



Skills and language practised

	Skill	Language
Activity 1	Vocabulary	synonyms
Activity 2	Vocabulary	antonyms
Activity 3	Grammar	present simple and continuous; past simple and continuous
Activity 4	Grammar	present simple and continuous; past simple and continuous - questions

Follow-up activity

Set groups a *Synonym Challenge*. Get students to write down as many pairs of synonyms as they can. Set a time limit for this activity. The group with the most pairs of synonyms wins.

Answers

1 Read and write synonyms for the words in bold. 5 marks
Use the words in the box.

- 1 improve [½ mark]
- 2 action [½ mark]
- 3 write [½ mark]
- 4 start [½ mark]
- 5 give [½ mark]
- 6 result [½ mark]
- 7 should [½ mark]
- 8 beautiful [½ mark]
- 9 warm [½ mark]
- 10 expensive [½ mark]



2 Write the antonyms. Then write sentences with the words. 5 marks

- 1 cool [1 mark]
- 2 noisy [1 mark]
- 3 light [1 mark]
- 4 strange [1 mark]
- 5 difficult [1 mark]

[For the sentences that the children have to write using the words, award ½ mark if grammar is correct, ½ mark if there is a grammar error.]

3 Correct verb in the sentences. 5 marks

- 1 I pray every day. [1 mark]
- 2 At the moment, Jill is watching a football match. [1 mark]
- 3 Fahad went camping yesterday. [1 mark]
- 4 This morning I got up at 6 o'clock. [1 mark]
- 5 We were living in Turkey last year. [1 mark]

Give ½ mark for the correct verb and ½ mark for correct punctuation.

4 Complete the questions. 5 marks

- 1 What was the weather like yesterday? [½ mark]
- 2 How many hours of school do you have each day? [½ mark]
- 3 What were you doing at midnight last night? [½ mark]
- 4 What is your best friend doing at the moment? [½ mark]
- 5 When do you have / eat your evening meal? [½ mark]

Now write your answers to the questions.

- 1 It was (weather verb or adjective) yesterday. [½ mark]
- 2 I have (number) hours of school each day. [½ mark]
- 3 I was (sleeping or similar verb) at midnight last night. [½ mark]
- 4 My best friend is (verb in present continuous) at the moment. [½ mark]
- 5 I have / eat my evening meal at (time). [½ mark]