

Target Word



perfect



- Create bodies of vocabulary with synonyms and antonyms
- Increase academic language
- Promote independence by providing scaffolds for students to use during a vocabulary center or with teacher guidance

Great for
English
Learners!

Includes:

- Direction Card with student friendly directions
- Definition Card with student friendly definition of the Target Word
- Word Cards to cut and sort
- Blank Word Cards for any other synonyms or antonyms you'd like to include
- Synonym and Antonym Cards with sentence frames to help students decide how to sort each word
- Graphic Organizer with opportunities for students to use new vocabulary in context
- Answer Key to post on word walls and keep in writing binders

Adaptations

- Have students use the Word Cards to play a board game! Roll the dice or spin, pick a card, and practice using the word in a sentence (or categorizing it as a synonym or antonym) before moving their piece.
- Play Mystery Word! Have a student sit in a chair facing the class. Behind the student, post one of the words on the wall or board. Take turns giving clues about the mystery word by speaking or acting.



Direction Card

Target Word

- 1) Read the Target Word definition card.
- 2) Sort the Word Cards into 2 groups: Synonyms and Antonyms.
Try each word in a sentence frame to find out where the word belongs.
If you're not sure, talk with a partner to decide where that word belongs.
- 3) Write the words on the Target Word graphic organizer and show what you know about the Target Word.



Definition Card

perfect

(adjective)

with no mistakes, completely correct, exactly right



Example:

The perfect day is sunny and not too hot so I can play outside. If it were raining, I couldn't play outside and that would make me feel disappointed.



Target Word: perfect

imperfect



Target Word: perfect

terrible



Target Word: perfect

flawed



Target Word: perfect

unexceptional



Target Word: perfect

exceptional



Target Word: perfect

flawless



Target Word: perfect

exquisite



Target Word: perfect

exemplary



Target Word: perfect

great



Target Word: perfect

amazing



Target Word: perfect

excellent



Target Word: perfect

outstanding



Target Word: perfect

bad



Target Word: perfect

ideal



Target Word: perfect

good



Target Word: perfect

impeccable



Target Word: perfect

superb



Target Word: perfect

superior



Target Word: perfect

ordinary



Target Word: perfect

blemished



Target Word: perfect

unblemished



Target Word: perfect

regular



Target Word: perfect

inferior



Target Word: perfect

magnificent



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Synonyms

Synonyms are words that are **similar** or the **same** as the Target Word.

*This ice cream is _____!
It is so delicious, creamy, and
sweet. I love it and can't imagine
anything better.*

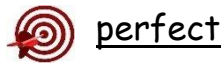


Antonyms

Antonyms are words that are **opposite** or **different** from the Target Word.

*This broken toy is _____.
I can't play with it because it
doesn't work.*

Target Word Graphic Organizer



Synonyms

Words that are **similar** or mean the **same** as perfect

Antonyms

Words that are **opposite** or have a **different** meaning from perfect



This game is _____ because



A broken bone is not perfect because _____

What are some examples of things that can be **perfect** in real life?

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What are some examples of things that are **not perfect** in real life?

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Your Examples: Write sentences to explain something that is perfect and something that is not perfect. Illustrate your sentences in the boxes.

is _____ because _____

is not _____ because _____

🎯 Target Word Answer Key

perfect

Synonyms

Words that are **similar** or mean the **same** as challenge

exceptional
flawless
exquisite
exemplary
great
amazing
excellent
outstanding
ideal
good
impeccable
superb
superior
unblemished
magnificent

Antonyms

Words that are **opposite** or have a **different** meaning from challenge

imperfect
terrible
flawed
unexceptional
bad
ordinary
blemished
regular
inferior