Max’s Magnificent Vocabulary Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use synonyms and antonyms to improve descriptive writing.

Help Max the monkey build his vocabulary! Read the front of each flashcard and see if you can provide the synonym or antonym on the back. Once you have checked the answer, try to write your own sentence using that word.

What is a synonym?	**What is an antonym?**
A word that has the same or a very similar meaning to another word.	A word that has the opposite meaning to another word.
Find a synonym for 'Gigantic'.	**Find an antonym for 'Tiny'.**
Huge, enormous, or massive.	Large, big, or giant.
Find a synonym for 'Cheerful'.	**Find an antonym for 'Gloomy'.**
Happy, joyful, or merry.	Bright, cheerful, or sunny.
Find a synonym for 'Swift'.	**Find an antonym for 'Sluggish'.**
Fast, quick, or rapid.	Energetic, fast, or active.
Find a synonym for 'Ancient'.	**Find an antonym for 'Modern'.**
Old, aged, or antique.	Old, ancient, or outdated.
Max bought a snack for £1.50. If he pays with a £2.00 coin, how much change should he get?	**Can you name a synonym for the word 'said' to make a story more exciting?**
50p.	Whispered, shouted, exclaimed, or replied.