# **R2e. Can talk about a growing repertoire of vocabulary and know how to independently find out what unknown words in a text mean**

# **Test 2**

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*Read the text and answer the questions below. Use the spaces provided to write your answers.*

So there we were, Father, Mother and I, walking in the pouring rain, each of us with a satchel and a shopping bag filled to the brim with the most varied assortment of items. People on their way to work at that early hour gave us sympathetic looks; you could tell by their faces that they were sorry they couldn't offer us some kind of transport; the conspicuous yellow star spoke for itself.

Only when we were walking down the street did Father and Mother reveal, little by little, what the plan was. For months we'd been moving as much of our furniture and apparel out of the flat as we could. It was agreed that we'd go into hiding on 16 July. Because of Margot’s call-up notice, the plan had to be moved forward ten days, which meant we’d have to make do with less orderly rooms.

The hiding place was located in Father's office building. That's a little hard for outsiders to understand, so I'll explain. Father didn't have a lot of people working in his office, just Mr Kugler, Mr Kleiman, Miep and a twenty-three-year-old typist named Bep Voskuijl, all of whom were informed of our coming.

*‘The Diary of a Young Girl’ by Anne Frank*

1. Write one synonym and one antonym for each word.

(You may use other resources if you do not know.)

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| **word** | **synonym** | **antonym** |
| varied |  |  |
| sympathetic |  |  |
| reveal |  |  |
| orderly |  |  |

2. *For months we'd been moving as much of our furniture and* ***apparel*** *out of the flat as we could.*

a) Use the context of the sentence to work out what ***apparel*** is likely to mean.

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b) Explain why you have chosen this meaning.

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3. What are the meanings of the following words in the above text?

(You may use other resources if you do not know.)

1. brim \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. assortment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. conspicuous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. informed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Write a new sentence for each word to show that you know how to use them in different contexts.

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4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Answers:**

1. accept any correct anonyms / synonyms for each of the words – e.g.

* varied – diverse / limited
* sympathetic – caring / unfeeling
* reveal – tell / conceal
* orderly –tidy / disorderly, disorganised

1. a) accept any sensible suggestion – e.g.

* clothing, things, items

b) accept any explanation that refers to the context – e.g.

* it must be something you take when you move home, along with furniture.

1. accept any correct definition – e.g.

a) brim – top

1. assortment – range / mixture
2. conspicuous – noticeable / obvious
3. informed – told
4. accept any correct contextual use of the words in sentences – e.g.

* The glass was filled to the brim and looked like it would overflow.
* The bag contained an assortment of sweets.
* He wore a conspicuous bright green wig.
* We were not informed of the date for the trip.