

Diving Deep for Synonyms and Antonyms



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How to use this PowerPoint

- Preview slides first to see how much time you'll need.
- Engage your students with a fun character voice.
- Ask for volunteer readers to mix it up.
- Look for places to add your own teachable moments.
- Break it up into sections:
 - Direct teaching/notes
 - Guided practice
 - Independent/partner/group practice
- Use slides 19 – 22 as an informal assessment



Welcome!
My name is Wendy, and
these are my diving
mates, Pat and Diana.
Together we will
discover the beauty of
the ocean, and describe
what we find with
synonyms and
antonyms.

Before we can dive in
you need to understand what
synonyms and antonyms are!

Synonyms

Are words that
mean the same

Antonyms

Are words that
mean the
opposite



Let's take a
closer look....

A Closer Look....

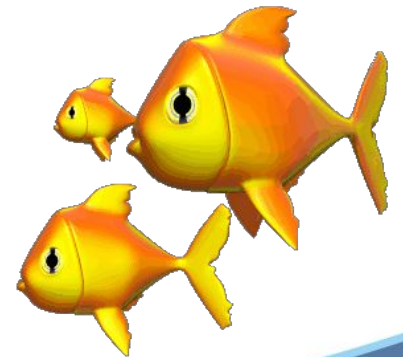
For example: take the word 'happy'

Synonyms

content
pleased
joyful
glad
cheerful

Antonyms

sad
miserable
gloomy
unhappy
depressed





Okay....Practice Time!
On your whiteboard or
piece of paper, make a
T-chart, and decide
which words are
synonyms and which
are **antonyms**.

When you've finished...Check your work!
Synonyms will turn **red**, and
Antonyms will turn **yellow**!

Example

big

SYNONYMS

ANTONYMS

large

huge

gigantic

immense

Let's get
to it!

little

puny

The jellyfish are very graceful and

beautiful.



attractive

ugly

gorgeous

revolting

lovely

stunning

hideous

horrible



Stingrays can be extremely

dangerous.



treacherous

harmless

risky

safe

secure

protected

unsafe

hazardous



It is important that scuba divers are

smart.



sharp

unwise

intelligent

bright

clever

foolish

brainless



Many dolphins swim up to boats because they are

friendly.



offensive

mean

welcoming

pleasant

nasty

sociable

rude

gracious



Buried treasure hidden by pirates is

mysterious.



recognizable

strange

familiar

identifiable

mystifying

odd

common

puzzling



Crabs are very cautious of their surroundings and move

slowly.



sluggishly

swiftly

quickly

lethargically

speedily

unhurriedly



When fish find new places, they become very

curious.



bored



interested

nosy

unconcerned

inquisitive



When sea turtles are swimming they look

silly.



levelheaded

goofy

sensible

serious

absurd

ridiculous



When sharks are hunting for prey, they can seem



scary.



pleasant

kind

frightening

chilling

terrifying

nice



Seahorses can hold on to seaweed because their tails are

strong.



tough

sturdy

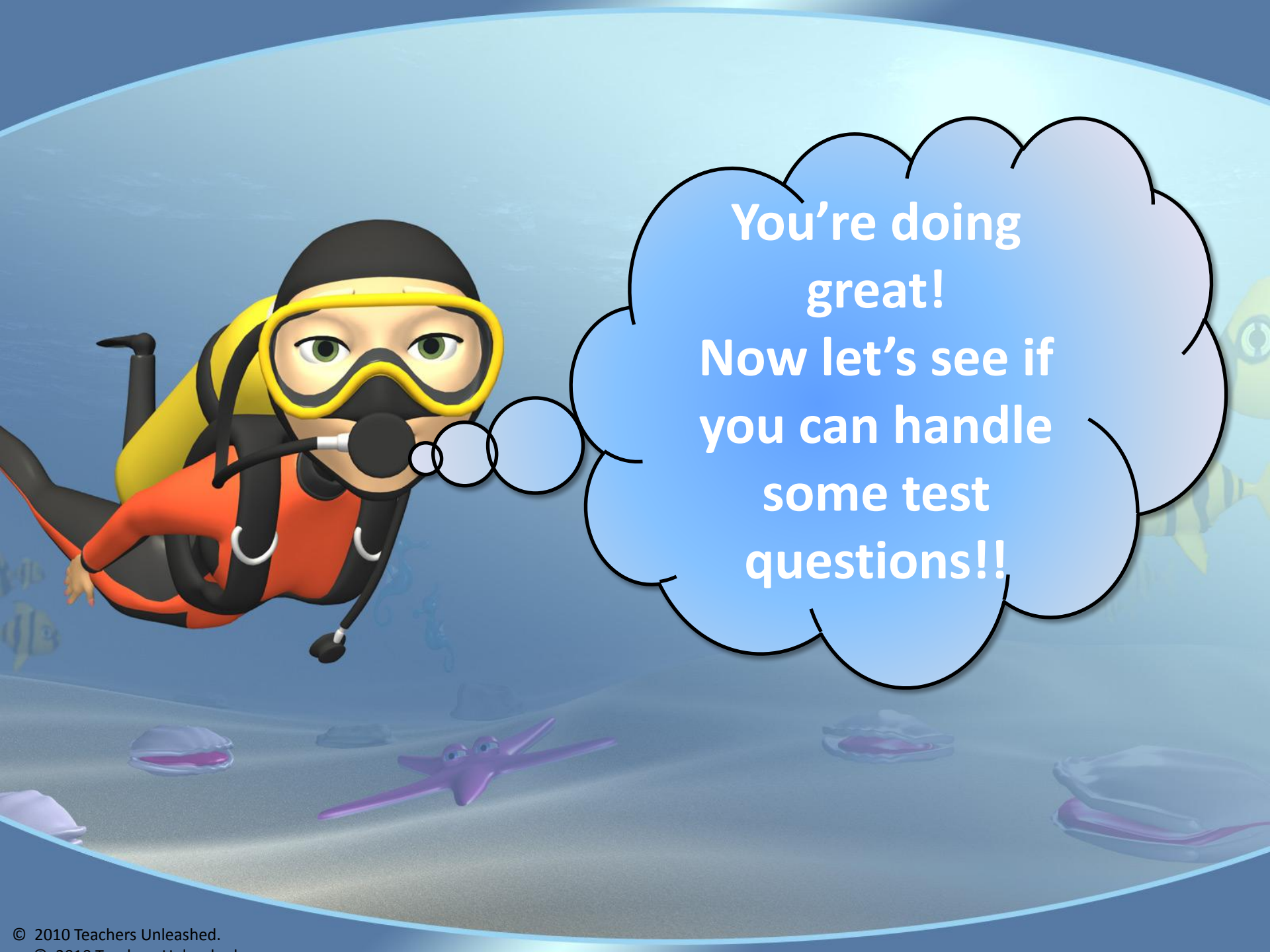
powerful

weak

frail

scrawny





**You're doing
great!
Now let's see if
you can handle
some test
questions!!**

Pat and Diana reached the giant coral reef, and searched for fish.

What is an antonym for the underlined word?

- a. huge
- b. massive
- c. tiny
- d. enormous



A beautiful manta ray gave Wendy a smooth ride through the ocean.

What is a synonym for the underlined word?

- a. easy
- b. rough
- c. bumpy
- d. violent



While diving deep, Wendy observed a cute, chubby seal just swimming by.

What is an antonym for the underlined word?

- a. overweight
- b. slender
- c. plump
- d. heavy



When Wendy got on the boat, an eight-legged
friend came with her.

What is a synonym for the underlined word?

- a. enemy
- b. rival
- c. adversary
- d. buddy





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