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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.

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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

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- 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.

4 marks

- 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