

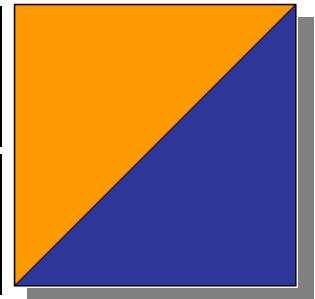
• **Intermediate Synonyms and Antonyms #18**

**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) precious**

- A. necessary
- B. valuable
- C. irregular
- D. simple
- E. usual

**3) bulky**

- A. skinny
- B. simple
- C. tender
- D. sick
- E. awkward

**5) advocate**

- A. predict
- B. pronounce
- C. support
- D. determine
- E. celebrate

**2) unique**

- A. simple
- B. allowed
- C. typical
- D. special
- E. alike

**4) assist**

- A. attend
- B. apply
- C. reproach
- D. help
- E. intend

**6) authorize**

- A. protect
- B. question
- C. empower
- D. verify
- E. neglect

**Directions:** Choose the best antonym for the following words.

**1) vicious**

- A. gentle
- B. healthy
- C. helpful
- D. dangerous
- E. cruel

**3) criticize**

- A. berate
- B. enjoy
- C. fault
- D. acclaim
- E. disapprove

**5) relegate**

- A. prevaricate
- B. promote
- C. import
- D. secrete
- E. revitalize

**2) conquer**

- A. surrender
- B. descend
- C. punish
- D. divide
- E. triumph

**4) enormous**

- A. very thin
- B. very loose
- C. very large
- D. very small
- E. very light

**6) instigate**

- A. incite
- B. create
- C. mediate
- D. flourish
- E. hesitate