

TIP

A synonym is a word that means the same or almost the same as another word. The word long is a synonym for lengthy.

An antonym is a word that means the opposite or almost the opposite of another word. The word brief is an antonym for lengthy.

LIST WORDS

1. *difficult*
2. *tender*
3. *lengthy*
4. *sturdy*
5. *expensive*
6. *repaired*
7. *enormous*
8. *journey*
9. *weary*
10. *tense*
11. *cautious*
12. *sorrow*
13. *vague*
14. *ancient*
15. *courage*
16. *drowsy*
17. *disbelief*
18. *current*
19. *descend*
20. *rapidly*

Spelling Practice

Writing Synonyms and Antonyms

Write the **list word** that best completes each sentence.

1. A hard problem is _____
2. A long book is _____
3. A huge elephant is _____
4. A sleepy baby is _____
5. A costly ring is _____
6. Sadness is also _____
7. A nervous person is _____
8. A long trip is a _____
9. A brave person has _____
10. A fixed watch is _____
11. Go slowly, not _____
12. Don't be tough, be _____
13. Climb up, don't _____
14. Be energetic, not _____
15. A modern desk is not _____
16. A weak floor is not _____
17. A clear idea is not _____
18. It isn't trust, it's _____
19. Reckless people aren't _____
20. A past issue is not _____

Puzzle

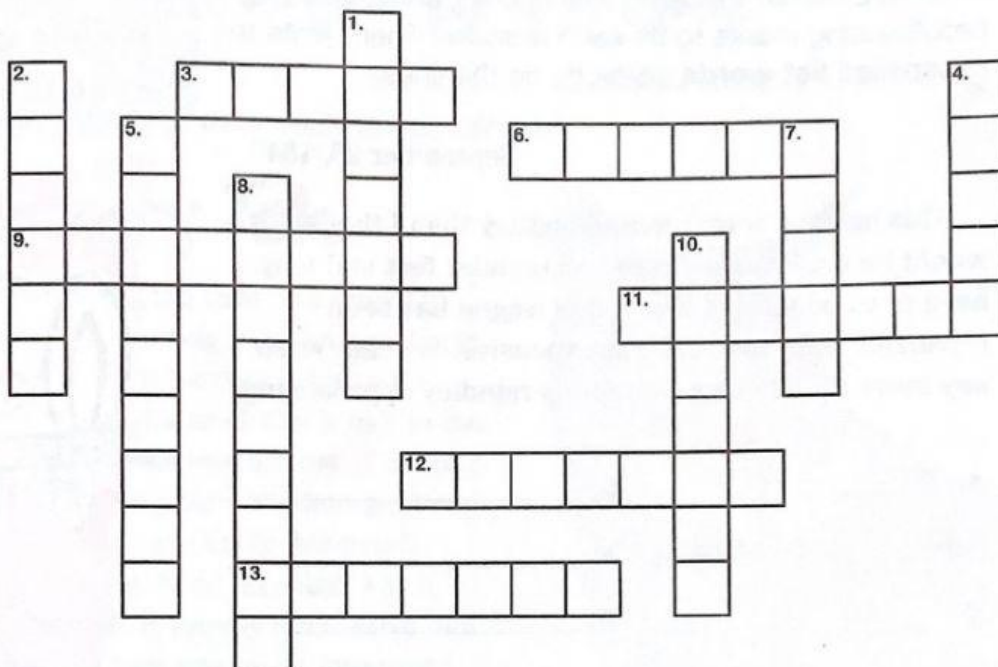
Fill in the crossword puzzle by writing a **list word** to answer each clue. Write antonyms across, and write synonyms down.

ACROSS (antonyms)

- 3. clear
- 6. happiness
- 9. broken
- 11. fear
- 12. modern
- 13. short

DOWN (synonyms)

- 1. recent
- 2. strong
- 4. nervous
- 5. costly
- 7. tired
- 8. hard
- 10. trip



Dictionary

Write the **list word** for each sound-spelling given.

- 1. (ē nôr'məs) _____
- 2. (kô'shəs) _____
- 3. (dis bə lēf') _____
- 4. (dē send') _____
- 5. (drôu'zē) _____
- 6. (sär'ô) _____
- 7. (ten'dər) _____
- 8. (rap'id lē) _____

In a dictionary, a **sound-spelling** appears after each entry word. It tells how to pronounce the word.

weary (wir'ē)