



## NUMBER THE STARS

## Matching Antonyms

An antonym is a word that means the opposite or nearly the opposite of another word. Read each sentence. Choose an antonym from the word box to replace the italicized word.

safe	modern	sadly
strange	nervous	wide
center	slowly	shouting
adult	<b>short</b>	

**Example:** *short* To make herself seem *tall*, Ellen stood on tiptoe.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. After Annemarie said she didn't think the Germans would come to the apartment, Ellen seemed more *relaxed*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Although they didn't need to be quiet, the girls were *whispering* to each other.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Annemarie and Ellen tried to act like it was just a *normal* night.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The loud pounding on the door woke the girls *abruptly*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A tiny bit of light came through the *narrow* opening into the hallway.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The old photo showed Lise as an *infant*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Papa worried because it was *dangerous* for Mama and the girls to travel alone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Annemarie was surprised because her father stopped sounding worried and spoke *cheerfully* on the phone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Kirsti wanted to know about the people who lived long ago in the *ancient* castle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The sidewalks ended at the *outskirts* of the village.