

**IMMIGRATION AND URBANIZATION**  
**Vocabulary Builder**

**Find Synonyms and Antonyms**

Synonyms and antonyms often appear in a word's definition. **Synonyms** are words that have the same or about the same meaning. **Antonyms** are words that have opposite meanings. Understanding and recognizing synonyms and antonyms can help clarify the meaning of unfamiliar and difficult words. Many synonyms and antonyms can even serve as memory cues to help you remember a word's meaning. The example below provides synonyms and antonyms for the word *urban* and uses them in sentences.

Example		
Word	Synonyms	Antonyms
urban	metropolitan, cosmopolitan	pastoral, rural
<b>Sentence with word</b> There are many positive things about growing up in an <b>urban</b> environment.		
<b>Sentence with synonym</b> New York is a very <b>cosmopolitan</b> city.		
<b>Sentence with antonym</b> We appreciated the <b>pastoral</b> setting on the sheep ranch we visited.		

**Directions:** Review the meanings of the words listed below in your textbook. Then use a dictionary or thesaurus to look up at least one synonym and one antonym for each word. Write one sentence using each word, one sentence using a synonym for each word, and one sentence using an antonym for each word.

<b>1. Word</b>	<b>Synonyms</b>	<b>Antonyms</b>
preliminary		
<b>Sentence with word</b>		
<b>Sentence with synonym</b>		
<b>Sentence with antonym</b>		
<b>2. Word</b>	<b>Synonyms</b>	<b>Antonyms</b>
innovation		
<b>Sentence with word</b>		
<b>Sentence with synonym</b>		
<b>Sentence with antonym</b>		