



## Antonyms Are Opposites

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Antonyms are two words that mean the opposite or nearly the opposite of each other.



The lion is *wild*, but the cat is *tame*.

*Wild* and *tame* are two opposites used to describe the very different characteristics of the lion and the cat.

Choose the correct antonym from the word bank to complete each sentence below.

### WORD BANK

|       |       |      |           |        |
|-------|-------|------|-----------|--------|
| stop  | young | cold | difficult | bright |
| dry   | sour  | slow | lazy      |        |
| short | quiet | open | rough     | new    |

1. The fire is hot, but the ice is... \_\_\_\_\_
2. The race car is fast, but the old truck is... \_\_\_\_\_
3. The green light means go, but the red light means... \_\_\_\_\_
4. The grandfather is old, but the grandchild is... \_\_\_\_\_
5. The giraffe's neck is long, but the dog's neck is... \_\_\_\_\_
6. Addition is easy, but division is... \_\_\_\_\_
7. The candy is sweet, but the lemon is... \_\_\_\_\_
8. His sneakers are old, but his socks are ... \_\_\_\_\_
9. The glass is smooth, but the sandpaper is... \_\_\_\_\_
10. The window is closed, but the door is ... \_\_\_\_\_
11. The children are noisy, but the adults are... \_\_\_\_\_
12. The puppies are energetic, but the dogs are... \_\_\_\_\_
13. The moon is dim, but the sun is... \_\_\_\_\_
14. The rainforest is humid, but the desert is... \_\_\_\_\_