been months since he moved to the North but he can'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 that you are the candidate who best our qualifications.
(a) harmonizes (b) adapts (c) suits (d) accommodates
- Q9 I admit it's been a hard thing 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 opinion 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 last couple of months and most of my clothes need to be
- (a) altered (b) modified (c) shifted (d) exchanged
- Q4 This political change will completely the structure of the city administration.
(a) shift (b) transform (c) modify (d) exchange
- Q5 If you your voice, she will not recognize you on the phone.
(a) change (b) modify (c) transform (d) transmit
- Q6 If these shoes don't fit you, we can them for another pair.
(a) shift (b) transform (c) exchange (d) alter
- Q7 Since she was in a hurry we only managed to a few words.
(a) change (b) exchange (c) transmit (d) shift
- Q8 I'm afraid this letter sounds rather rude. Can you, please, it to make it more polite!
(a) update (b) change (c) modify (d) vary
- Q9 This was the worst experience in her life and no surprisingly it had her completely.
(a) varied (b) transformed (c) shifted (d) exchanged
- Q10 After months of practicing, she finally learned how to clay into beautiful sculptures.
(a) shift (b) alter (c) transform (d) modify

Synonyms for fit and adapt

- Q1 The plot of this book is very difficult to understand. Do you think it can be for the stage?
(a) adapted (b) adjusted (c) fitted (d) agreed
- Q2 Joan moved to Australia more than a year ago but she can't into that new world 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.
(a) adapt (b) suit (c) accommodate (d) harmonize
- Q6 We bought a new piano stool for our son but it turned out 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 afternoon? What time will you?
(a) fit (b) suit (c) accommodate (d) conform
- Q8 The light suddenly went out and I couldn't see anything but little by little I my eyes to the darkness.
(a) adapted (b) fitted (c) accommodated (d) matched
- Q9 The soldiers found it hard to 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 more, 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.
(a) surrendered (b) abandoned (c) left (d) forsook
- Q2 The island was so quiet, it looked like all living creatures 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 unless we
- (a) leave (b) desert (c) abandon (d) surrender
- Q6 You can't just school like that. You aren't old enough to find a job and support yourself.
(a) quit (b) desert (c) resign (d) surrender
- Q7 It will become very complicated if Mr Conrad his office because there's no one who can replace him on this position.
(a) quits (b) resigns (c) surrenders (d) leaves
- Q8 For once in your life, please, 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 Marion was desperate and all hope for a better future.
(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 the village, wasting their time.
(a) striding (b) prowling (c) sauntering (d) straying
- Q3 She had a feeling that there was a wild animal in the bushes.
(a) walking (b) prowling (c) straying (d) ranging
- Q4 Follow the yellow line, don't from it or you will get lost!
(a) stray (b) walk (c) stride (d) wander
- Q5 A moment later I saw her into the room, proud of her success.
(a) stride (b) stalk (c) prowl (d) wander
- Q6 All day long the hunters were 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 across the office.
(a) ranged (b) stalked (c) rambled (d) strolled
- Q9 Although it was dark, I think I saw her. She was about the large hall.
(a) rambling (b) ranging (c) stalking (d) tottering
- Q10 The poor boy the fields all alone looking for some privacy.
(a) stalked (b) roamed (c) prowled (d) strayed

Synonyms for wander

- Q1 Alan spent his childhood seas and oceans with his father who was a captain of a ship.
(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 prey.
(a) walking (b) going (c) striding (d) prowling
- Q4 The pirates all over the Pacific in search of rich victims.
(a) prowled (b) ranged (c) went (d) strode
- Q5 You'd better get back to work instead of nervously up and down the corridors.
(a) pacing (b) ranging (c) strolling (d) stalking
- Q6 Ann didn't want to leave the house as she was afraid that thieves were in the dark.
(a) walking (b) strolling (c) prowling (d) ranging
- Q7 My doctor advised me to every day for at least half 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 and we'll have to to the center.
(a) stray (b) wander (c) walk (d) stalk
- Q10 Arthur was one of the awarded men and when they called his name he proudly among the people in the audience to get to the stage.
(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 angry, he started shouting at the kids and the table.
(a) spanking (b) beating (c) pounding (d) thrashing
- Q3 I hate her habit of..... the 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 door two times already.
(a) beaten (b) slapped (c) slammed (d) hit
- Q6 Give me a hand, please, I need you to those two 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 climb as a child.
(a) struck (b) whipped (c) beat (d) knocked
- Q9 My heart at the thought of seeing my brother after his three years' absence.
(a) knocked (b) whipped (c) pounded (d) hit
- Q10 We took John to the hospital because thugs him while he was walking in the park 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 journey. All the others from the family decided to stay home.
(a) solitary (b) lonely (c) unaccompanied (d) alone
- Q3 At the end of such a busy day John only wanted to take a walk. He didn't want to see people around for a while.
(a) solitary (b) lonely (c) single (d) lonesome
- Q4 It was the cry of the baby next door that made her feel even more and depressed.
(a) single (b) alone (c) lonesome (d) solitary
- Q5 After his mother's death Peter used to spend long hours at the bar.
(a) single (b) solitary (c) alone (d) lonesome
- Q6 I feel so after my sister 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 husband had been having an affair for quite a while but she never said a word about it.
(a) lonely (b) single (c) alone (d) solitary
- Q9 He can afford the best apartment in the hotel but he always takes a room.
(a) lonesome (b) unaccompanied (c) single (d) solitary
- Q10 For the first time Jason thoroughly enjoyed his dinner.
(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 and many people died because 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 noticed.
(a) misunderstanding (b) slip (c) mistake (d) blunder
- Q4 I am telling you from my personal experience — don't go 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 computers.
(a) incorrectness (b) inaccuracy (c) error (d) inexactness
- Q6 He paid a lot of money for the high quality machinery but a lot of technical started to appear in the long run.
(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.
(a) blunders (b) slips (c) mistakes (d) errors
- Q8 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
- (a) error (b) blunder (c) inaccuracy (d) mistake
- Q9 At the beginning of our marriage we had some but little by little we smoothed them away.
(a) mistakes (b) faults (c) misunderstandings (d) gaffes
- Q10 What he did was inappropriate to his social status, as a president of the country he didn't realize what a he had made.
(a) mistake (b) error (c) misunderstanding (d) gaffe

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 as a sailor and he was not sure if he was ready to face the of the ocean.
- (a) adventures (b) uncertainties (c) perils (d) crisis
- Q3 Since you live in a region of tornadoes and hurricanes, think about insuring your property for all
- (a) dangers (b) risks (c) threats (d) uncertainties
- Q4 Going in the jungle all alone at night seems like a real to me.
- (a) harm (b) threat (c) chance (d) adventure
- Q5 The football fan stopped throwing stones because of the policeman's to arrest him.
- (a) risk (b) danger (c) peril (d) threat
- Q6 I hope you realize that as a climber you will be exposed to the of the severe mountains.
- (a) perils (b) adventures (c) harms (d) injuries
- Q7 Your life is in constant if you always drive as fast 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 third world live under the constant of famine.
- (a) venture (b) peril (c) threat (d) harm
- Q10 These are the usual of the desert — scorpions, snakes, heat, lack of water, etc.
- (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.
(a) compensation (b) payment (c) favour (d) profit
- Q2 The many 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.
(a) advantages (b) reasons (c) profits (d) effects
- Q3 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'
- (a) fees (b) benefits (c) earnings (d) capitals
- Q4 My family recently bought a small china shop and we hope for some from our investment.
(a) profit (b) advantage (c) compensation (d) help
- Q5 What is the of studying Old English nowadays when no one speaks it or uses it.
(a) help (b) earning (c) point (d) affect
- Q6 This shop sells jeans at 50 dollars there by making a of about 30 dollars as the outlay is only 20 dollars a pair.
(a) advantage (b) profit (c) account (d) capital
- Q7 The 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.
(a) gain (b) earning (c) income (d) benefit
- Q8 Although this construction company makes a good profit, it has to pay out considerable sums in to workers who are injured.
(a) benefit (b) compensation (c) payment (d) income
- Q9 The Browns don't have any reason to complain about the rising cost of living because both husband and wife have substantial
- (a) benefits (b) advantages (c) incomes (d) fees
- Q10 One of the great to the students when they go on a mountain walk is that they learn a lot about wild flowers.
(a) benefits (b) returns (c) supports (d) profits

Synonyms for task and duty

- Q1 Hi, Dave. I'm calling to see if you have any for the weekend. We could go out and have some fun if you like.
(a) plans (b) aims (c) targets (d) ambitions
- Q2 Hi, Mario. I do actually have a homework 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.
(a) work (b) assignment (c) job (d) duty
- Q3 What's the of your homework? What's the topic you've got to write about?
(a) object (b) subject (c) subjective (d) argument
- Q4 Well, it's for my architecture course. I've got to write something about the interior of luxury hotels. You know, the way they look inside, furniture, colours.
(a) theme (b) strategy (c) design (d) pattern
- Q5 Dave, I can help you if you want. I'm very good at drawing and I could make some for you to show what it looks inside, just quick drawings without too much detail.
(a) sketches (b) scratches (c) plans (d) paintings
- Q6 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 having to do this sort of homework and I'm not really keen on it, either.
(a) goal (b) task (c) effort (d) role
- Q7 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
(a) chore (b) purpose (c) affair (d) action
- Q8 In that case, why don't you come home so that I can explain to you exactly the main of my homework.
(a) intention (b) purpose (c) end (d) object
- Q9 We can work out a a bit at a time
(a) plan (b) design (c) formula (d) method
- Q10 for the 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.
(a) programs (b) assignments (c) schedules (d) series

Synonyms for walk

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

Synonyms for abandon

- Q1 He thought he could make it but after considering the complicated situation, he all hope.
(a) deserted (b) abandoned (c) quitted (d) resigned
- Q2 Brian got so upset and for the first time in his life his presence of mind him.
(a) left (b) resigned (c) deserted (d) forsook
- Q3 Sometimes good friends will you just when you need them.
(a) quit (b) surrender (c) resign (d) forsake
- Q4 I think you should school and get a job.
(a) abandon (b) quit (c) desert (d) leave
- Q5 Although he was very sick, he didn't even try to drinking.
(a) desert (b) give up (c) leave (d) surrender
- Q6 The doctor told the patient that he should smoking.
(a) retreat (b) quit (c) surrender (d) depart
- Q7 Despite current problems, they hadn't their commitment to the idea.
(a) left (b) given up (c) departed (d) deserted
- Q8 The soldiers were exhausted and they finally the city to the enemy.
(a) gave up (b) deserted (c) surrendered (d) resigned
- Q9 Joseph said he would accept the agreement only on the condition that the manager would his office position.
(a) cede (b) abandon (c) resign (d) depart
- Q10 What time does the plane exactly?
(a) desert (b) depart (c) abandon (d) retreat

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 for a long time but the unexpected death of her father her plans.
(a) transformed (b) modified (c) changed (d) altered
- Q4 This is my favourite dress but since I've lost a lot of weight it needs to be before I put it on.
(a) altered (b) changed (c) modified (d) exchanged
- Q5 Don't you ever try to the blame on me again, please!
(a) move (b) shift (c) exchange (d) switch
- Q6 The manager decided to the terms of our agreement.
(a) mutate (b) modify (c) exchange (d) transform
- Q7 John finds it hard to find a permanent job, he's been from one job to another for as long as I can remember.
(a) changing (b) deviating (c) shifting (d) varying
- Q8 Marriage completely his character.
(a) converted (b) mutated (c) transformed (d) shifted
- Q9 The prime objective of this business meeting is to ideas about the latest project of the company.
(a) exchange (b) shift (c) change (d) vary
- Q10 If the wind doesn't to the west, it will be impossible 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 thought of jumping out of an airplane.
(a) moves (b) weaves (c) reels (d) falters
- Q3 The sailor came out of the pub so drunk that he all 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 ankle and to the bench to take a seat.
(a) staggered (b) strayed (c) lurched (d) tottered
- Q6 The lights went out and Jane about the room looking for a candle to burn.
(a) lurched (b) blundered (c) stumbled (d) stalked
- Q7 The heavily loaded wagon along the old cobbled road.
(a) blundered (b) lumbered (c) staggered (d) lurched
- Q8 The little boy and almost fell down while chasing the ball, but he regained his balance again.
(a) blundered (b) staggered (c) stumbled (d) limped
- Q9 They were experiencing the first storm since the voyage started, the wind was so fast that the ship and people from the deck started falling out of it in the open sea.
(a) careened (b) staggered (c) faltered (d) reeled
- Q10 Although this antique clock hasn't been working for ages now it looks to me that its big hand is from time to time.
(a) reeling (b) lurching (c) vacillating (d) straying

Synonyms for beat

- Q1 Jacob called the police and the emergency, because his neighbour his wife black 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 managed 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.
(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 patient mother but lately she often her naughty son.
(a) crashes (b) whips (c) spans (d) pounds
- Q8 Joan heard the clock midnight and realized that she had forgotten about their appointment.
(a) strike (b) hit (c) beat (d) pound
- Q9 The naughty boy the hedge to frighten the horses.
(a) whipped (b) thrashed (c) slapped (d) beat
- Q10 The woman was standing on a rock, desperately looking at the waves the shore.
(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, and only she was left standing
- (a) single (b) removed (c) lonely (d) alone
- Q2 After the good news of my promotion I felt like walking in the park, but not, and my sister was the only one I felt like walking with.
- (a) alone (b) solitary (c) lonesome (d) single
- Q3 Joan's husband abandoned her unexpectedly, leaving her and uncertain about the future.
- (a) single (b) lonely (c) alone (d) unaccompanied
- Q4 She hates Christmas because she feels so sad and despite all the people coming by to greet her.
- (a) single (b) lonesome (c) apart (d) detached
- Q5 As the path was very narrow 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 was to leave this family forever.
- (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 killing 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 to survive the of the blizzards.
(a) jeopardy (b) perils (c) hazard (d) risks
- Q3 Since you have bought a brand new house I think you should insure it for all
- (a) hazards (b) risks (c) perils (d) crises
- Q4 There was a he would do the wrong thing because he saw the reward but not the risk of crime.
(a) peril (b) jeopardy (c) danger (d) hazard
- Q5 Pregnant women do not seem to realize that smoking and drinking expose their babies 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 that point you have to do it at your own because no one will take responsibility for whatever happens to you.
(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

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 had been a to take her daughter to the house where her father was killed some years before.
(a) mistake (b) slip (c) fault (d) misunderstanding
- Q3 The accident was due to the of the driver.
(a) slip (b) error (c) blunder (d) lapse
- Q4 Without her glasses she made a and filled in the wrong form.
(a) error (b) blunder (c) lapse (d) fault
- Q5 Jacqueline is a good secretary but lately she often makes in such simple things as typing and uploading information.
(a) blunders (b) errors (c) faults (d) misunderstandings
- Q6 My literature teacher speaks so quickly that he often makes 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 mistake, it is simply a of the pen.
(a) error (b) blunder (c) gaffe (d) slip
- Q9 It is written here that I have a sister but there must be some because I am an only child.
(a) error (b) misunderstanding (c) fault (d) slip
- Q10 He was in a coma for more than two weeks after the accident but now he has woken up and the doctors say he has a of memory. He can hardly remember what had happened.
(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 honeymoon holiday in this mountain because the area is notorious for the who attack and rob people.
(a) robbers (b) bandits (c) felons (d) thieves
- Q3 If I were you I wouldn't buy this old house because it's not safe against Anyone could easily break through these old wooden doors.
(a) bandits (b) felons (c) burglars (d) trespassers
- Q4 How could you possibly think of moving to live in this neighbourhood! It's full of and too dangerous for the children to play outside.
(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 still ranging the oceans and no one can feel safe against 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 as
(a) bandits (b) trespassers (c) thieves (d) felons
- Q8 This is a new store and there are cameras all over the place to watch for
(a) felons (b) intruders (c) shoplifters (d) trespassers
- Q9 She is thinking of blocking up the bedroom window because have got into the house through it a couple of times so far.
(a) trespassers (b) burglars (c) robbers (d) felons
- Q10 The accountant of the bank turned out to be one of the masked who rushed armed into the building and took all the money from the safe.
(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 nineteenth century was a terrible disease that millions of people.
(a) killed (b) murdered (c) executed (d) destroyed
- Q3 Since Alice retired her life has been deprived of emotions — no business meetings, trips or cocktail-parties. The routine of her present life simply
- (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 kidnap rich men's children for money and after that they them.
(a) assassinate (b) execute (c) murder (d) destroy
- Q6 The president of the country was because nobody liked his hostile politics.
(a) killed (b) ruined (c) slain (d) assassinated
- Q7 The trial against the criminal who the senator was adjourned because of lack of evidence.
(a) murdered (b) executed (c) dispatched (d) assassinated
- Q8 Thousands of cows and other cattle were because of the anthrax epidemic a few years ago.
(a) slaughtered (b) killed (c) executed (d) liquidated
- Q9 A lot of Indian villages were after white men settled in the new continent.
(a) executed (b) killed (c) massacred (d) dispatched
- Q10 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 her.
(a) assassinate (b) liquidate (c) slaughter (d) execute

Synonyms for business and employment

- Q1 Joshua and Michael inherited a small company from their father. Their is packing meat and selling it wholesale.
(a) employment (b) appointment (c) craft (d) business
- Q2 Marylyn was heartbroken when she found out that her husband had been having an with his secretary for a long time.
(a) occupation (b) involvement (c) affair (d) engagement
- Q3 Peter is a blacksmith by but presently he is unemployed.
(a) business (b) career (c) occupation (d) art
- Q4 I noticed that you visit Holland very often. Do you go there on or for pleasure?
(a) work (b) job (c) calling (d) business
- Q5 Stay out of this problem and do not interfere, please! It's none of your!
(a) job (b) business (c) action (d) work
- Q6 We are proud that all our students graduated and found in good companies and 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 it is her to become a doctor. She feels she was born for it.
(a) job (b) calling (c) engagement (d) appointment
- Q9 Although I don't feel it as my calling, I have decided to choose my mother's and become a lawyer. I know this will make her happy.
(a) business (b) profession (c) trade (d) employment
- Q10 Julia is a young lawyer and she has just got her first promotion but she is resolved to make a distinguished in the legal profession.
(a) calling (b) career (c) art (d) pursuit

Synonyms for see and watch

- Q1 The tourists stood there at the lovely scenery. One could see the admiration in their eyes.
(a) peering (b) gazing (c) staring (d) seeing
- Q2 Some animals and birds find no difficulty moving at night as they have the ability to in the dark.
(a) watch (b) look (c) view (d) see
- Q3 As Kathryn was in a hurry and so hungry she simply at the menu and ordered a sandwich and some salad.
(a) noticed (b) glanced (c) flashed (d) saw
- Q4 They decided to spend a romantic night sleeping on the beach and at the stars.
(a) glimpsing (b) noting (c) focusing (d) gazing
- Q5 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 at them.
(a) viewed (b) gaped (c) peeped (d) concentrated
- Q6 When Julia saw her husband with another woman, she was so shocked that she could do nothing but at him in disbelief.
(a) watch (b) peer (c) gaze (d) stare
- Q7 This man was their only hope and when he let them down they all at him in alarm.
(a) stared (b) fancied (c) observed (d) viewed
- Q8 Brian had a feeling that the black Ford had been following him. He in the rearview mirror to see if the car was still behind him.
(a) remarked (b) glanced (c) noticed (d) gaped
- Q9 The kids were told off many times for through the keyhole while their parents were having an argument in the bedroom.
(a) surveying (b) browsing (c) peeping (d) detecting
- Q10 He at his wife when she actually dared to oppose him.
(a) peeped (b) glared (c) perceived (d) glimpsed

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 have a normal conversation.
(a) speak (b) murmur (c) shout (d) mutter
- Q6 Although David entered the office quite happily, he let out a the moment he caught sight of the dead body lying on the floor.
(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 laughter in the schoolyard at the sight of one of the teachers trying to catch the school guinea pig.
(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)

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

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

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 exchange letters every week.

answer: (c) exchange

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

Synonyms for walk

A1 You look tired. Let's walk 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

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

Synonyms for lonely and alone

A1 Annette never leaves her five-year-old son alone 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

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

Synonyms for robber and thief

A1 The robbers attacked the owner of the house and disappeared with the expensive painting.

answer: (a) robbers

A2 Two masked robbers 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

Synonyms for trip and journey

- A1 The Smiths decided to go to Scotland for a short trip. They have already booked return bus tickets.
answer: (b) trip
- A2 An archeological expedition 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 voyage 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 safari 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 tour 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 expedition 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 excursions 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 Voyages of Sinbad the Sailor', which tells of the exciting experiences of Sinbad at sea.
answer: (a) Voyages

Synonyms for adapt

A1 This book is very difficult for children aged ten and I'm afraid you will have to adapt 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

Synonyms for change and shift

A1 I know that they have changed their address but I don't have the new one.

answer: (b) changed

A2 Marina had to change 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 altered.

answer: (a) altered

A4 This political change will completely modify the structure of the city administration.

answer: (c) modify

A5 If you change your voice, she will not recognize you on the phone.

answer: (a) change

A6 If these shoes don't fit you, we can exchange them for another pair.

answer: (c) exchange

A7 Since she was in a hurry we only managed to exchange a few words.

answer: (b) exchange

A8 I'm afraid this letter sounds rather rude. Can you, please, modify it to make it more polite!

answer: (c) modify

A9 This was the worst experience in her life and no surprisingly it had transformed her completely.

answer: (b) transformed

A10 After months of practicing, she finally learned how to transform clay into beautiful sculptures.

answer: (c) transform

Synonyms for fit and adapt

A1 The plot of this book is very difficult to understand. Do you think it can be adapted for the stage?

answer: (a) adapted

A2 Joan moved to Australia more than a year ago but she can't fit into that new world yet.

answer: (b) fit

A3 Mary adjusted her skirt and left the room proudly.

answer: (c) adjusted

A4 She admired his ability to adapt himself to new things.

answer: (b) adapt

A5 The lawyer tried hard to accommodate 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 adjusted.

answer: (b) adjusted

A7 Why don't we meet in front of the cinema tomorrow afternoon? What time will suit you?

answer: (b) suit

A8 The light suddenly went out and I couldn't see anything but little by little I adapted my eyes to the darkness.

answer: (a) adapted

A9 The soldiers found it hard to adapt 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 suits me.

answer: (c) suits

Synonyms for surrender

A1 The young scientist abandoned 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 deserted it.

answer: (c) deserted

A3 Antoinette couldn't possibly believe that he deserted her at the party like that.

answer: (a) deserted

A4 Joshua was preparing to leave his wife without warning her.

answer: (c) leave

A5 This war will continue unless we surrender.

answer: (d) surrender

A6 You can't just quit 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 resigns 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 give up drinking because it's killing you.

answer: (a) give up

A9 After her husband's death Marion was desperate and surrendered all hope for a better future.

answer: (c) surrendered

A10 They went to court only to resign their claim.

answer: (d) resign

Synonyms for walk and go

A1 Elephants range 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

Synonyms for wander

- A1 Alan spent his childhood ranging 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 stalked proudly among the people in the audience to get to the stage.
answer: (d) stalked

Synonyms for beat

A1 You have no right to treat me this way and beat 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

Synonyms for solitary and single

- A1 I know how to enjoy my privacy and I never really feel alone, 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

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 errors 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

Synonyms for threat and danger

A1 The operation of the heart was successful and the patient is now out of danger.

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 perils of the ocean.

answer: (c) perils

A3 Since you live in a region of tornadoes and hurricanes, think about insuring your property for all risks.

answer: (b) risks

A4 Going in the jungle all alone at night seems like a real adventure to me.

answer: (d) adventure

A5 The football fan stopped throwing stones because of the policeman's threat to arrest him.

answer: (d) threat

A6 I hope you realize that as a climber you will be exposed to the perils of the severe mountains.

answer: (a) perils

A7 Your life is in constant danger if you always drive as fast as this.

answer: (c) danger

A8 This military operation is a threat to national security.

answer: (d) threat

A9 A lot of countries from the third world live under the constant threat of famine.

answer: (c) threat

A10 These are the usual risks of the desert — scorpions, snakes, heat, lack of water, etc.

answer: (a) risks

Synonyms for profit and benefit

- A1 If you are interested in making a quick profit, you won't make a lot of money in a hurry running a Chinese restaurant in this town.
answer: (d) profit
- A2 The many advantages 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 profit of about 30 dollars as the outlay is only 20 dollars a pair.
answer: (b) profit
- A7 The benefit 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 compensation 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 benefits to the students when they go on a mountain walk is that they learn a lot about wild flowers.
answer: (a) benefits

Synonyms for task and duty

A1 Hi, Dave. I'm calling to see if you have any plans 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 assignment 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

A4 Well, it's for my architecture course. I've got to write something about the interior design 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 sketches 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 task 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 purpose of my homework.

answer: (b) purpose

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

answer: (a) plan

A10 for the assignments 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

Synonyms for walk

- A1 Marian was very exhausted at the end of the day so she walked slowly along the beach on her way back home.
answer: (c) walked
- A2 When they were younger, they used to stroll in the park with their kids every weekend.
answer: (b) stroll
- A3 As Brian is having his summer vacation he is sauntering about the village all day long.
answer: (d) sauntering
- A4 The man was very worried about his wife being so late and he was pacing nervously up and down the sitting-room.
answer: (b) pacing
- A5 As it had no choice trying to escape from the vulture, the doe strode quickly over the streamlet.
answer: (a) strode
- A6 Now, after he had won the coveted prize, Jason stalked into the room smiling.
answer: (c) stalked
- A7 They spent their first day as a married couple wandering about the streets of Venice as tourists.
answer: (d) wandering
- A8 He soon retired and will finally have enough time to roam over the country.
answer: (b) roam
- A9 It got very dark in the forest, so they easily strayed from the path and got lost.
answer: (a) strayed
- A10 Her friends left her all alone in a strange town and she gaddled about unaccompanied all day long.
answer: (d) gaddled

Synonyms for abandon

A1 He thought he could make it but after considering the complicated situation, he abandoned 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 Joseph said he would accept the agreement only on the condition that the manager would resign his office position.

answer: (c) resign

A10 What time does the plane depart exactly?

answer: (b) depart

Synonyms for exchange

- A1 I am very pleased to find out that you have changed 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 shifting 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

Synonyms for stagger and walk

A1 He was sad at the sight of the old woman hobbling 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 careened 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 vacillating from time to time.

answer: (c) vacillating

Synonyms for beat

A1 Jacob called the police and the emergency, because his neighbour beat 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

Synonyms for alone and lonesome

A1 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 alone, and my sister was the only one I felt like walking with.

answer: (a) alone

A3 Joan's husband abandoned her unexpectedly, leaving her lonely and uncertain about the future.

answer: (b) lonely

A4 She hates Christmas because she feels so sad and lonesome despite all the people coming by to greet her.

answer: (b) lonesome

A5 As the path was very narrow and dangerous, the guide told them they should walk in single file.

answer: (c) single

A6 He was walking along the streets which were usually so crowded, but that afternoon for some reason they looked desolate.

answer: (c) desolate

A7 Marion didn't imagine she could ever enjoy those solitary walks in the mountain.

answer: (b) solitary

A8 Her mind was occupied by one single 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 detached garage.

answer: (b) detached

A10 The nights were the worst part for she was haunted by lonesome thoughts which were killing her.

answer: (c) lonesome

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 risk 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

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 mistake 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 errors in such simple things as typing and uploading information.

answer: (b) errors

A6 My literature teacher speaks so quickly that he often makes slips 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

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 bandits 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 burglars. 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 bandits and too dangerous for the children to play outside.
answer: (a) bandits
- A5 This deserted ship was used by smugglers 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 burglars 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 robbers who rushed armed into the building and took all the money from the safe.
answer: (c) robbers

Synonyms for kill and murder

- A1 The fire spread all over the antique bookshop and destroyed all the valuable books and manuscripts in it.
answer: (b) destroyed
- A2 The plague in the nineteenth century was a terrible disease that killed 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 kills.
answer: (b) kills
- A4 In Middle Ages bandits and criminals were publicly executed by hanging.
answer: (c) executed
- A5 The mafia people usually kidnap rich men's children for money and after that they murder them.
answer: (c) murder
- A6 The president of the country was assassinated because nobody liked his hostile politics.
answer: (d) assassinated
- A7 The trial against the criminal who assassinated the senator was adjourned because of lack of evidence.
answer: (d) assassinated
- A8 Thousands of cows and other cattle were slaughtered because of the anthrax epidemic a few years ago.
answer: (a) slaughtered
- A9 A lot of Indian villages were massacred 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 liquidate her.
answer: (b) liquidate

Synonyms for business and employment

- A1 Joshua and Michael inherited a small company from their father. Their business 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 affair with his secretary for a long time.
answer: (c) affair
- A3 Peter is a blacksmith by occupation but presently he is unemployed.
answer: (c) occupation
- A4 I noticed that you visit Holland very often. Do you go there on business or for pleasure?
answer: (d) business
- A5 Stay out of this problem and do not interfere, please! It's none of your business!
answer: (b) business
- A6 We are proud that all our students graduated and found employment 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 engagements each month.
answer: (a) engagements
- A8 Samantha truly believes that it is her calling to become a doctor. She feels she was born for it.
answer: (b) calling
- A9 Although I don't feel it as my calling, I have decided to choose my mother's profession 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 career in the legal profession.
answer: (b) career

Synonyms for see and watch

- A1 The tourists stood there gazing 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 gazing 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 stare 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

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

A5 We had to shout 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 scream 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 yelled at him.

answer: (b) yelled

A9 The children were shrieking 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