

GPU U38 Antonyms

➤ Exercise 164

|                   |                     |                   |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. rough → smooth | 2. fair → dark      | 3. cry → laugh    |
| 4. blunt → sharp  | 5. bent → straight  | 6. cloudy → clear |
| 7. cheap → dear   | 8. hard → soft      | 9. joy → sorrow   |
| 10. bad → _____   | 11. ask → _____     | 12. alive → dead  |
| 13. open → _____  | 14. teacher → pupil | 15. noisy → _____ |
| 16. read → write  |                     |                   |

➤ Exercise 165

|                            |                          |                               |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. high → low              | 2. show → hide           | 3. fresh → stale              |
| 4. cold → (hot / cool)     | 5. bold → timid          | 6. plural → (singular / same) |
| 7. work → rest             | 8. thick → (thin / hard) | 9. wrong → (right / left)     |
| 10. listen → (hear / talk) | 11. tight → loose        | 12. teach → (write / learn)   |
| 13. forget → remember      | 14. young → (old / rich) | 15. huge → tiny               |
| 16. short → (thin / long)  |                          |                               |

➤ Exercise 166

|                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. asleep → awake               | 2. lend → (borrow / give)           |
| 3. war → peace                  | 4. never → (always / sometimes)     |
| 5. give → (take / lend)         | 6. past → (now / future)            |
| 7. finish → (end / start)       | 8. near → far                       |
| 9. bright → dull                | 10. forwards → backwards            |
| 11. beautiful → (pretty / ugly) | 12. morning → (afternoon / evening) |
| 13. sweet → sour                | 14. tame → wild                     |
| 15. true → false                | 16. hill → valley                   |

➤ Exercise 167

|                                       |                                   |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. dress → undress                    | 2. like → unlike / dislike        | 3. true → untrue                 |
| 4. use → misuse                       | 5. fold → unfold                  | 6. lock → unlock                 |
| 7. obey → disobey                     | 8. polite → (impolite / unpolite) | 9. safe → (unsafe / imsafe)      |
| 10. correct → (incorrect / uncorrect) | 11. ripe → unripe                 | 12. happy → (dishappy / unhappy) |
| 13. appear → (unappear / disappear)   | 14. tie → untie                   | 15. tidy → (untidy / imtidy)     |
| 16. screw → unscrew                   |                                   |                                  |

➤ **Exercise 168**

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|---|---|
| 1. Are the sums <b>easy</b> ?             | → Are the sums <b>difficult</b> ?                 |
| 2. She was <b>absent</b> on Monday.       | → She was <b>present</b> on Monday.               |
| 3. This path is <b>narrow</b> .           | → This path is <b>wide</b> .                      |
| 4. Mary went to school <b>late</b> .      | → Mary went to school <b>early</b> .              |
| 5. I have <b>something</b> to give you.   | → I have <b>(anything / nothing)</b> to give you. |
| 6. He <b>always</b> comes here.           | → He <b>(never / seldom)</b> comes here.          |
| 7. You are a <b>rude</b> boy.             | → You are a <b>polite</b> boy.                    |
| 8. Jane is a <b>proud</b> girl.           | → Jane is a <b>(fierce / humble)</b> girl.        |
| 9. He will <b>lead</b> us to the lake.    | → He will <b>follow</b> us to the lake.           |
| 10. The man spoke in a <b>soft</b> voice. | → The man spoke in a <b>loud</b> voice.           |

➤ **Exercise 169**

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| 1. He <b>found</b> his bag <b>here</b> .                 | → He <b>lost</b> his bag <b>there</b> .                                      |
| 2. The <b>thick</b> book is quite <b>heavy</b> .         | → The <b>thin</b> book is quite <b>light</b> .                               |
| 3. The <b>small</b> box is on the <b>top</b> shelf.      | → The <b>(big / tiny)</b> box is on the <b>bottom</b> shelf.                 |
| 4. She <b>plays</b> <b>daily</b> .                       | → She <b>works</b> <b>nightly</b> .  |
| 5. Please <b>open</b> the window when you go <b>in</b> . | → Please <b>(close / clean)</b> the window when you go <b>(out / back)</b> . |
| 6. They want to <b>sell</b> the <b>old</b> car.          | → They want to <b>buy</b> the <b>(cheap / new)</b> car.                      |
| 7. <b>This</b> knife is <b>sharp</b> .                   | → <b>That</b> knife is <b>blunt</b> .  |
| 8. We <b>love</b> that <b>kind</b> lady.                 | → We <b>hate</b> that <b>cruel</b> lady.                                     |
| 9. It is <b>dangerous</b> to swim in <b>deep</b> water.  | → It is <b>safe</b> to swim in <b>shallow</b> water.                         |
| 10. He is <b>clever</b> as well as <b>careful</b> .      | → He is <b>stupid</b> as well as <b>(uncareful / careless)</b> .             |

**GPU U39 Synonyms**

➤ **Exercise 170**

|          |                   |            |                  |           |                 |
|----------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. ill   | → _____           | 2. old     | → <b>ancient</b> | 3. modern | → <b>new</b>    |
| 4. gay   | → <b>cheerful</b> | 5. aid     | → <b>help</b>    | 6. empty  | → <b>vacant</b> |
| 7. buy   | → <b>purchase</b> | 8. jump    | → <b>leap</b>    | 9. pretty | → _____         |
| 10. wide | → <b>broad</b>    | 11. change | → <b>alter</b>   | 12. rich  | → _____         |

➤ **Exercise 171**

|          |                      |           |                 |           |                |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. talk  | → <b>speak</b>       | 2. top    | → <b>summit</b> | 3. listen | → _____        |
| 4. quick | → _____              | 5. big    | → <b>large</b>  | 6. daring | → <b>brave</b> |
| 7. close | → <b>shut / near</b> | 8. thin   | → <b>lean</b>   | 9. also   | → _____        |
| 10. fall | → <b>drop</b>        | 11. enemy | → <b>foe</b>    | 12. sad   | → _____        |

|                     |                 |                     |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 13. correct → _____ | 14. high → tall | 15. trust → believe |
| 16. bad → wicked    |                 |                     |

➤ **Exercise 172**

|                      |                     |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. small → _____     | 2. false → untrue   | 3. beat → hit       |
| 4. far → distant     | 5. ask → _____      | 6. rude → impolite  |
| 7. edge → margin     | 8. king → emperor   | 9. smell → scent    |
| 10. look → _____     | 11. dumb → mute     | 12. protect → guard |
| 13. difficult → hard | 14. catch → capture | 15. centre → middle |
| 16. answer → _____   |                     |                     |

➤ **Exercise 173**

- The country was ruled by a powerful king. (cruel, strong)
- The soldiers fought bravely in the war. (battle)
- There is a boat under the bridge. (below, beside)
- The headmaster gave a short talk. (brief)
- The old beggar is very weak. (feeble)
- That boy is always lazy. (idle)
- It's a rather dull day. (gloomy, cloudy)
- My brother is lean and tall. (thin)
- We must study hard for the examination. (learn, remember)
- The scouts camped at the foot of the hill. (bottom)

➤ **Exercise 174**

- The ship called at the port. (harbour)
- The teacher corrected the mistake. (error)
- The car stopped in front of the house. (halted)
- The thief came in by the window. (burglar)
- A king once lived in this old building. (big, ancient)
- He gathered the crumbs from the floor. (collected)
- His pen is very expensive. (dear, good)
- The lion is a fierce-looking animal. (beast)
- It began to rain at six o'clock. (started, wanted)
- No one could cure him of his sickness. (headache, disease)

~The End~