

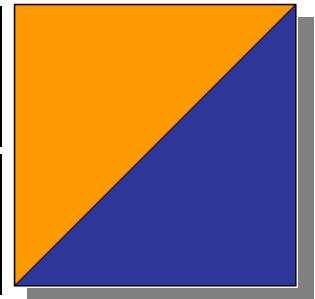
• **Intermediate Synonyms and Antonyms #15**

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) decide

- A. equivocate
- B. waver
- C. choose
- D. stay
- E. think

3) teach

- A. learn
- B. appeal
- C. uphold
- D. endure
- E. educate

5) establish

- A. regret
- B. destroy
- C. build
- D. construct
- E. create

2) urge

- A. encourage
- B. entice
- C. force
- D. attend
- E. enter

4) determine

- A. contemplate
- B. ponder
- C. behold
- D. think
- E. ascertain

6) fly

- A. act
- B. soar
- C. relax
- D. bow
- E. dance

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

1) perish

- A. alarm
- B. thrive
- C. damage
- D. fall
- E. consider

3) disdain

- A. demand
- B. respect
- C. congratulate
- D. punish
- E. redo

5) pursue

- A. follow
- B. control
- C. chase
- D. avoid
- E. catch

2) itch

- A. bother
- B. scrub
- C. annoy
- D. scratch
- E. complain

4) accept

- A. train
- B. return
- C. respect
- D. approve
- E. reject

6) open

- A. stitch
- B. mend
- C. break
- D. seal
- E. tamper