

Using the Thesaurus

DIRECTIONS: Select the antonym of the following bold words.

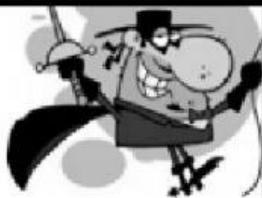
1. warm	enormous	heated	cold
2. bothersome	helpful	irritating	annoying
3. agreeable	kindred	displeasing	pleasant
4. bright	shiny	glowing	dim
5. painful	soothing	excruciating	aching

B. In each question split the words into two groups where they mean the same thing.

1. Big, small, large, tiny, huge, massive, minute, teeny-weeny, enormous, large, monstrous, miniature, gigantic, little, immense, petite, colossal;
2. Tall, short, compact, squat, giant, stubby, towering, lofty;
3. Fast, slow, speedy, brisk, dawdling, sluggish, quick, swift, rapid, lumbering;
4. Cry, laugh, weep, snivel, titter, whimper, chuckle, guffaw, blubber, giggle, sob;

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DIRECTIONS: Use a print or digital thesaurus to find synonyms for each italicized word. Write your synonyms in the chart. Then rewrite the sentence using a synonym that fits the sentence.



1. The man in the black cape was *conspicuous* in the crowd.

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conspicuous	