



Antonyms Are Opposites

Name: _____

Antonyms are two words that mean the opposite or nearly the opposite of each other.



The lion is *wild*, but the cat is *tame*.

Wild and *tame* are two opposites used to describe the very different characteristics of the lion and the cat.

Choose the correct antonym from the word bank to complete each sentence below.

WORD BANK

stop	young	cold	difficult	bright
dry	sour	slow	lazy	
short	quiet	open	rough	new

1. The fire is hot, but the ice is... _____
2. The race car is fast, but the old truck is... _____
3. The green light means go, but the red light means... _____
4. The grandfather is old, but the grandchild is... _____
5. The giraffe's neck is long, but the dog's neck is... _____
6. Addition is easy, but division is... _____
7. The candy is sweet, but the lemon is... _____
8. His sneakers are old, but his socks are ... _____
9. The glass is smooth, but the sandpaper is... _____
10. The window is closed, but the door is ... _____
11. The children are noisy, but the adults are... _____
12. The puppies are energetic, but the dogs are... _____
13. The moon is dim, but the sun is... _____
14. The rainforest is humid, but the desert is... _____