**Intermediate Synonyms and Antonyms #15**

**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.

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<th>3) teach</th>
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<td>A. equivocate</td>
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<td>B. waver</td>
<td>B. appeal</td>
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<td>C. choose</td>
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<td>D. stay</td>
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**Directions:** Choose the best *antonym* for the following words.

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<td>C. damage</td>
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