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Common Core State Standards uses Lexile level bands as one measure of text complexity. Text complexity ranges ensure students are college and career ready by the end of 12th grade. Lexile measures help educators scaffold and differentiate instruction as well as monitor reading growth.

Grade Band	Lexile® Bands Aligned to Common Core Expectations
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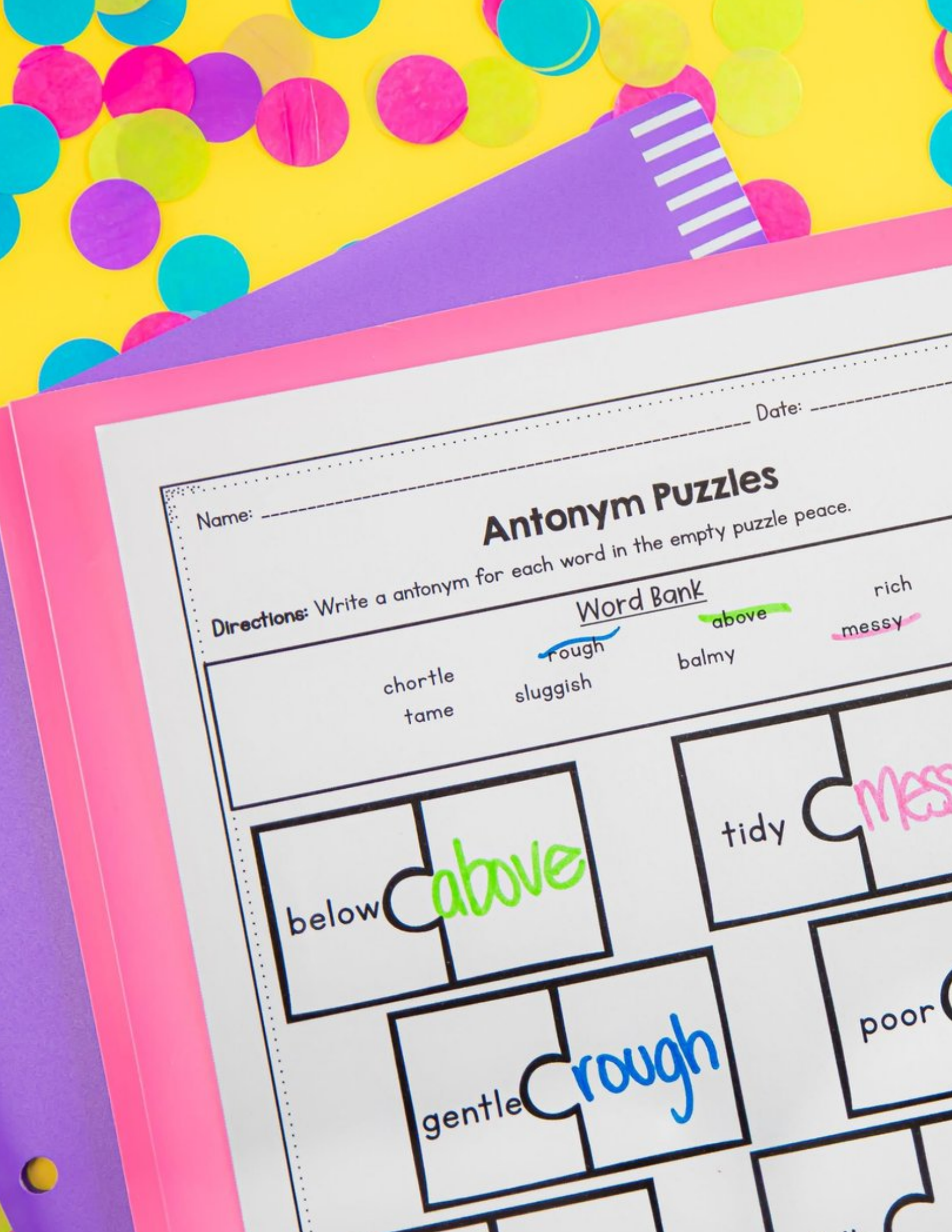
2-3	420L-820L
4-5	740L-1010L
6-8	1185L-1385L

Keep in mind when using any leveled text that many students will need scaffolding and support to reach text at the high end of their grade band. According to Appendix A of the Common Core Standards, "It is important to recognize that scaffolding often is entirely appropriate. The expectation that scaffolding will occur with particularly challenging texts is built into the Standards' grade-by-grade text complexity expectations, for example. The general movement, however, should be toward decreasing scaffolding and increasing independence both within and across the text complexity bands defined in the Standards."


Synonyms
460L
Name:
Date:
The Babysitting Adventure
Read the passage. Replace the given word with a synonym from the
Word
tidy
enraged
giggling
garbage
search
Lucy was feeling jovial because
cheerful
was going to babysit her cousin, James, who
aunt and uncle's house. They told her, "Have
tidy
neat
."
As soon as they left, James said, "I have
seek!" Lucy thought that was a good idea! She
After she counted to twenty, she went to
mess! The
trash
was spilled out on the flo
around. Lucy was
furious
and
hollered
for
from under the bed
laughing
. He thought that
Lucy said, "We need to clean this mess up
mad
. James said that he was sorry, and he
was a good boy the rest of the day!
Name:
Date:
ANTonyms
Directions: Draw an ant trail connecting the antonym pairs.
Word List
sour
polite
aged
worse
powerless
despise


Color Code: Synonyms
Name
murky
rapid
quick
dim
gloomy
pleased
chipper
joyful
jubilant
shatter
swiftly
vast
enormous
hasty
snappy
gigantic
delighted
pretty
elated
huge
fair
fine
lovely
lively
attractive
jolly
mask
gaze
cover


Name: _____ Date: _____
Antonym Puzzles
Directions: Write a antonym for each word in the empty puzzle peace.
Word Bank
chortle
tame
rough
sluggish
above
balmy
rich
messy
below
above
tidy
mess
gentle
rough
poor

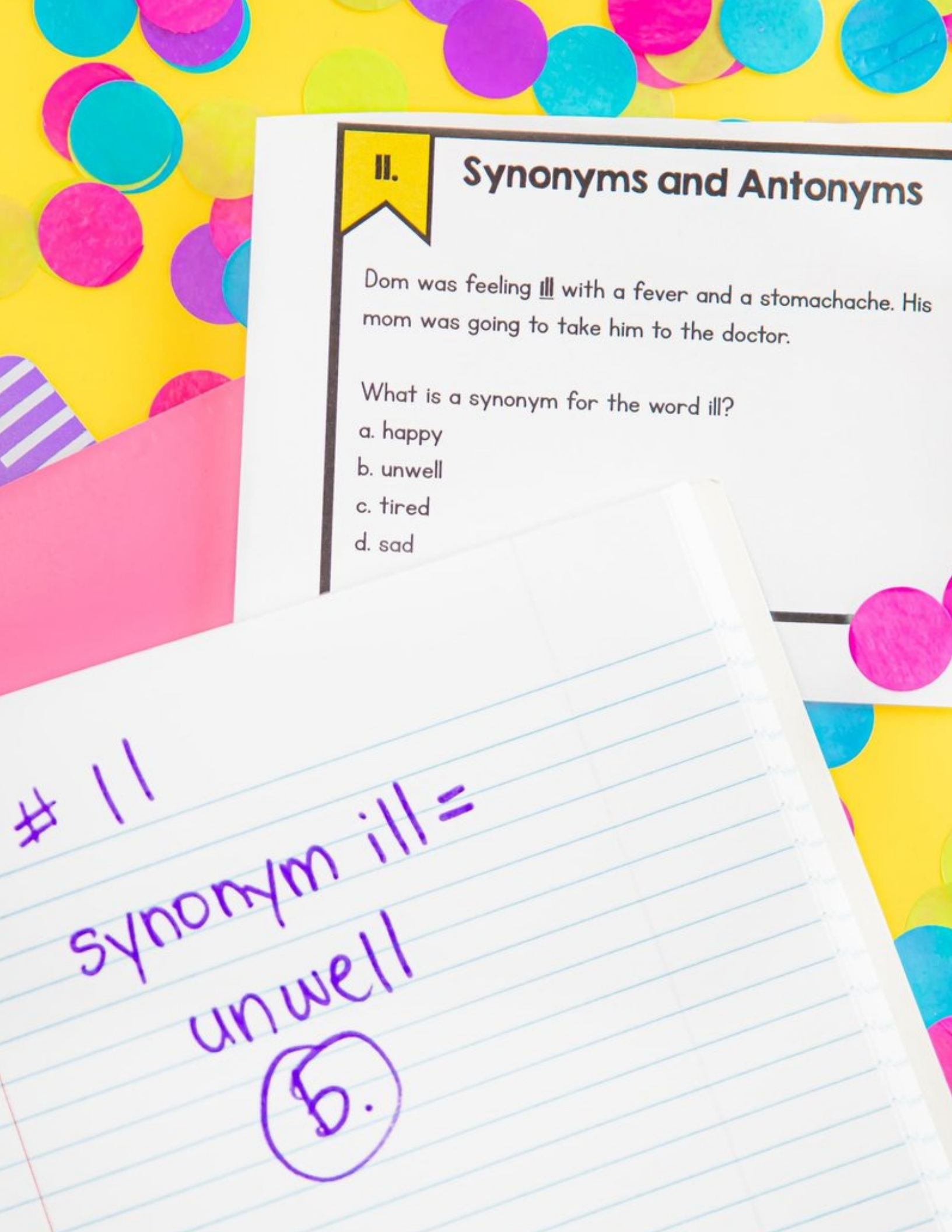

Color Code: Synonyr
joyful
chipper
murky
pleased
rapid
quick
jubilant
gloomy
dim
enormous
delighted
pretty
hasty
elated
fair
huge
fine
lovely
jolly
lively
cover
gaze
Synonyms for happy
Synonyms for beautiful
Synonyms for big
purple
white
Name:
Date:
Synonym Rolls
Directions: Cut out the frosting pieces and match them to the cinnamon
synonym.
peek
glance
enraged
furious
odd
holler
jovial
tidy
miniscule
garbage
cheerful
peculiar
bellow
FISKARS

Synonym Flowers



Antonym Ants

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Synonyms and Antonyms
Dom was feeling ill with a fever and a stomachache. His mom was going to take him to the doctor.
What is a synonym for the word ill?
a. happy
b. unwell
c. tired
d. sad
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Synonym ill =
unwell
b.



Date: _____

Red-Eyed Tree Frogs

sage. Replace the given word with a synonym from the word bank.

Word Bank			
vibrant	swift	snatch	frightened
glance	peculiar		relax
			miniscule

ive

Red-eyed tree frogs are reptiles tha
_____ that they can fit on the tip
ny
_____ green bodies with a blue
bright
yes.

Tree frogs live in trees.
and birds. When a predato
frog must make a ____
red-eyed tree frog
Doesn't that see
The red
sleeps all
close it
red

460L

Name: _____

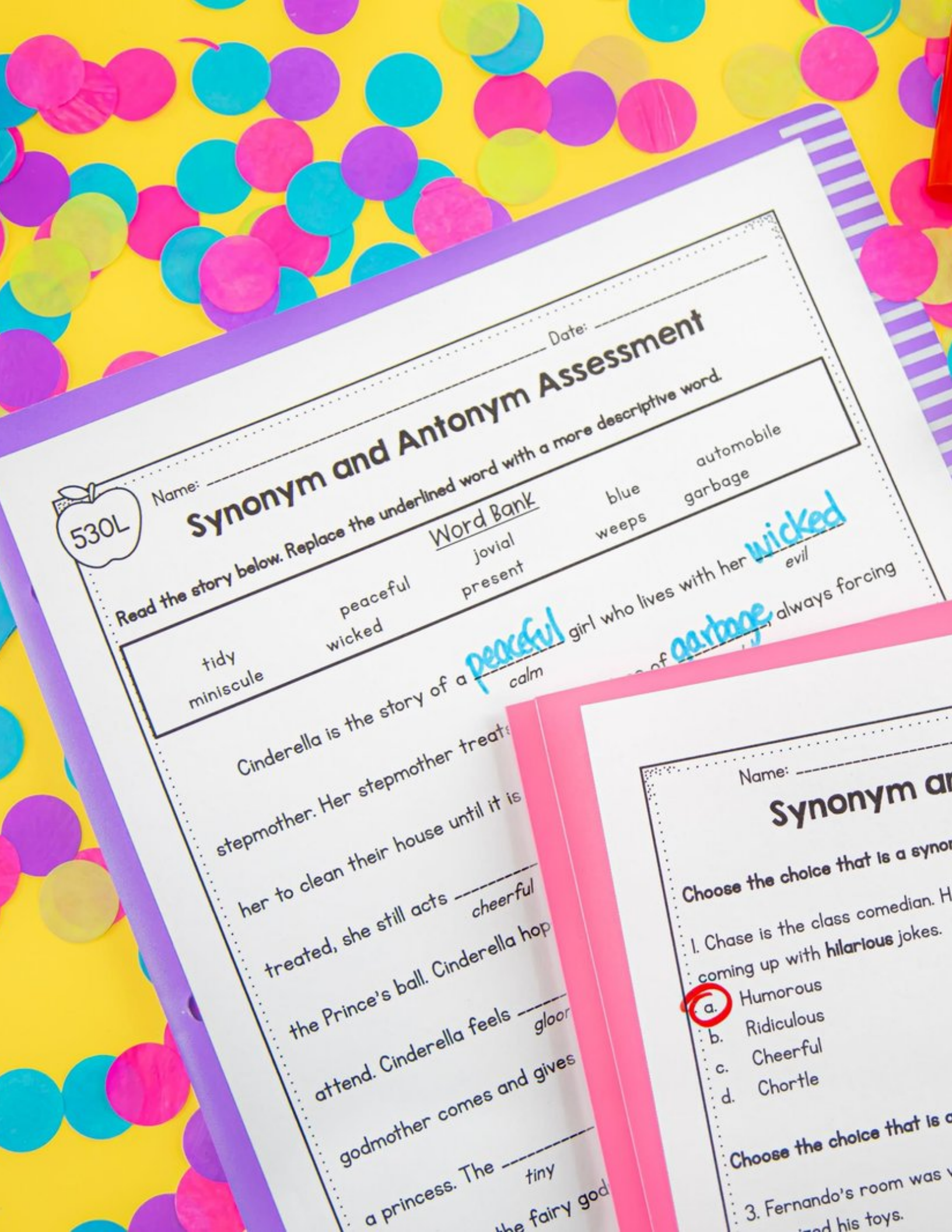
The Babysitting Adve

Read the passage. Replace the given word with a synonym from

Word Bank				
tidy	enraged	giggling	shut	ang
garbage	search	hilarious	jovial	
		scattered		

Lucy was feeling jovial (cheerful) because she had her first bab
was going to babysit her cousin, James, who was three years old.
aunt and uncle's house. They told her, "Have fun but try to keep th
tidy (neat)."

As soon as they left, James said, "I have an _____ (idea)! Let's p
seek!" Lucy thought that was a good idea! She _____ (closed) her eyes an
After she counted to twenty, she went to _____
mess! The _____ (trash) was


530L
Name:
Date:
Synonym and Antonym Assessment
Read the story below. Replace the underlined word with a more descriptive word.
Word Bank
tidy
miniscule
peaceful
wicked
jovial
present
blue
weeps
automobile
garbage
Cinderella is the story of a peaceful girl who lives with her wicked
calm
evil
stepmother. Her stepmother treat
her to clean their house until it is
treated, she still acts
cheerful
the Prince's ball. Cinderella hop
attend. Cinderella feels
godmother comes and gives
a princess. The
tiny
Name:
Synonym a
Choose the choice that is a synon
1. Chase is the class comedian. H
coming up with hilarious jokes.
a. Humorous
b. Ridiculous
c. Cheerful
d. Chortle
Choose the choice that is

Name: _____ Date: _____

Target Word List

Synonyms

1. Afraid, frightened
2. Automobile, vehicle
3. Massive, enormous
4. Evil, wicked
5. Hilarious, humorous
6. Garbage, trash
7. Present, gift
8. Neat, tidy
9. Furious, enraged
10. Glance, peek
11. Minuscule, tiny
12. Idea, thought
13. Ill, unwell
14. Cheerful, jovial
15. Gloomy, blue
16. Swift, speedy
17. Calm, peaceful
18. Rest, relax
19. Peculiar, odd
20. Bellow, holler

Antonyms

1. Above, below
2. Better, worse
3. Massive, miniscule
4. Tidy, messy
5. Chilly, balmy
6. Gentle, rough
7. Rapid, sluggish
8. Polite, rude
9. Powerful, powerless
10. Gleeful, distressed
11. Chortle, weep
12. Adore, despise
13. Poor, rich
14. Youthful, aged
15. Well, ill
16. Wild, tame
17. Victory, loss
18. Tidy, messy
19. Sour, sweet

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Red-Eyed Tree Frogs

Read the passage. Replace the given word with a synonym from the word bank.

Word Bank

calm vibrant swift snatch frightened relax
massive glance peculiar beneath miniscule
powerful

Red-eyed tree frogs are reptiles that live in the rainforest. They are so _____ (*tiny*) that they can fit on the tip of your finger! Red-eyed tree frogs have _____ (*bright*) green bodies with a blue neck and orange feet. They have _____ (*enormous*) red eyes.

Tree frogs live in trees. Predators of red-eyed tree frogs are snakes, bats, and birds. When a predator is near, the tree frog might be _____ (*afraid*). The tree frog must make a _____ (*speedy*) exit. He uses his _____ (*strong*) legs to jump to safety. The red-eyed tree frog hunts for its food. It eats insects or even smaller frogs! Doesn't that seem _____ (*odd*)? It uses its long tongue to _____ (*grab*) food.

The red-eye tree frog is nocturnal. That means that it hunts at night and sleeps all day. When the sun rises, the tree frog will hide _____ (*under*) a leaf. It will close its eyes to _____ (*rest*). The _____ (*peaceful*) sounds of the rainforest will put the red-eyed tree frog to sleep. The tree frog may need to open an eye to _____ (*peek*) for predators that might be hunting while it sleeps.

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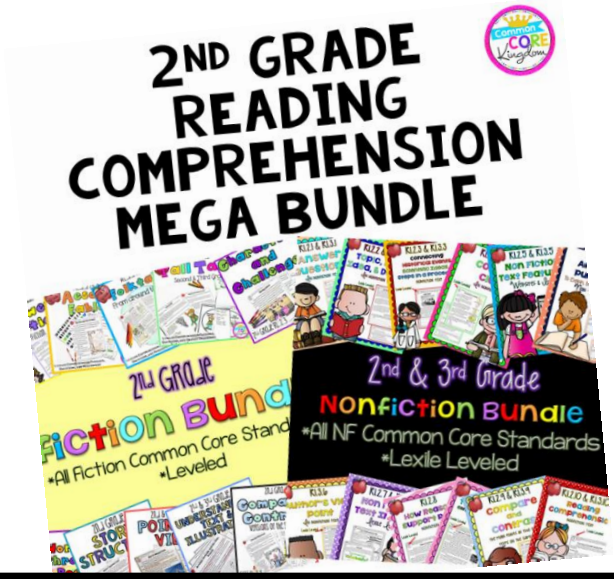

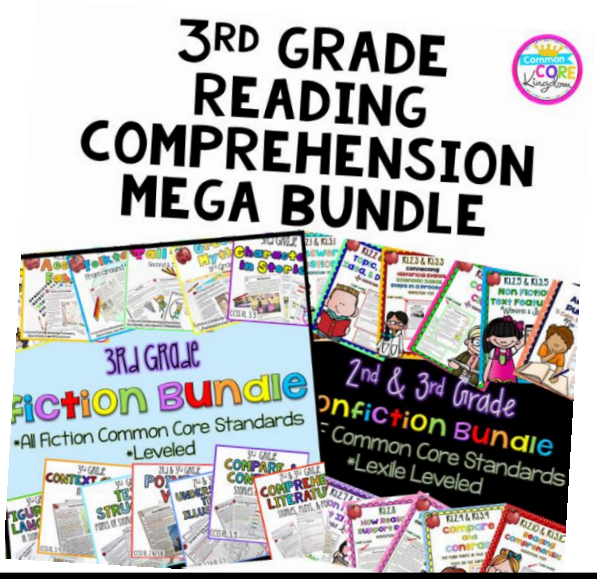

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