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Antonym Animals

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



Each sentence tells about a difference. Circle the two words are antonyms; then write them on the lines below.

1. Tigers are wild, but dogs are tame.
2. Giraffes have long necks, but hippos have short necks.
3. The parrot has a strong beak, but the swallow has a weak beak.
4. The peacock has an enormous tail, but the chicken has a puny tail.
5. The zebra enclosure at the zoo is spacious, but the reptile house is cramped.
6. The baboons are noisy, but the antelope are silent.
7. The sea lions are energetic, but the walrus is lethargic.
8. The camel likes an arid environment, but a moist environment is better for a penguin.
9. Carnivores are meat-eaters, but animals that eat plants are herbivores.
10. The buffalo has coarse hair, but the mink's hair is silky.

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