

Trouvez des synonymes et des antonymes – en contexte !

The game of synonyms and antonyms is one of the oldest in France. In families of all social backgrounds, and even at the Court of the Kings in Versailles, it has entertained French people as early as the Middle Ages. Obviously, since the invention of television and the Internet, the French play it less often. However, many families still enjoy this kind of game from time to time, especially during a car or train journey, as it doesn't require paper or any other material. It's also a great way to learn new vocabulary or remember forgotten words, making it an excellent exercise for non-French speakers! In this page, we invite you to find synonyms and antonyms, but in context, i.e. meaning roughly the same thing as in the sentence.

For example: Find synonyms for the adjective "violent" in the sentence "l'orage est violent."

A few possible answers: *intense, fort, puissant, dévastateur, terrible...*

But you **couldn't** say: *méchant, brutal, or tyrannique*. These adjectives, which are indeed synonyms of *violent*, are mainly used when talking about a person, for example: "un homme violent."

Try to find 1 or more synonyms or antonyms for the underlined words below that can be used in context in these sentences. Be sure to use the correct plural, masculine or feminine forms, and verb conjugation, when needed.

You'll find a few possible answers on page 29.

Synonymes de...

1. Mon fils est déprimé
d'avoir raté son examen.

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2. Cette femme
a beaucoup d'élégance.

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3. Ma voisine aime
trop bavarder !

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4. Ce garçon est
orgueilleux.

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5. Mon frère est vendeur.

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Antonymes de...

1. Cette petite fille
est vraiment bruyante.

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2. Mon chien est
un peu trop grand.

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3. Il faut avoir du
courage pour être pompier.

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4. Elle a tendance
à s'énerver.

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5. Tout ce qu'il dit est faux !

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