

# Naming Pairs

## SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

A **synonym** is a word that means the same or about the same as another word.

Examples: peaceful/calm                      clear/transparent

An **antonym** is a word that means the opposite of another word.

Examples: arrive/depart                      friendly/hostile

Circle **synonyms** or **antonyms** to identify each pair of words.

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|----|---------------------|----------|----------|
| 1  | sweet/sour          | synonyms | antonyms |
| 2  | frigid/scalding     | synonyms | antonyms |
| 3  | optimistic/hopeful  | synonyms | antonyms |
| 4  | plentiful/barren    | synonyms | antonyms |
| 5  | hectic/frantic      | synonyms | antonyms |
| 6  | bright/dull         | synonyms | antonyms |
| 7  | ancient/aged        | synonyms | antonyms |
| 8  | ally/enemy          | synonyms | antonyms |
| 9  | meticulous/careless | synonyms | antonyms |
| 10 | numerous/many       | synonyms | antonyms |
| 11 | chuckle/giggle      | synonyms | antonyms |
| 12 | strange/unusual     | synonyms | antonyms |

Write a sentence that includes a pair of words from above.

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# Word Match

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shut	damp	disrespectful	hinder
open	assist	timid	dry
soothe	flunk	bold	destroy
pass	provoke	polite	sufficient
deficient	keep	freeze	scald

Use the words in the word box to complete the chart.

	Synonyms	Antonyms
1 moist		
2 adequate		
3 fail		
4 rude		
5 shy		
6 burn		
7 help		
8 aggravate		
9 preserve		
10 close		