

• **Beginning Synonyms and Antonyms #6**

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

Directions: Choose the best synonym for the following words.

<p>1) nervous</p> <p>A. short B. handicapped C. crazy D. anxious</p>	<p>3) awesome</p> <p>A. wild B. bad C. amazing D. sorry</p>	<p>5) shout</p> <p>A. yell B. say C. speak D. whisper</p>
<p>2) ready</p> <p>A. late B. prepared C. afraid D. lazy</p>	<p>4) closed</p> <p>A. loose B. ajar C. open D. shut</p>	<p>6) shy</p> <p>A. meek B. silent C. early D. strange</p>

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

<p>1) careful</p> <p>A. fast B. loving C. careless D. painless</p>	<p>3) doubtful</p> <p>A. unsure B. unlikely C. certain D. possible</p>	<p>5) brave</p> <p>A. cowardly B. courageous C. heroic D. passionate</p>
<p>2) shiny</p> <p>A. bright B. new C. old D. dull</p>	<p>4) skinny</p> <p>A. fat B. large C. small D. chubby</p>	<p>6) loud</p> <p>A. quiet B. small C. noisy D. tight</p>