



## Synonyms and Antonyms

**Synonyms** are words that have almost the same meaning.

**Example:** The words big and large are synonyms.

**Antonyms** are words that have opposite meanings.

**Example:** The words open and closed are antonyms.

**Identify the following pairs of words as Synonyms (Write S) or Antonyms (Write A).**

Above – Below		Gloomy, sad		Quick, fast	
Add – Subtract		Happy - Sad		Quiet, calm	
Afraid, scared		Happy, glad		Raise – Lower	
After – Before		Hard - Soft		Rest, relax	
Automobile, vehicle		Heavy - Light		Right – Wrong	
Awake – Asleep		Hide, cover		Rise – Sink	
Bad – Good		High - Low		Rock, stone	
Better – Worse		House, home		Rough – Smooth	
Big – Little		Idea, thought		Rug, carpet	
Big, large		Ill, sick		Sack, bag	
Birth – Death		In - Out		Same – Different	
Blank, empty		Jog, run		Sell – Buy	
Boy – Girl		Last - First		Short – Long	
Bunny, rabbit		Laugh - Cry		Sniff, smell	
Cap, hat		Learn - Teach		Sour – Sweet	
Center, middle		Less - More		Start – Stop	
Clean – Dirty		Lie - Truth		Stay – Leave	
Close – Open		Listen, hear		Stop – Go	
Cold – Hot		Little, small		Strange, odd	
Couch, sofa		Long - Short		Strong – Weak	
Dark – Light		Look, see		Tall, high	
Day – Night		Loose - Tight		Teacher – Student	
East – West		Lost - Found		Tidy – Messy	
End – Begin		Love - Hate		True – False	
Even – Odd		Mad, angry		True, right	
Evil, bad		Neat, tidy		Ugly – Beautiful	
Fail – Pass		North - South		Under, below	
False – True		On - Off		Up – Down	
Famous, well-known		Over - Under		Well – Sick	

**Write one complete sentence that includes two words that are antonyms.  
Choose antonyms that are different from the ones listed above.**

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