

## Sentences

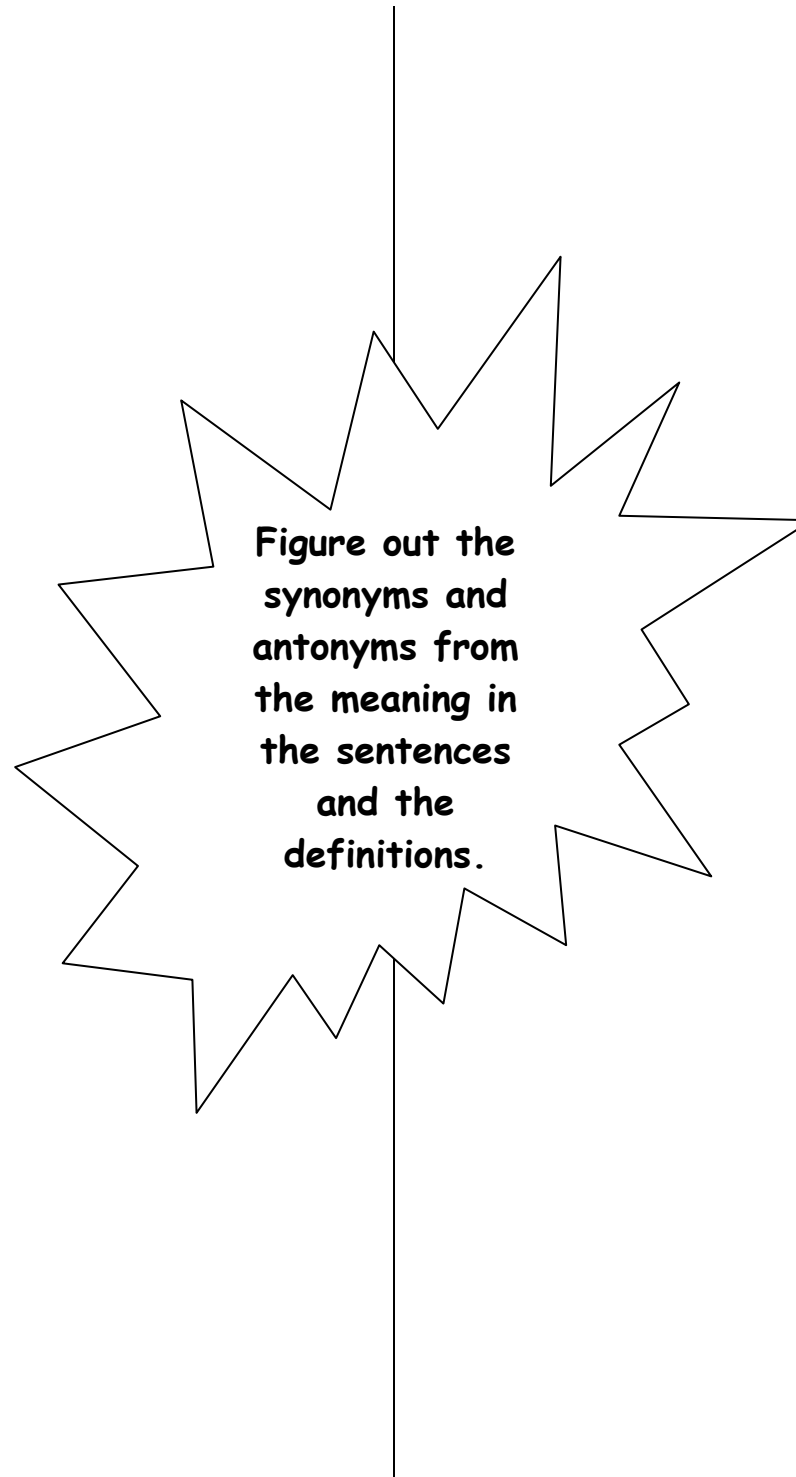
1. Getting struck by lightning is statistically unlikely.
2. Renee felt like an opportunist for stealing her best friend's brilliant idea for the history project.
3. Jonathan was grounded for calling his mom a shrew when she refused to let him attend Fatima's party.
4. With her outrageous costumes and infectious dance songs, Lady Gaga causes a sensation wherever she appears.
5. Goodson students can redeem their Grizzly Gold tickets for tangible rewards at the student store.
6. Todd's specialization was accounting in college, but now he works as a real estate agent.
7. Kenley was almost eliminated from the competition because of her absurd attitude toward the judges.
8. Bianca dumped her vacuous boyfriend because he couldn't hold an intelligent conversation.
9. The con man was able to trick Lauren because of her naïveté and her trusting nature.
10. After a month without rain, the regression of my lawn was evident as my grass turned brittle and brown.
11. Consuming alcohol can impair your judgment.
12. A deadly syndrome pervaded the village, leaving more than a third of the residents infected.
13. The scientist tested his hypothesis for three years before publishing his results in the medical journal.
14. Pressure is proportional to the temperature. As the pressure increases, so does the temperature.
15. The introspective young girl was very self-aware and in touch with her thoughts and emotions.

## Definitions

1. **Statistically** (adv.) in terms of the principles used to analyze numerical data
2. **Opportunist** (n.) a person who takes advantage of any opportunity to achieve a goal with little regard for moral principles
3. **Shrew** (n.) a mean nagging woman
4. **Sensation** (n.) a state of great interest and excitement
5. **Tangible** (adj.) substantial: easily understood
6. **Specialization** (n.) a focus on a particular activity or area of study
7. **Absurd** (adj.) ridiculously unreasonable
8. **Vacuous** (adj.) showing a lack of intelligence or thought
9. **Naïveté** (n.) the state of being simple or childlike
10. **Regression** (n.) a return to a less developed condition
11. **Impair** (v.) to weaken damage
12. **Syndrome** (n.) a group of symptoms that characterizes a disease or psychological disorder
13. **Hypothesis** (n.) a theory used as a basis for research
14. **Proportional** (adj.) having a constant relation in degree or number
15. **Introspective** (adj.) examining one's own thoughts, feelings, and sensations; thoughtful, inward-looking

## **Synonyms**

actual  
airheaded  
balanced  
damage  
deep  
disease  
downgrade  
educated guess  
empty  
feeling  
focus  
fractional  
goofy  
hag  
hurt  
innocence  
major  
nonsense  
parasite  
selfish  
sickness  
simplicity  
thoughtful  
a thrill  
touchable  
witch  
worsen



## **Antonyms**

clever  
everything  
full  
generalization  
heal  
health  
host  
imaginary  
improve  
nice sweet lady  
numbness  
plain  
repair  
sane  
self-reliant  
sophistication  
superficial  
sweetheart  
thoughtless  
unbalanced  
upgrade  
virtual  
wellness  
whole  
wild guess  
wisdom  
wise