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# Mini Test Activity Sheet

1. Suggest a **synonym** for the underlined words.

4 marks

a) Jess couldn't wait to get her new bike from the shop. \_\_\_\_\_

b) The radio programme was due to begin at 8pm. \_\_\_\_\_

c) I felt very snug relaxing on the sofa. \_\_\_\_\_

d) Jeremy could not find his thesaurus. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Suggest an **antonym** for the underlined words.

4 marks

a) The teacher really enjoyed meeting his new class. \_\_\_\_\_

b) The scouts were being a nuisance. \_\_\_\_\_

c) It is a privilege being asked to lead the meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

d) The bus leaves in five minutes. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Complete the table:

| Word       | Synonym | Antonym |
|------------|---------|---------|
| marvellous |         |         |
| achieve    |         |         |
| harass     |         |         |
| exaggerate |         |         |
| disastrous |         |         |

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1 These are some suggested answers, but lists are not exhaustive. Other suitable words can be used as long as the meaning is kept.

4 marks

1. Suggest a **synonym** for the underlined words.

- a) Jess couldn't wait to **get** her new bike from the shop. receive, acquire, obtain
- b) The radio programme was **due** to begin at 8pm. scheduled, anticipated, expected
- c) I felt very **snug** relaxing on the sofa. cosy, comfortable
- d) Jeremy could not **find** his thesaurus. locate, pinpoint, track-down

2. Suggest an **antonym** for the underlined words.

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- a) The teacher really **enjoyed** meeting his new class. disliked, hated
- b) The scouts were being a **nuisance**. pleasure, delight, joy
- c) It is a **privilege** being asked to lead the meeting. displeasure, hassle, nuisance
- d) The bus **leaves** in five minutes. arrives, comes

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| Word       | Synonym                            | Antonym                           |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| marvellous | amazing, spectacular, remarkable   | rubbish, poor, standard           |
| achieve    | attain, gain, accomplish           | fail, lose                        |
| harass     | pester, torment, agitate           | leave-alone, respect              |
| exaggerate | overemphasize, overstress, amplify | minimise, play-down, understate   |
| disastrous | catastrophic, tragic, ruinous      | successful, triumphant, fortunate |

10 marks