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Name _____

Synonyms and antonyms

How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms (e.g. big, large, little).

Unscramble these synonyms and antonyms of the word 'nice' then find the mystery words to fill the spaces below.

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ekbielal

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tetpyr

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		

The text below is a story starter, but it could be much more interesting. Use your knowledge of synonyms and antonyms to rewrite this tale, making it more exciting. Pay particular attention to the underlined words.

Neville enjoyed coding. It was nice and he was good at it. Yesterday, he had a particularly nice day writing a game that was fun. In the game, you could walk around a fun world of your own creation and build good things and look at the nice scenery. It was so nice that he carried on playing until past bedtime and fell asleep at his computer. When he awoke, he noticed that he wasn't in his room anymore. He felt different as well. In fact, he felt very good and strong. He jumped and was surprised to find that he went much higher than usual and stayed floating in the air. He was pleased. He realised that by doing swimming actions, he could move himself around the sky. It felt nice. From the height he was at, he could get a good view of where he was, he was surprised to find that ...

Challenge: continue this story from the starter given. Give more detail about where Neville has found himself and what he decides to do.

Year 6 Answers

In some questions, alternative answers may be acceptable. The likeliest answers are given below. If questions have more than one answer, teachers should use their own judgement when marking.

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NB The words are the same ones as Level 1 of the Synonyms and Antonyms game; you might want to share this with struggling pupils.

friendly
good
repulsive
kindly
aloof
fun
pleasant
admirable
nasty
delightful
unlikeable
becoming
unlikeable
pretty

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