

English Language

Topic: Antonyms and Synonyms

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

For examples: above – below
 better – worse
 drunk – sober

accept- refuse
complex – simple
feeble - strong

Synonyms are two words that mean the same or nearly the same as each other.

For examples: deceased – dead
 carcass – body
 expensive – costly

different – distinct
fable – myth
warn –alert

Instructions: Write an antonym and a synonym for each of the following words below by choosing the words from the word lists below.

<u>ANTONYMS WORD LIST</u>				
a) late	b) graceful	c) kind	d) idle	e) smile
f) limited	g) humble	h) hope	i) criticism	j) dawn

<u>SYNONYMS WORD LIST</u>				
a) snobbish	b) adore	c) active	d) savage	e) gloom
f) beforehand	g) endless	h) dishearten	i) clumsy	j) snarl

Word	Antonym	Synonym
1. dusk		
2. boundless		
3. cruel		
4. busy		
5. awkward		
6. praise		
7. frown		
8. despair		
9. arrogant		
10. early		