

Synonyms and Antonyms

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

For example: **hot** and **cold**

Synonyms are words that have the same or a very similar meaning.

For example: **beautiful** and **handsome**

Are the following pairs of words synonyms or antonyms? Circle.

wicked - evil

synonyms / antonyms

kind - generous

synonyms / antonyms

difficult - tricky

synonyms / antonyms

frail - weak

synonyms / antonyms

cheerful - miserable

synonyms / antonyms

scorching - boiling

synonyms / antonyms

Write a synonym or antonym for the underlined words.

1. I made a small mistake in my homework. Synonym: _____
2. Robert is a very fast runner: Antonym: _____
3. Jody was very sad to say goodbye to her mum. Synonym: _____
4. Mrs Smith's daughter was smart. Synonym: _____
5. In the end, the bad guy lost. Antonym: _____
6. The dog was good at chasing the ball. Synonym: _____
7. The tallest teacher is Mr Reed. Antonym: _____
8. A movie was filmed in the local forest. Synonym: _____
9. The new girl at school, Grace, was very shy. Antonym: _____
10. Dad and I went fishing in the middle of the lake. Antonym: _____

Choose one of the following antonyms and use it in a sentence.

hard

soft

exciting

dull