

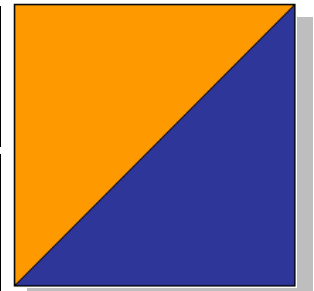
• **Intermediate Synonyms and Antonyms #17**

**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) bless**

- A. consecrate
- B. alarm
- C. concern
- D. terrify
- E. curse

**3) startle**

- A. frighten
- B. rush
- C. upset
- D. terrify
- E. surprise

**5) thrill**

- A. disturb
- B. chill
- C. move
- D. excite
- E. punish

**2) try**

- A. wish
- B. want
- C. hope
- D. go
- E. attempt

**4) utter**

- A. scream
- B. shout
- C. yell
- D. tell
- E. say

**6) wreck**

- A. pop
- B. mash
- C. dash
- D. crush
- E. crash

**Directions:** Choose the best antonym for the following words.

**1) legalize**

- A. fire
- B. ban
- C. boycott
- D. shame
- E. outlaw

**3) oppress**

- A. suppress
- B. hurt
- C. increase
- D. inspire
- E. moan

**5) export**

- A. tax
- B. import
- C. intake
- D. bring
- E. report

**2) mourn**

- A. rejoice
- B. suffer
- C. regret
- D. cry
- E. shame

**4) attach**

- A. scrape
- B. subtract
- C. detach
- D. add
- E. break

**6) donate**

- A. take
- B. steal
- C. let
- D. give
- E. feed