

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.

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

Replace the underlined word with a correct antonym

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| 1. Silk does not <u>shrink</u> like other fibers. | 6. Mrs. Davis wanted to talk to me in <u>private</u> . |
| A. Bright B. Expire | A. House B. Slow |
| C. Expand D. Excuse | C. More D. Public |
| 2. A <u>fertile</u> soil has an abundance of plant nutrients. | 7. Helen asked her maid to carry the <u>fragile</u> porcelain plates with care. |
| A. Fudge B. Barren | A. Unbreakable B. Dirty |
| C. Productive D. Lush | C. Delicate D. Heavy |
| 3. He <u>vanished</u> without a trace. | 8. The flight <u>arrived</u> 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 <u>defeat</u> in last match. | 9. The climate in Sahara is very <u>harsh</u> 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 <u>accurate</u> . | 10. I am an <u>optimist</u> , and I have faith in my hard work. |
| A. Exact B. Precise | A. Nervous B. Pessimist |
| C. Incorrect D. Correct | C. Arrogant D. Intelligent |

