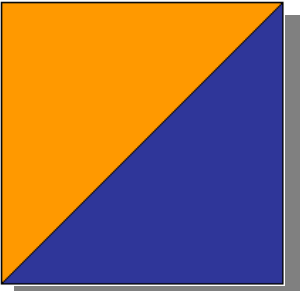


• **Intermediate Synonyms and Antonyms #5**

**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) steady**

- A. fast
- B. certain
- C. complete
- D. mild
- E. consistent

**3) shy**

- A. cowardly
- B. expressive
- C. massive
- D. bashful
- E. intimidating

**5) genuine**

- A. phony
- B. personal
- C. generous
- D. authentic
- E. lame

**2) slick**

- A. new
- B. sour
- C. wet
- D. oily
- E. slippery

**4) phony**

- A. true
- B. different
- C. fake
- D. similar
- E. alike

**6) brave**

- A. reckless
- B. long
- C. loose
- D. valiant
- E. ardent

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

**1) greedy**

- A. secure
- B. new
- C. savage
- D. generous
- E. frugal

**3) gentle**

- A. hard
- B. difficult
- C. slow
- D. rough
- E. disinterested

**5) formal**

- A. strict
- B. obtuse
- C. random
- D. exclusive
- E. casual

**2) feeble**

- A. sick
- B. resistant
- C. late
- D. strong
- E. thick

**4) guilty**

- A. sorry
- B. dubious
- C. innocent
- D. honest
- E. suspect

**6) vertical**

- A. straight
- B. horizontal
- C. parallel
- D. perpendicular
- E. real