

# THEME: EDUCATION VOCABULARY

## WORDS TO LEARN

**1. ACADEMIC** – relating to education and scholarship

**Synonym** – educational; pedagogical

**Antonym**- practical; hands-on

**2. ACCREDITATION** – the act of granting credit

**Synonym** – delegation, license

**Antonym** - banned; forbidden

**3. CURRICULUM** – academic content taught in schools

**Synonym** – syllabus; modules

**Antonym**- non-academic, unscholarly

**4. COHORT** – a group of people

**Synonym** – unit; group

**Antonym**- opponent, adversary

**5. CONFOUND** – to confuse someone

**Synonym** – amaze; astonish

**Antonym**- aware; non-plussed

**6. DOGMATIC** – to follow a set of rules strictly

**Synonym** – opinionated, peremptory

**Antonym**- low-key, tentative

**7. IMPART** – make information known

**Synonym** – communicate, transmit

**Antonym**- keep to oneself

**8. INCLUSION** – the act of including someone

**Synonym** – incorporation; embracement

**Antonym**- exclusion, omission

**9. PEDAGOGY** – the function or a work of teacher

**Synonym** – teaching, instruction

**Antonym**- extracurricular

**10. PEDANTIC** – giving a lot of importance to rules.

**Synonym** – overscrupulous, meticulous

**Antonym**- lowbrow; philistine

# EXERCISES

## EXERCISE 1

FIND THE SYNONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. ACADEMIC   | a) practical | b) logical     | c) educational | d) science   |
| 2. DOGMATIC   | a) haphazard | b) peremptory  | c) adversary   | d) transmit  |
| 3. CURRICULUM | a) course    | b) magazine    | c) syllabus    | d) group     |
| 4. IMPART     | a) extract   | b) transmit    | c) modulate    | d) fictional |
| 5. CONFOUND   | a) aware     | b) instruction | c) astonish    | d) instruct  |

## EXERCISE 2

FIND THE ANTONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. PEDAGOGY      | a) astonish   | b) commune    | c) extra-curricular | d) teach    |
| 2. PEDANTIC      | a) strictness | b) discipline | c) low-brow         | d) rational |
| 3. INCLUSION     | a) omission   | b) engage     | c) conclusion       | d) plane    |
| 4. COHORT        | a) group      | b) unit       | c) opponent         | d) legalism |
| 5. ACCREDITATION | a) credit     | b) tentative  | c) honoured         | d) banned   |

## EXERCISE 3

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE VOCABULARY LIST

1. In 2020, Ahmed Kiani published an \_\_\_\_\_ battle against the \_\_\_\_\_ virus of illiteracy.
2. The college offers a diverse liberal arts \_\_\_\_\_, the program has also received national \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Cross-sectional studies of developmental patterns contain the inherent \_\_\_\_\_ of age and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Mrs. Brown follows a unique style of \_\_\_\_\_ to accommodate the \_\_\_\_\_ of special education students.
5. Her job was to \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge to her students, she reviewed everything with a \_\_\_\_\_ eye.