**Beginning 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) change
   - A. steer
   - B. switch
   - C. remain
   - D. drive

2) decide
   - A. choose
   - B. steal
   - C. think
   - D. attempt

3) clean
   - A. put
   - B. wash
   - C. hang
   - D. push

4) try
   - A. fail
   - B. attempt
   - C. score
   - D. shoot

5) hurry
   - A. rush
   - B. drive
   - C. sail
   - D. run

6) turn
   - A. assemble
   - B. generate
   - C. rotate
   - D. change

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

1) able
   - A. real
   - B. sure
   - C. helpless
   - D. certain

2) lift
   - A. hold
   - B. pull
   - C. grab
   - D. drop

3) punish
   - A. bring
   - B. accept
   - C. reward
   - D. give

4) hire
   - A. employ
   - B. fire
   - C. deny
   - D. quit

5) teach
   - A. comprehend
   - B. understand
   - C. learn
   - D. listen

6) jump
   - A. walk
   - B. run
   - C. skip
   - D. fall