

Antonyms – Opposites

Circle a word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

	<u>Word</u>	<u>Opposite in Meaning</u>		
Eg.	<u>rich</u>	plenty	<u>poor</u>	wealthy
1.	<u>friend</u>	family	enemy	partner
2.	<u>industrious</u>	lazy	builder	factory
3	<u>proud</u>	cool	peacock	humble
4	<u>fiction</u>	story	fact	unreal
5	<u>increase</u>	upwards	decrease	expand
6	<u>crowded</u>	roomy	party	hall
7	<u>ancient</u>	old	building	new
8	<u>merciful</u>	bad	forgive	merciless
9	<u>tough</u>	hard	delicate	rough
10	<u>slow</u>	ready	snail	rapid
11	<u>horizontal</u>	vertical	straight	tall
12	<u>capture</u>	release	hold	jail
13	<u>sell</u>	sold	purchase	exchange
14	<u>uninteresting</u>	boring	playing	exciting
15	<u>illiterate</u>	read	literate	dull
16	<u>minimum</u>	maximum	least	small
17	<u>elated</u>	glad	happy	unhappy
18	<u>permanent</u>	everlasting	temporary	aged