**Beginning Synonyms and Antonyms #1**

**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) **kind**
   - A. nice
   - B. wild
   - C. funny
   - D. best

3) **glad**
   - A. broken
   - B. happy
   - C. open
   - D. round

5) **fast**
   - A. clear
   - B. main
   - C. clean
   - D. quick

2) **shiny**
   - A. extra
   - B. careful
   - C. bright
   - D. angry

4) **big**
   - A. large
   - B. many
   - C. next
   - D. only

6) **noisy**
   - A. first
   - B. loud
   - C. afraid
   - D. small

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

1) **thick**
   - A. thin
   - B. heavy
   - C. fat
   - D. young

3) **cold**
   - A. cool
   - B. hot
   - C. easy
   - D. low

5) **similar**
   - A. present
   - B. different
   - C. important
   - D. secret

2) **early**
   - A. very
   - B. way
   - C. now
   - D. late

4) **slow**
   - A. dark
   - B. fast
   - C. lucky
   - D. old

6) **safe**
   - A. dangerous
   - B. important
   - C. terrible
   - D. busy