Cheerleading

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2. **competition** [Noun] com•pe•ti•tion
   Sentence: The game was a competition to determine the state champion.
   Definition: a contest or other event where individuals or teams play against each other to win something

3. **routine** [Noun]
   Sentence: As she improved in gymnastics, she added new moves to her routine.
   Definition: a series of actions, jokes, or other parts of a performance created for an audience

4. **squad** [Noun] squad
   Sentence: Each school had its own pep squad that rallied people to cheer for its team.
   Definition: a small group of people who participate in an activity together

5. **stunt** [Noun] stunt
   Sentence: An example of a movie stunt is an actor leaping off a high cliff into rough water.
   Definition: a difficult or daring physical feat, often performed as entertainment

6. **synchronized** [Adjective]
   Sentence: The synchronized kicks of the dance team gave it the appearance of being a single unit.
   Definition: performed or arranged to happen at the same time

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chant
(verb)

1. When people **chant**, they say, sing, or shout something over and over in a sing-song tone.
2. At the pep rally, we will **chant** several school cheers.
3. Political protesters or workers on strike might **chant** slogans while they carry protest signs.

competition
(noun)

1. The **competition** played several teams against each other in a contest to determine who would win the national title.
2. The Olympics are a **competition** held every two years.
3. The World Cup is a soccer **competition** held every four years.

routine
(noun)

1. The marching band went through their **routine**, or performance, at halftime.
2. The magician's **routine** included tricks in which he made various items disappear.
3. Her singing was good, but her dance **routine** still needed work.

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squad
(noun)

1. The **squad** of football players was a small group of men who enjoyed playing pickup games on Sunday mornings.
2. The winning **squad** was the cheerleading group from Ohio.
3. The swim team's relay **squad** is undefeated this year.

stunt
(noun)

1. A **stunt** is a difficult and often dangerous physical feat, often performed as entertainment.
2. In a movie, it's common for an actor other than the star of the movie to perform a dangerous **stunt**.
3. If you attend an air show, you are likely to see a **stunt** that will amaze you.

synchronized
(adjective)

1. The **synchronized** attacks were arranged to happen at the same time.
2. Her random turns looked out of place in the highly **synchronized** dance number.
3. The team's **synchronized** jumps and leaps impressed the judges.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

Word	Picture
_____	

_____
Synonym

_____
Antonym

Definition _____

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(verb)

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(noun)

routine

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(noun)

squad

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(noun)

stunt

a difficult or daring physical feat, often performed as entertainment
(noun)

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(adjective)

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concert	party	film	speak	abrupt	leaders

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. **Competition** is to *contest* ...as... **celebration** is to _____.
2. **Chant** is to *sing* ...as... **talk** is to _____.
3. **Squads** is to *groups* ...as... **captains** is to _____.
4. **Routine** is to *performance* ...as... **set** is to _____.

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leaders party concert speak film abrupt

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5. **Stunt** is to *feat* ...as... **movie** is to _____.

6. **Synchronized** is to *coordinated* ...as... **sudden** is to _____.

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chant	stunt	routine	competition	squad	synchronized

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2. The game was a _____ to determine the state champion.

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synchronized	squad	routine	chant	stunt	competition

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5. The _____ kicks of the dance team gave it the appearance of being a single unit.

6. An example of a movie _____ is an actor leaping off a high cliff into rough water.

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A **synonym** is a word that has the same or almost the same meaning as another word. (Example: *hot/burning*)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the words in the left-hand column. Then list at least two synonyms for each word in the right-hand column. Use one of the synonyms to write a complete sentence for each word.

chant	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
competition	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
stunt	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
synchronized	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. The **competition** ended when _____.
2. When kids **chant** a rhyme, they _____.
3. Each **squad** took part in _____.
4. A **routine** is _____.
5. An example of a **stunt** is _____.
6. The swimmers' **synchronized** movements were done _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. Where are you most likely to hear people chant?
   - ⓐ at a school test
   - ⓑ at a basketball game
   - ⓒ at a movie

2. Which word best describes a competition?
   - ⓐ *performance*
   - ⓑ *contest*
   - ⓒ *training*

3. A routine is made up of a series of _____.
   - ⓐ intentions
   - ⓑ actions
   - ⓒ reflections

4. What does a squad do?
   - ⓐ painting
   - ⓑ homework
   - ⓒ activities

5. A stunt can also be called a _____.
   - ⓐ short film
   - ⓑ feat
   - ⓒ joke

6. Which word means the same as *synchronized*?
   - ⓐ *coordinated*
   - ⓑ *energized*
   - ⓒ *difficult*

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