

# 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....

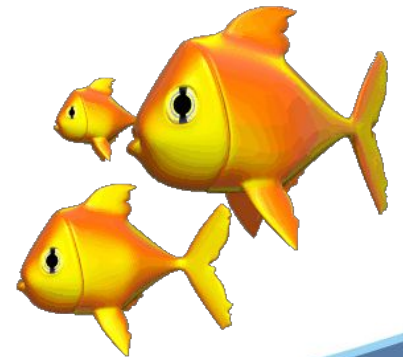
## For example: take the word 'happy'

### 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**

**protected**

**secure**

**safe**

**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**

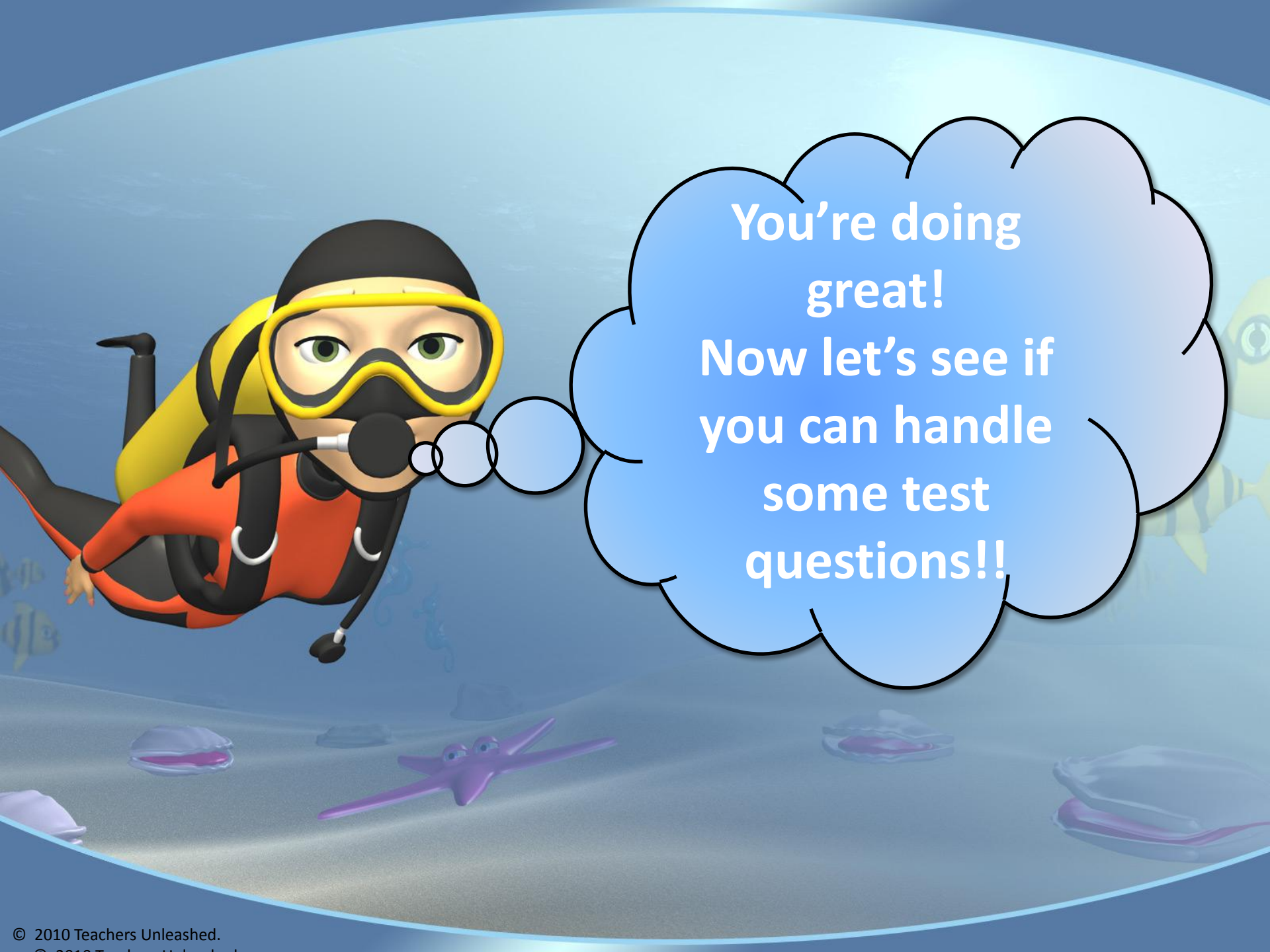
**powerful**

**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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