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Character quality: **A T T E N T I V E N E S S**

Definition: The dictionary explains that being **attentive** is paying particular notice of something or someone that needs attention. It is the trait of being considerate and thoughtful of others. You can show the worth of a person or task by giving your undivided attention. It **ALSO** is viewed as a trait of being observant and paying attention. There's a lot to learn about the world and about each other—stay attentive and take your cues! The opposite of **ATTENTIVENESS** is **DISTRACTION**.

Resources: <http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/attentive> <http://wordnetweb.princeton.edu/perl/webwn> www.characterfirst.com



... Quality Think/Quick Write ...



When have you found yourself being very **attentive**? What caused your **ATTENTIVENESS**?

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DIRECTIONS: Identify, by writing or drawing in the boxes below, 3 careers or activities which require a great deal of **ATTENTIVENESS** to details. Explain why for each in a sentence. If time, describe in words and/or pictures on the back of this paper your career plans and why you will need **ATTENTIVENESS**.

WHAT CAREER/ACTIVITY ?			
WHY ?			

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When you exhibit to others that you are **ATTENTIVE** you are paying attention to cues from the environment or from the individuals with you; you are noticing, watching, listening, or attending closely. You are viewed as **ATTENTIVE** when you give something your complete attention. It helps you keep track of all the details to be considered.

DIRECTIONS: DRAW A PICTURE OR WRITE A PARAGRAPH BELOW THAT DEPICTS/DESCRIBES YOU WATCHING AND LISTENING ATTENTIVELY. SHOW/EXPLAIN WITH DETAIL THE SITUATION IN WHICH YOU ARE ACTING THIS WAY.

Name _____ ADDITION / SUBTRACTION

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DIRECTIONS: HUNTING FOR A SYNONYM—a word that means the same as **ATTENTIVE**

To be **ATTENTIVE** requires concentration. It involves paying attention and avoiding distractions. Whether you're learning geography or guitar or basketball, staying _____, or attentive, is an important part of learning.

$12 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 + 2 + 1 + 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$9 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$10 + 10 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$7 + 6 + 5 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$12 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$12 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

PUZZLE CLUE — You must solve the operational sentence to derive the number that informs you which letter goes in the box. The numbers derived next to the letter boxes represent the position of letters in the alphabet. A is number 1, B is number 2, etc. Get it? Hope so!!

Please help me solve the **MYSTERY** of the **MISSING SYNONYM!!**



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$54 / 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$24 / 8 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 \times 9 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$25 / 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 \times 5 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

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How can you be more ATTENTIVE with the help of your five senses? Match your senses by drawing a line between the part of your body and how it helps you discover the world.



I taste.

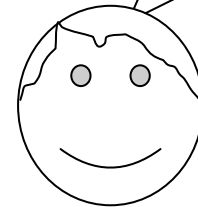
I can smell.

I can see.

I can hear.

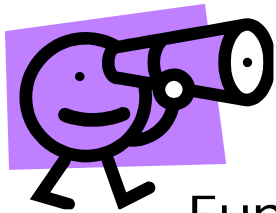
I touch.

I know I'm supposed to be attentive in school: talking with someone, playing with someone. . . even partner reading with someone!



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Fun with **ANAGRAMS**

A word or phrase created by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase. Each letter of the original word or phrase is to be used once . . . and only once!!

For EXAMPLE the word " **ATTENTIVE** " is turned into " **TENTATIVE** "
or the phrase " **A decimal point** " is turned into " **I'm a dot in place** ".

DIRECTIONS: TRY ARRANGING THESE WORDS INTO BODY PARTS:

inch is turned into _____ are is turned into _____

keen is turned into _____ cafe is turned into _____

earth is turned into _____ sink is turned into _____

fringe is turned into _____ waits is turned into _____

impart is turned into _____ lamp is turned into _____

below is turned into _____ limped is turned into _____

Be **ATTENTIVE** in taking care of each one of your body parts with a healthy lifestyle!

There is no one in the world just like YOU !!

Anagram Source—<http://www.manythings.org/anagrams/body.html>



This information is just for the adults ahead of time--or a self-check for the students AFTER they've tried to figure out the anagrams.



KEY FOR THE SOLUTIONS

TRY ARRANGING THESE WORDS INTO BODY PARTS:

inch is turned into ___chin_____ **are** is turned into ___ear_____

keen is turned into ___knee_____ **cafe** is turned into ___face_____

earth is turned into ___heart_____ **sink** is turned into ___skin_____

fringe is turned into ___finger_____ **waits** is turned into ___waist_____

impart is turned into ___armpit_____ **lamp** is turned into ___palm_____

below is turned into ___elbow_____ **limped** is turned into ___dimple_____