

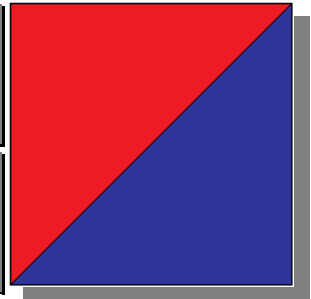
• **Advanced Synonyms and Antonyms #1**

**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