

Opposites (Antonyms)

0101.1.10 Recognize and identify compound words, synonyms, and antonyms. Identify positional words (e.g., inside, outside, beside, between). Identify simple multi-meaning words in context (e.g., fly, pop, bat).

Section A.

Change the words to their opposites.

- 1) Mum made a cake - it was nice!
- 2) The film was good.
- 3) The film star was very beautiful.
- 4) Nan was pleased with her birthday present.
- 5) The large bus broke down.
- 6) I had a lovely time.

horrible	annoyed	ugly
awful	rubbish	small

Section B.

Write down the words that go together.

cold	slow
bad	open
thin	hot
fast	fat
closed	good

Section C.

Find the words that mean the opposite of

1. tall
2. tiny
3. happy
4. kind
5. nice
6. quick
7. clever
8. strong
9. noisy
10. heavy

Section D.

- 1) A mouse is _____ but an elephant is _____.
- 2) A rock is _____ but cotton wool is _____.
- 3) Ice is _____ but the sun is _____.
- 4) A hare is _____ but a tortoise is _____.

Section E.

Change the words below to their opposites.

- 1) The old lady walked slowly down the street.
- 2) The nasty teacher shouted at the naughty children.
- 3) The horrible wizard cast a spell on the beautiful princess.

Extension Task

Write down as many different pairs of opposites as you can.