

# 37 Odd one out

It is important to be able to express ourselves accurately and clearly. One way of doing this is to look up unfamiliar words in a dictionary. Getting familiar with lots of different words helps you to choose the ones that work best for what you are writing.



## GETTING STARTED

Circle the word that doesn't fit in these sets.

1. happy ecstatic merry dejected

2. crestfallen elated desolate miserable

3. beautiful hideous alluring gorgeous

4. palatable delectable delicious unpalatable

5. hostile amiable convivial friendly

6. marvellous commendable terrible good

7. Join up three synonyms, then link them to their antonym.

| SYNONYM 1 | SYNONYM 2   | SYNONYM 3 | ANTONYM       |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| horrible  | atypical    | erudite   | delightful    |
| active    | idle        | generous  | illiterate    |
| lethargic | charitable  | zany      | miserly       |
| weird     | cultivated  | energetic | indolent      |
| kind      | loathsome   | slothful  | conscientious |
| educated  | industrious | revolting | rational      |



## MOVING ON

Look up these words in your dictionary. Circle the odd one out.

1. intractable lucid comprehensible intelligible

2. dogged adamant rigid compliant

3. belligerent bellicose conciliating pugnacious

4. assuage agitate succour placate

5. redoubtable formidable seductive intimidating

? How many did you get right?

10 = NOVICE

15 = EXPERT

25 = MAESTRO