

• **Beginning Synonyms and Antonyms #1**

<p>Synonyms: words that have the same (or nearly the same) meanings</p> <p>Example: large → big</p>	
<p>Antonyms: words that have opposite meanings</p> <p>Example: hot → cold</p>	

Directions: Choose the best synonym for the following words.

<p>1) kind</p> <p>A. nice B. wild C. funny D. best</p>	<p>3) glad</p> <p>A. broken B. happy C. open D. round</p>	<p>5) fast</p> <p>A. clear B. main C. clean D. quick</p>
<p>2) shiny</p> <p>A. extra B. careful C. bright D. angry</p>	<p>4) big</p> <p>A. large B. many C. next D. only</p>	<p>6) noisy</p> <p>A. first B. loud C. afraid D. small</p>

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

<p>1) thick</p> <p>A. thin B. heavy C. fat D. young</p>	<p>3) cold</p> <p>A. cool B. hot C. easy D. low</p>	<p>5) similar</p> <p>A. present B. different C. important D. secret</p>
<p>2) early</p> <p>A. very B. way C. now D. late</p>	<p>4) slow</p> <p>A. dark B. fast C. lucky D. old</p>	<p>6) safe</p> <p>A. dangerous B. important C. terrible D. busy</p>