

Read the following words. Each pair has one word and the other word is its opposite in meaning:

big	X	small	near	X	far
dark	X	light	open	X	close
happy	X	unhappy	start	X	stop
large	X	small	thick	X	thin
live	X	die	appear	X	disappear
long	X	short	common	X	uncommon

Now fill in the blanks in the sentences given below with the word opposite in meaning to the one in bold letters.

1. The elephant's eyes are **small** but its body is _____
2. The animals were **happy** in the beginning. After the jackal entered the forest, they became _____
3. The giraffe's neck is very **long** but its tail is _____
4. Mangoes are **sweet** but lemons are _____
5. The coconut is a **tall** tree but the guava is a _____ tree.