

**ANTONYMS** are words that are opposite or nearly opposite to each other in meaning.

**Example:** happy- sad

**Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the bold word below.**

1. <b>rich</b>	poor	strong	tall	_____
2. <b>sister</b>	house	brother	me	_____
3. <b>stand</b>	run	hop	sit	_____
4. <b>old</b>	fun	young	little	_____
5. <b>weak</b>	day	strong	year	_____
6. <b>night</b>	month	hat	day	_____
7. <b>buy</b>	broke	sell	present	_____
8. <b>push</b>	pull	shove	take	_____
9. <b>run</b>	try	stir	walk	_____
10. <b>silent</b>	loud	quiet	laugh	_____

**Replace the underlined word with a correct antonym**

1. Silk does not shrink like other fibers.      6. Mrs. Davis wanted to talk to me in private.  
A. Bright      B. Expire      A. House      B. Slow  
C. Expand      D. Excuse      C. More      D. Public

2. A fertile soil has an abundance of plant nutrients.      7. Helen asked her maid to carry the fragile porcelain plates with care.  
A. Fudge      B. Barren      A. Unbreakable      B. Dirty  
C. Productive      D. Lush      C. Delicate      D. Heavy

3. He vanished without a trace.      8. The flight arrived at 6 o'clock in the evening.  
A. Disappeared      B. Appeared      A. Safe      B. Begin  
C. Approved      D. Rejected      C. Departed      D. Succeed

4. The Goal Keeper was responsible for the defeat in last match.      9. The climate in Sahara is very harsh for plants and animal life.  
A. Loss      B. Conquer      A. Cruel      B. Severe  
C. Treat      D. Victory      C. Cold      D. Pleasant

5. The measurements were not accurate.      10. I am an optimist, and I have faith in my hard work.  
A. Exact      B. Precise      A. Nervous      B. Pessimist  
C. Incorrect      D. Correct      C. Arrogant      D. Intelligent

