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What is the exact antonym of 'freezing'?

- ☐ (A) Boiling
- ☐ (B) Hot
- ☐ (C) Heat
- ☐ (D) Cold

2. Choose a synonym for 'massive'.

- ☐ (A) Tiny
- ☐ (B) Big
- ☐ (C) Small
- ☐ (D) Huge

3. Identify the antonym of 'amazing'.

- ☐ (A) Awful
- ☐ (B) Powerful
- ☐ (C) Bad
- ☐ (D) Ugly

4. Select an exact synonym for 'furious'.

- ☐ (A) Fearful
- ☐ (B) Livid
- ☐ (C) Angry
- ☐ (D) Brave

5. What is the exact synonym of 'beautiful'?

- ☐ (A) Appealing
- ☐ (B) Gorgeous
- ☐ (C) Ugly
- ☐ (D) Plain

6. Select the exact synonym of 'minuscule'.

- ☐ (A) Tiny
- ☐ (B) Huge
- ☐ (C) Small
- ☐ (D) Little

7. Choose a synonym of 'very, very slow'.

- ☐ (A) Lazy
- ☐ (B) Slow
- ☐ (C) Lethargic
- ☐ (D) Small

8. What is a synonym of 'very, very tired'?

- ☐ (A) Tired
- ☐ (B) Exhausted
- ☐ (C) Dull
- ☐ (D) Lazy

9. What is a synonym of 'spotless' when meaning very clean?

- ☐ (A) Clean
- ☐ (B) Filthy
- ☐ (C) Messy
- ☐ (D) Spick and span

10. Find the antonym of 'very, very dirty'.

- ☐ (A) Massive
- ☐ (B) Industrious
- ☐ (C) Dirty
- ☐ (D) Filthy

11. What is the antonym of the ungradable adjective 'dead'?

- ☐ (A) Asleep
- ☐ (B) Alive
- ☐ (C) Active
- ☐ (D) Awake

12. Which word is the synonym of 'thrilled'?

- ☐ (A) Scared
- ☐ (B) Concerned
- ☐ (C) Happy
- ☐ (D) Ecstatic

13. Select the synonym of the ungradable adjective 'unique'.

- ☐ (A) One-of-a-kind
- ☐ (B) Important
- ☐ (C) Typical
- ☐ (D) Common

14. What is the antonym of the verb 'plummet' in terms of business trends?

- ☐ (A) Soar
- ☐ (B) Decline
- ☐ (C) Fall
- ☐ (D) Drop

15. What's the synonym of the verb 'collapse' when describing trends in business?

- ☐ (A) Increase
- ☐ (B) Drop
- ☐ (C) Nosedive
- ☐ (D) Soar

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i 'Boiling' is the opposite of 'freezing'. You can't use 'very' with these adjectives, you should use 'totally' or 'absolutely'.

2. Choose a synonym for 'massive'.

- ☐ A Tiny
- ☐ B Big
- ☐ C Small
- ☒ D Huge

i 'Huge' is a synonym for massive, and they both mean 'very big'.

3. Identify the antonym of 'amazing'.

- ☒ A Awful
- ☐ B Powerful
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i 'Awful' is the opposite of 'amazing'.

4. Select an exact synonym for 'furious'.

- ☐ A Fearful
- ☒ B Livid
- ☐ C Angry
- ☐ D Brave

i 'Livid' means very angry, furious. It is an ungradable adjective modified by 'totally', never by 'very'.

5. What is the exact synonym of 'beautiful'?

- ☐ A Appealing
- ☒ B Gorgeous
- ☐ C Ugly
- ☐ D Plain

i 'Gorgeous' is a synonym of 'beautiful'. Both mean very pretty.

6. Select the exact synonym of 'minuscule'.

- ☒ A Tiny
- ☐ B Huge
- ☐ C Small
- ☐ D Little

i 'Tiny' is the synonym of 'minuscule'. Both describe something of limited size, very small.

7. Choose a synonym of 'very, very slow'.

- ☐ A Lazy
- ☐ B Slow
- ☒ C Lethargic
- ☐ D Small

i 'Lethargic' is a synonym of very, very slow.

8. What is a synonym of 'very, very tired'?

- ☐ A Tired
- ☒ B Exhausted
- ☐ C Dull
- ☐ D Lazy

i 'Exhausted' is the ungradable adjective of 'tired'.

9. What is a synonym of 'spotless' when meaning very clean?

A Clean

B Filthy

C Messy

☒ **D** Spick and span

i 'Spick and span' is an expression which means 'spotless'. Both imply the absence of dirt or stains.
Example: This workshop is always spick and span.

10. Find the antonym of 'very, very dirty'.

A Massive

B Industrious

C Dirty

☒ **D** Filthy

i 'Filthy' is an ungradable adjective and means very, very dirty.

11. What is the antonym of the ungradable adjective 'dead'?

A Asleep

☒ **B** Alive

C Active

D Awake

i 'Dead' and 'alive' are antonyms. Both are ungradable adjectives since something is either alive or dead; there is no in-between degree.

12. Which word is the synonym of 'thrilled'?

A Scared

B Concerned

C Happy

☒ **D** Ecstatic

i 'Ecstatic' and 'thrilled' mean very, very happy. They are both ungradable adjectives, so you should never use 'very' with them.

13. Select the synonym of the ungradable adjective 'unique'.

- ☒ **A** One-of-a-kind
- ☐ **B** Important
- ☐ **C** Typical
- ☐ **D** Common

i 'Unique' means one-of-a-kind, indicating something has no equal or equivalent, much like being unmatched or singular in its existence.

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i In business market trends, 'to plummet' is to fall dramatically, while 'to soar' indicates to boom, to skyrocket.

15. What's the synonym of the verb 'collapse' when describing trends in business?

- ☐ **A** Increase
- ☐ **B** Drop
- ☒ **C** Nosedive
- ☐ **D** Soar

i 'Nosedive' and 'collapse' mean to decrease dramatically. For example: Prices nosedived without warning.