

AULA 2
SINONÍMIA E ANTONÍMIA
TEORIA

As relações de sentido entre as palavras podem ser expressas pela "Sinonímia" ou pela "Antonímia".

1. SINONÍMIA

A **sinonímia** é o fenômeno pelo qual duas palavras possuem significados equivalentes, ou seja, são sinônimas. Uma pode substituir a outra no mesmo contexto.

Sublinhe as palavras abaixo que são sinônimas:

1. *What makes you think that I can repair the broken bike that you couldn't fix?*
2. *If you think about cause and effect, you'll know what the result of your decision will be.*
3. *There's a stiff penalty for breaking that law, and it's a fair punishment.*
4. *Susan thinks you are very well informed, but Shelly believes you don't know what you're talking about about*
5. *Kerry gave a triumphant shout to celebrate our team's victorious record.*
6. *He studies species of birds. Some of these kinds are very rare.*
7. *Parker drives very fast. But Kennedy drives even quickly.*
8. *Nowadays the teenagers are divided into tribes. The groups are formed according to common interests.*

2. ANTONÍMIA

A **antonímia** é a propriedade que duas palavras possuem de estabelecer entre si uma relação de oposição quanto ao significado.

Sublinhe as palavras abaixo que são antônimas:

1. *Sylvia's fast new car beat my slow one in the race.*
2. *I didn't know whether to laugh or cry when I heard the news.*
3. *The fire took seconds to destroy a painting that took weeks to be created.*
4. *He may be innocent of all the charges, but he acted like he was guilty when he ran away.*
5. *An unknown poet wrote that famous verse.*
6. *Carlos refused to sell his old car before buying a new one.*
7. *She pretends to be rich, but actually she is poor.*
8. *His plane took off at 9 pm and landed at 2 am.*

EXERCÍCIOS

1. (EEAR 2008) The underlined word in the sentence below means:

The appropriate response to "How are you?" that anyone expects to hear is an automatic "I'm fine".

- a) wish
- b) answer
- c) excuse
- d) greeting

2. (EEAR 2009) In

A microscope has many uses. Medical scientists use microscopes to see tiny organisms.

the underlined word means

- a) harmful.
- b) invisible.
- c) biological.
- d) extremely small.

3. (EEAR 2009) "messy", underlined in the excerpt, means

I am just like any typical physicist. My office may look messy, but I know where every atom is.

- a) clean.
- b) noisy.
- c) not neat.
- d) organized.

4. (EEAR 2012) "forsake" is similar in meaning to

Some Chinese families have chosen to forsake the infant in order to try again.

- a) hide.
- b) adopt.
- c) look for.
- d) abandon.

5. (EEAR 2018) The verb "bar" is closest in meaning to:

The American Association of Blood Banks used to bar people over 65 from donating blood.

- a) release
- b) support
- c) block
- d) flow