BÀI GIẢNG: ĐỌC – TỪ ĐỒNG NGHĨA – TRÁI NGHĨA
CHUYÊN ĐỀ: ĐỌC HIỂU
GIÁO VIÊN: CÔ NGUYỄN THU HẢI

MỤC TIÊU

✓ *Luyện tập cách làm bài đọc dạng câu đọc chi tiết dạng bài từ đồng nghĩa, trái nghĩa*

I. DẠNG CÂU HỎI

Từ đồng nghĩa (Synonym):

"The word **X** in paragraph Y is CLOSEST in meaning to..."

→ Yêu cầu chọn từ/cụm từ **gần nghĩa nhất** với từ được gạch chân trong bài.

Từ trái nghĩa (Antonym):

"The word **X** in paragraph Y is OPPOSITE in meaning to..."

→ Yêu cầu chọn từ **ngược nghĩa nhất** với từ trong bài.

II. PHƯƠNG PHÁP

Bước 1: Đọc kỹ câu chứa từ cần tìm

- Xác định ngữ cảnh và chức năng của từ: thuộc chủ đề gì, miêu tả cảm xúc, hành động, mức độ, kết quả hay gì khác?
- Ghi chú các **từ/cụm từ xung quanh** hỗ trợ suy luận nghĩa.

Bước 2: Suy đoán nghĩa qua ngữ cảnh

Tìm các dấu hiệu như:

- Từ nối: but, however, although → nghĩa đối lập
- Cụm chỉ kết quả: so, as a result → nghĩa tương đồng
- Ví dụ minh họa hoặc giải thích ngay sau từ đó.

Bước 3: So sánh 4 phương án A, B, C, D

Loại phương án sai về:

- Nghĩa không liên quan
- Trái ngữ cảnh
- Trái sắc thái (positive/negative)

Bước 4: Thay thế từ vào câu gốc

Nếu từ thay vào vẫn giữ nguyên nghĩa ban đầu, **nhiều khả năng đó là đáp án đúng**.

LƯU Ý BẪY THƯỜNG GẶP

Bẫy	Ví dụ	Cách né tránh
Nghĩa gốc và nghĩa theo ngữ cảnh	"hard" có thể là "chăm chỉ" hoặc "khó"	Luôn nhìn toàn câu để đoán đúng nghĩa
Từ "na ná" nghĩa	"excited" ≠ "nervous"	Phân biệt sắc thái từ
Loại từ khác nhau (adj và noun)	"produce" (v) ≠ "product" (n)	Chọn từ đúng loại phù hợp với câu

III. BÀI TẬP

CLOSEST IN MEANING

Paragraph 1.

Digital technology has **greatly** changed the way people communicate. Today, there are many different options available for both personal and professional communication. People can choose what method works best for them, whether it's sending a message, making a video call, or using social media. This flexibility has made it easier for individuals and businesses to stay connected and share information quickly.

Question. The word "**greatly**" could be best replaced by _____.

A. extremely **B.** slightly **C.** interestingly **D.** hardly

Paragraph 2.

In a BBC documentary, the Olympic champion revealed that his real name is Hussein Abdi Kahin. As a child, he was trafficked from Somalia under another boy's name and forced to work as a **domestic** servant in London. Running became his escape, eventually leading him to Olympic glory. His courage in sharing this painful truth highlights the deep struggles that often lie beneath public success.

Question. The word "**domestic**" could be best replaced by _____.

A. household **B.** international **C.** foreign **D.** traditional

Paragraph 3.

In early childhood, we learn how to walk, talk, and interact with others. This is a time of curiosity and **discovery**, as we begin to understand the world around us through family and school.

Question. The word "**discovery**" could be best replaced by _____.

A. disappearance **B.** ignorance **C.** exploration **D.** disappointment

Paragraph 4.

The interview process stands as a critical step for both employers and candidates. It serves as a moment where skills, experiences, and personalities intersect, providing an opportunity for **mutual assessment**.

Question. The phrase "**mutual assessment**" could be best replaced by _____.

A. shared experience **B.** evaluation by both sides
C. decision made by groups **D.** personal growth

Paragraph 5.

Breakfast is often called 'the most important meal of the day', and for good reason. As the name suggests, breakfast breaks the overnight fasting period. It refills your supply of glucose to boost your energy levels, while also providing other **essential** nutrients required for good health.

Question. The word "**essential**" could be best replaced by _____.

A. harmful **B.** harmless **C.** crucial **D.** challenging

Paragraph 6.

TikTok has become a platform for trends and challenges. Many users participate in dance challenges, lip-syncing, and other **viral** activities. These trends can spread quickly, reaching millions of people in a short time.

Question. The word "**viral**" could be best replaced by _____.

A. limited **B.** public **C.** unknown **D.** popular

Paragraph 7.

For instance, Diwali in India symbolizes the victory of light over darkness, while the Mid-Autumn Festival in East Asia is a time to express gratitude for family and the harvest.

Question. The phrase "**express gratitude**" could be best replaced by _____.

A. request approval **B.** express concern **C.** show appreciation **D.** give instructions

Paragraph 8.

In the small town of Buñol, Spain, people take part in La Tomatina, a festival where thousands of participants throw tomatoes at each other in the streets. This **unique** celebration began in 1945 and continues every August.

Question. The word "**unique**" could be best replaced by _____.

A. colorful **B.** reasonable **C.** unimaginable **D.** special

Paragraph 9.

This highlights how AI can act as a catalyst, helping artists move past creative blocks and experiment with new sounds, much like how writers use AI tools to **get over** the "blank page" problem.

Question. The word "**get over**" could be best replaced by _____.

A. abandon **B.** overcome **C.** launch **D.** object

Paragraph 10.

This democratization of art broadens cultural participation, though it also **raises questions about** commercialization, copyright, and the dilution of meaning when art is consumed rapidly and casually.

Question. The phrase "**raises questions about**" could be best replaced by _____.

A. draws attention to a topic **B.** completely solves a problem

C. gives detailed explanations **D.** helps avoid a discussion

OPPOSITE IN MEANING

Paragraph 1.

If your hobby is something that includes being outdoors the mental health benefits are even greater," said Dr. Virdi. Dr. Virdi explains that "active leisure" can be refreshing, giving us **strength**, energy and vitality. That is why hobbies are so important, not just for retirees that may have more spare time, but for the whole family.

Question. The word "**strength**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. weakness **B.** benefit **C.** challenge **D.** goal

Paragraph 2.

Adulthood brings a different set of responsibilities and expectations. Many people pursue careers, build families, and set long-term goals. Although this stage may be **stressful**, it also offers the chance to achieve personal success and happiness.

Question. The word "**stressful**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. anxious **B.** relaxing **C.** careful **D.** exhausting

Paragraph 3.

The study identified five main causes of biodiversity loss: habitat **destruction**, overuse of resources, climate change, invasive species, and pollution. Lead author François Keck said these factors harm biodiversity in all environments.

Question. The word "**destruction**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. recommendation **B.** celebration **C.** limitation **D.** protection

Paragraph 4.

Cities around the world are looking for ways to increase their sustainability. Everything from how we live to how we work and play is being re-evaluated and re-energized to make our cities cleaner, greener and more **relevant** to the times.

Question. The word "**relevant**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. unrelated **B.** important **C.** indifferent **D.** possible

Paragraph 5.

The lake was first discovered in the 1970s while a research team was **conducting** an aerial survey of the area. Radio waves from the survey equipment penetrated the ice and revealed a body of water of indeterminate size.

Question. The word "**conducting**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. attending **B.** abandoning **C.** supporting **D.** submitting

Paragraph 6.

In those days most of the telecom contracts went to state-owned Chinese or foreign firms. As the company grew, it took hold of urban markets in big Chinese cities and in 1997 it **expanded** to other countries.

Question. The word "**expanded**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. enlarged **B.** advanced **C.** diversified **D.** contracted

Paragraph 7.

People who eat breakfast **generally** have more healthy diets overall, have better eating habits and are less likely to be hungry for snacks during the day than people who skip breakfast

Question. The word "**generally**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. regularly **B.** commonly **C.** particularly **D.** easily

Paragraph 8.

Our programming **focuses on** protecting children from explosive weapons and remnants of war; reunifying separated children with their families; releasing and reintegrating children associated with armed groups.

Question. The phrase "**focuses on**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. ignores **B.** completes **C.** prevents **D.** attends

Paragraph 9.

Leisure time habits vary **depending on** age, culture, and personal interests. Teenagers and young adults, for instance, are more likely to engage in digital entertainment, while older people may enjoy gardening, reading, or joining social clubs.

Question. The phrase "**depending on**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. related to **B.** affected by **C.** regardless of **D.** based on

Paragraph 10.

Hobbies give kids an opportunity to express themselves doing something they really enjoy. They can also **set the course** for what your child becomes later in life, as they often turn into lifelong interests and even careers.

Question. The word "**set the course**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. remove an option
B. establish a direction
C. confuse someone about
D. deal with problems

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CLOSET IN MEANING

1. A	2. A	3. C	4. B	5. C	6. D	7. C	8. D	9. B	10. A

OPPOSITE IN MEANING

1. A	2. B	3. D	4. A	5. B	6. D	7. C	8. A	9. C	10. C