

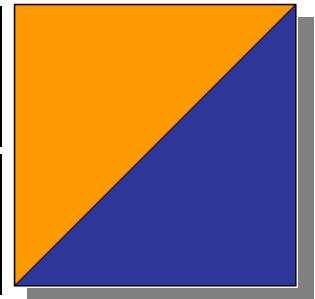
• Intermediate **Synonyms** and **Antonyms** #16

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) abandon

- A. desert
- B. deter
- C. help
- D. endure
- E. reach

3) name

- A. announce
- B. number
- C. say
- D. label
- E. attach

5) boast

- A. tell
- B. brag
- C. tag
- D. declare
- E. bring

2) smash

- A. crush
- B. flex
- C. hurt
- D. mold
- E. mend

4) crack

- A. unify
- B. fix
- C. separate
- D. break
- E. split

6) swell

- A. pulse
- B. exterminate
- C. know
- D. exceed
- E. enlarge

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

1) extend

- A. redo
- B. bring
- C. retract
- D. remove
- E. intake

3) shrink

- A. feed
- B. produce
- C. expand
- D. cultivate
- E. increase

5) protect

- A. vend
- B. sell
- C. attack
- D. expose
- E. expand

2) reflect

- A. mirror
- B. absorb
- C. deflect
- D. refract
- E. bounce

4) reveal

- A. grab
- B. tell
- C. conceal
- D. demonstrate
- E. share

6) scatter

- A. disperse
- B. send
- C. flip
- D. throw
- E. collect