

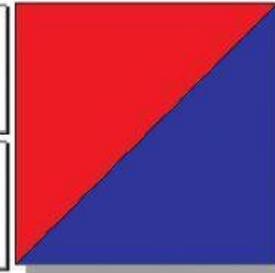
• **Advanced Synonyms and Antonyms #1**

Synonyms: words that have the same (or nearly the same) meanings

Example: large → big

Antonyms: words that have opposite meanings

Example: hot → cold



Directions: Choose the best synonym for the following words.

1) cogent

- A. tentative
- B. forced
- C. convincing
- D. truculent
- E. brusque

3) tenuous

- A. salubrious
- B. lengthy
- C. delicate
- D. significant
- E. ponderous

5) juvenile

- A. apathetic
- B. immature
- C. fawning
- D. painful
- E. nascent

2) ponderous

- A. contemplative
- B. compact
- C. unwieldy
- D. dreamy
- E. abstract

4) contrite

- A. stolid
- B. disheartened
- C. fascist
- D. apologetic
- E. defeated

6) austere

- A. destitute
- B. ostentatious
- C. lavish
- D. strict
- E. prodigal

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

1) cautious

- A. elusive
- B. playful
- C. circumspect
- D. foolhardy
- E. jovial

3) turbid

- A. transparent
- B. bemused
- C. muddled
- D. auspicious
- E. dark

5) ingenuous

- A. shady
- B. bucolic
- C. candid
- D. frank
- E. honest

2) surreptitious

- A. venerable
- B. tricky
- C. clandestine
- D. hazy
- E. artless

4) jovial

- A. lewd
- B. heterogeneous
- C. depraved
- D. energetic
- E. melancholy

6) ascetic

- A. lachrymose
- B. erudite
- C. acclaimed
- D. prodigal
- E. disciplined