

Dictionary Entries

al-ti-tude | \ 'al-tə- tūd *also* - ,tyüd \ *noun*

the vertical elevation of an object above a surface (such as sea level or land) of a planet or natural satellite

an-tag-o-nist | \ an- 'ta-gə-nist \ *noun*

one that contends with or opposes another

an-to-nym | \ 'an-tə- ,nim \ *noun*

a word of opposite meaning

anx-ious | \ 'an(k)-shəs \ *adj.*

characterized by extreme uneasiness of mind or brooding fear about some contingency

ap-par-ent | \ ə- 'per-ənt , - 'pa-rənt \ *adj.*

open to view

Quiz

1. _____ is to synonym as _____ is to protagonist.
 - a. Antonym; antagonist
 - b. Altitude; anxious
 - c. Antagonist; apparent
 - d. Anxious; antonym
2. Which of the following sentences correctly uses the word *anxious* best?
 - a. During my night's sleep, I was anxious.
 - b. The food was extremely anxious so we threw it away.
 - c. We decided to move the couch because it was too anxious.
 - d. The thought of speaking in front of my entire class made me anxious.

3. Use familiar vocabulary words as well as context clues in the sentence to correctly define the underlined word: *The approximate and apparent altitude of the mountain made me extremely anxious as I was about to climb it for the first time.*
- a. Not even close
 - b. Nearly correct or exact**
 - c. An exact or precise measurement
 - d. The opposite of something
4. Use the following simile to determine the meaning of the sentence: *The ending to the movie was as apparent as the sun in the sky.*
- a. No one knew how the movie would end
 - b. The movie ending was obvious and predictable**
 - c. The movie did not have an ending
 - d. Everyone loved the ending to the movie