

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.

UNFAMILIAR WORD	SYNONYMS
conspicuous	
