

## synonym (noun)

Definition: a word that means exactly or nearly the same as another word

Say word with correct syllable stress.

‘synonym’

Syllables/graphemes for decoding and encoding

syn|on|ym

Morphemes for vocabulary and comprehension

syn onym

same, together  
(from Greek)

name  
(from Greek)

Words to explore:  
synthesis,  
synchronise

Words to explore:  
pseudonym

happy: content, jolly, carefree,  
cheerful, delighted, etc.

## antonym (noun)

Definition: a word that has the opposite meaning of another word

Say word with correct syllable stress.

‘antonym’

Syllables/graphemes for decoding and encoding

ant|on|ym

Morphemes for vocabulary and comprehension

ant onym

‘anti’ - opposite,  
against (from Greek)

name  
(from Greek)

Words to explore:  
antisocial, antiseptic,  
anticlockwise,  
antithesis, antipodean

Words to explore:  
homonym

happy: sad

## acronym (noun)

Definition: a shortened word using the initial letters from the words of a title or phrase

Say word with correct syllable stress.

‘acronym’

Syllables/graphemes for decoding and encoding

acro|nym

Morphemes for vocabulary and comprehension

acro nym

height, summit, tip,  
beginning, end (from Greek)

name (from Greek)

Words to explore:  
acropolis, acrobat

Words to explore:  
anonymous, eponymous

NASA

National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration

