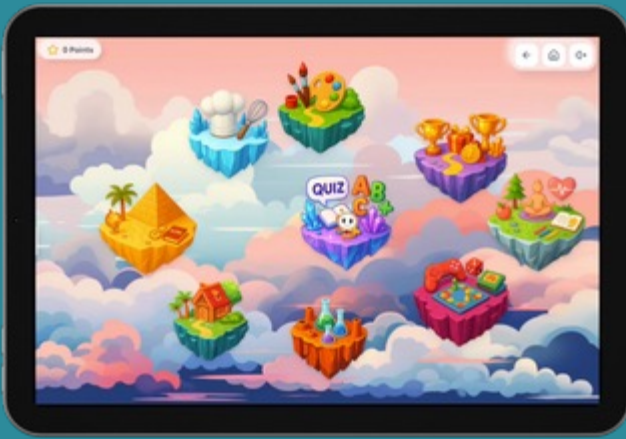


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Antonyms - Year 2

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ANTONYMS

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.



hot

/



cold



big

/



small



open

/



closed



fast

/



slow



happy

/



sad



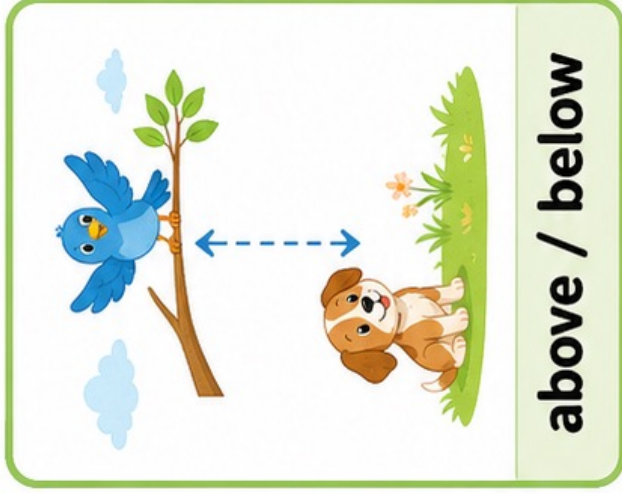
day

/



night

ANTONYM PAIRS



above / below



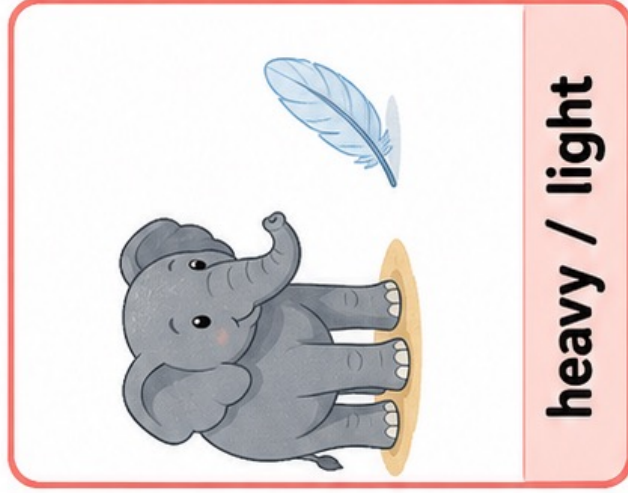
wet / dry



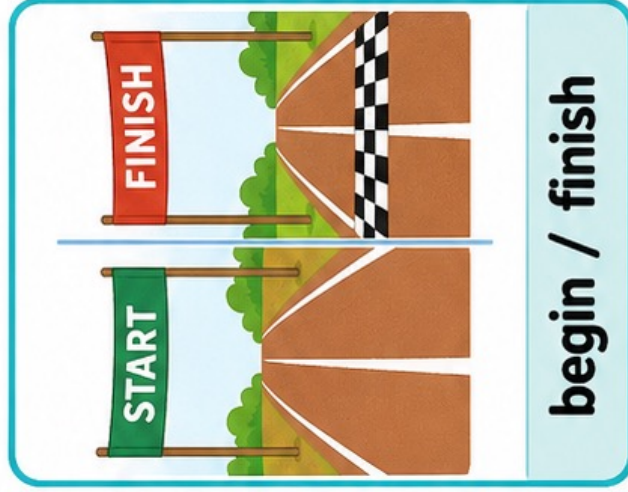
young / old



inside / outside



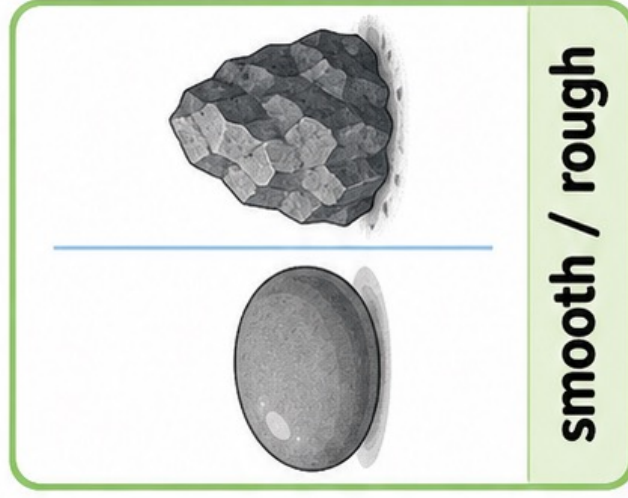
heavy / light



begin / finish



awake / asleep



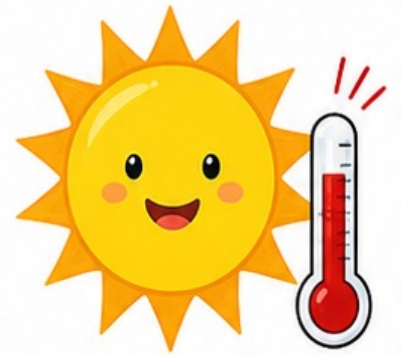
smooth / rough

PAIR-UP MEMORY GAME - CARDS A

big



hot



open



fast



happy



day



full



noisy



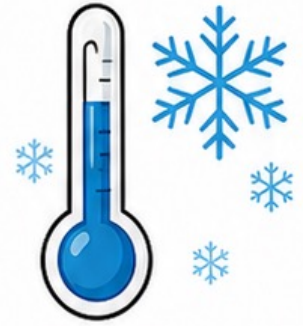
Cut out the cards. Mix Cards A and Cards B.
Turn over two cards and keep each antonym pair you find.

PAIR-UP MEMORY GAME - CARDS B

small



cold



closed



slow



sad



night



empty



quiet



Cut out the cards. Mix Cards A and Cards B.
Turn over two cards and keep each antonym pair you find.

ANTONYM BINGO

1. Cut out the caller cards.
2. Read one word aloud.
3. Players cover its antonym on their board.
4. Three in a row wins!



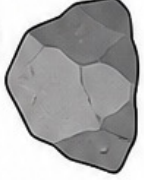
ANTONYM BINGO - BOARDS A & B

★ Direction: Cover the word that means the opposite of the caller's word.

BOARD A

small 	cold 	closed 
slow 	sad 	night 
empty 	quiet 	dry 

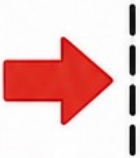
BOARD B

old 	outside 	light 
finish 	asleep 	rough 
low 	small 	quiet 

ANTONYM BINGO - BOARDS C & D

★ Direction: Cover the word that means the opposite of the caller's word.

BOARD C

closed 	sad 	empty 
dry 	outside 	finish 
rough 	low 	old 

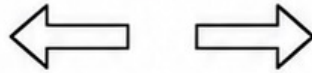
BOARD D

slow 	night 	quiet 
light 	asleep 	small 
cold 	closed 	rough 

WORKSHEET 1: ANTONYM MATCH-UP

Name: _____

Draw a line from each word in Column A to its antonym in Column B.



COLUMN A

COLUMN B

1. early

1. late

2. noisy

2. quiet

3. empty

3. full

4. wide

4. narrow

5. above

5. below

6. soft

6. hard

7. laugh

7. cry

8. begin

8. finish

WORKSHEET 1: ANTONYM MATCH-UP

Name: **ANSWERS**

Draw a line from each word in Column A to its antonym in Column B.



COLUMN A

COLUMN B

1. early

→ late

1. below

2. noisy

→ quiet

2. hard

3. empty

→ full

3. finish

4. wide

→ narrow

4. narrow

5. above

→ below

5. cry

6. soft

→ hard

6. full

7. laugh

→ cry

7. quiet

8. begin

→ finish

8. late

WORKSHEET 2: OPPOSITES IN SENTENCES

Name: _____



WORD BANK

cold closed late light quiet sad slow wet



Write an antonym for the underlined word.

1. The soup was hot.

2. The gate stayed open.

3. Mia arrived early.

4. The box felt heavy.

5. The boat was noisy.

6. Kai felt happy.

7. The rabbit ran fast.

8. The towel was dry.

WORKSHEET 2: OPPOSITES IN SENTENCES

Name: ANSWERS



WORD BANK

cold closed late light quiet sad slow wet



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1. The soup was hot.

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2. The gate stayed open.

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late

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light

5. The cat was noisy.

quiet

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sad

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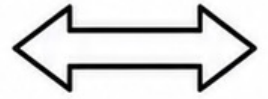
slow

8. The towel was dry.

wet

WORKSHEET 3: ANTONYM OR NOT?

Name: _____

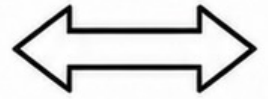


Tick one box for each word pair.

WORD PAIR	ANTONYMS	NOT ANTONYMS
hot - cold	☐	☐
high - low	☐	☐
full - empty	☐	☐
begin - start	☐	☐
tiny - small	☐	☐
cheerful - happy	☐	☐
cat - dog	☐	☐
wide - narrow	☐	☐
inside - outside	☐	☐
noisy - quiet	☐	☐

WORKSHEET 3: ANTONYM OR NOT?

Name: _____ **ANSWERS**



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wide - narrow	☒	☐
inside - outside	☒	☐
noisy - quiet	☒	☐

WORKSHEET 4: SWAP THE MEANING

Name: _____



WORD BANK

large down bright heavy open quickly



Replace the underlined word with an antonym. Write the new sentence.

1. The tiny puppy slept.

2. We climbed up the hill.

3. The room was dark.

4. The bag was light.

5. The door was closed.

6. The turtle moved slowly.

WORKSHEET 4: SWAP THE MEANING

Name: ANSWERS



WORD BANK

large down bright heavy open quickly



Replace the underlined word with an antonym. Write the new sentence.

1. The tiny puppy slept.

The large puppy slept.

2. We climbed up the hill.

We climbed down the hill.

3. The room was dark.

The room was bright.

4. The bag was light.

The bag was heavy.

5. The door was closed.

The door was open.

6. The turtle moved slowly.

The turtle moved quickly.

WORKSHEET 5: ANTONYM DETECTIVE



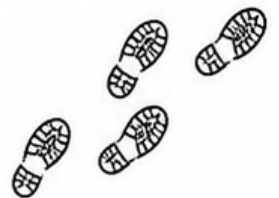
Name: _____

Read the passage. Write an antonym for each underlined word.

The fun began early. A small, quiet crowd stood inside the clean hall. An old door was open and the room was bright.

1. began _____
2. early _____
3. small _____
4. quiet _____
5. inside _____
6. clean _____
7. open _____
8. bright _____

Choose two antonym pairs and use them in a new sentence.



WORKSHEET 5: ANTONYM DETECTIVE



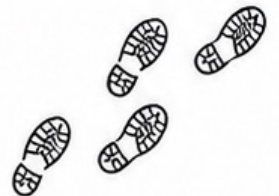
Name: ANSWERS

Read the passage. Write an antonym for each underlined word.

The fun began early. A small, quiet crowd stood inside the clean hall. An old door was open and the room was bright.

1. began ended 5. inside outside
2. early late 6. clean dirty
3. small large 7. open closed
4. quiet noisy 8. bright dark

Choose two antonym pairs and use them in a new sentence.



The bright room became dark at night.

ANTONYMS ASSESSMENT - PART A

Name: _____



1. MATCH THE ANTONYMS

Draw lines to match the antonyms.



arrive

lose

smooth

rough

empty

full

high

low

win

lose

awake

rough

2. CIRCLE THE ANTONYM



- | | | | |
|------------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1. ancient | modern | old | stone |
| 2. quiet | noisy | silent | soft |
| 3. inside | outside | under | through |
| 4. weak | strong | thin | tired |
| 5. buy | sell | pay | shop |
| 6. first | last | next | fast |

ANTONYMS ASSESSMENT - PART A

Name: ANSWERS



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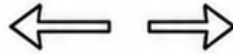
last

next

fast

ANTONYMS ASSESSMENT - PART B

Name: _____



WORD BANK

short light inside quiet empty ended

1. REPLACE THE WORD

Write an antonym for the underlined word.

1. The line was long. _____
2. The box felt heavy. _____
3. We stood outside the hall. _____
4. The room became noisy. _____
5. The bucket was full. _____
6. The game began early. _____

2. CREATE YOUR OWN

Write your own antonym pair, then use both words in one sentence.

Pair: _____

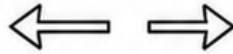
Sentence: _____

3. TRUE OR FALSE

Hot and cold are antonyms.	True	False
Happy and cheerful are antonyms.	True	False
Above and below are antonyms.	True	False

ANTONYMS ASSESSMENT - PART B

Name: ANSWERS



WORD BANK

short light inside quiet empty ended

1. REPLACE THE WORD

Write an antonym for the underlined word.

- The line was long. short
- The box felt heavy. light
- We stood outside the hall. inside
- The room became noisy. quiet
- The bucket was full. empty
- The game ended. ended

2. CREATE YOUR OWN

Write your own antonym pair, then use both words in one sentence.

Pair: full / empty

Sentence: The full bucket became empty.

3. TRUE OR FALSE

Hot and cold are antonyms.	<u>True</u>	False
Happy and cheerful are antonyms.	True	<u>False</u>
Above and below are antonyms.	<u>True</u>	False

ANTONYMS - YEAR 2 RUBRIC

Criteria	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
Identifying antonym pairs	Finds few pairs with support	Finds some common pairs	Finds common pairs accurately	Finds varied pairs independently	Finds unfamiliar pairs and explains
Choosing antonyms in context	Needs choices and prompts	Chooses some suitable opposites	Chooses suitable opposites	Uses sentence clues accurately	Justifies choices using context
Using antonyms in sentences	Copies or needs full support	Writes simple examples with help	Writes clear sentences	Changes meaning deliberately	Uses precise contrasting sentences
Explaining how antonyms change meaning	Explanation not yet clear	Gives a partial explanation	Explains opposite meanings	Explains how meaning changes	Explains the effect with detail

Teacher comments:

Antonymic – Year 2



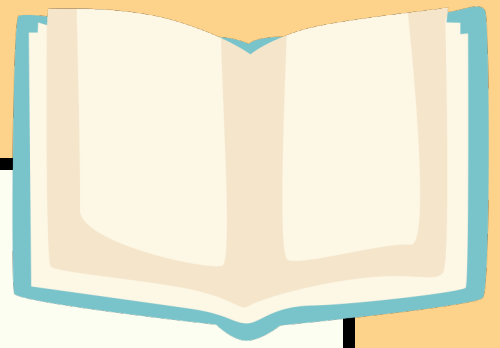


What are antonyms?

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.

big ↔ small not ↔ yes open ↔ closed





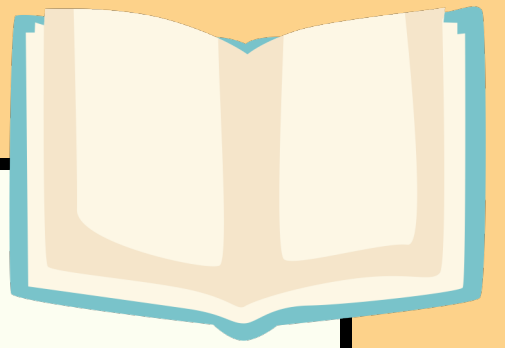
Antonyms change meaning

Changing one word can change the whole meaning.

The gate is open. ↔ The gate is closed.

The box is full. ↔ The box is empty.





Common opposite pairs

fast ↔ slow happy ↔ sad
busy ↔ quiet day ↔ night
above ↔ below inside ↔ outside





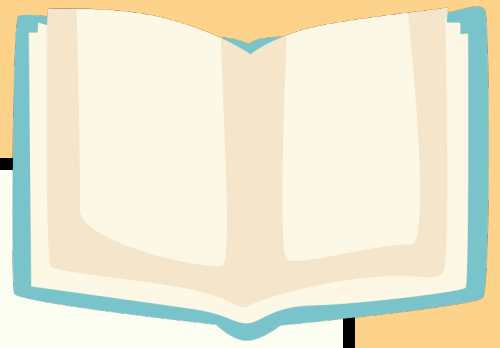
Find the opposite in a sentence.

Use the sentence to help you choose.

The bag is heavy. → The bag is light.

The room is dark. → The room is bright.





Choose the best antonym.

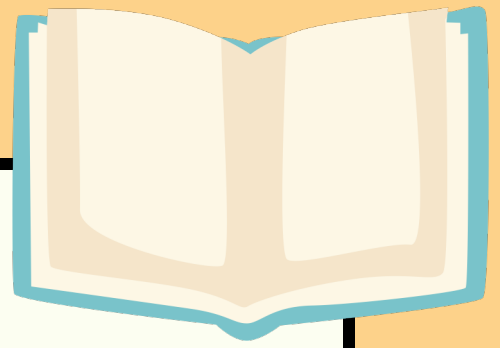
1. The rabbit ran fast. Antonym: slow

2. The towel is dry. Antonym: wet

3. She arrived early. Antonym: late

Each answer makes sense in its sentence.





Antonyms in descriptions

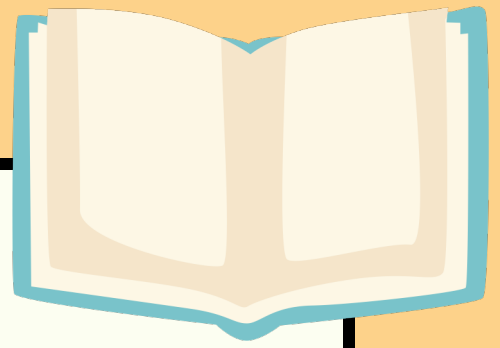
Original: A small, quiet dog sat inside.

Change two words:

A large, noisy dog sat outside.

The new description gives us a very different picture.





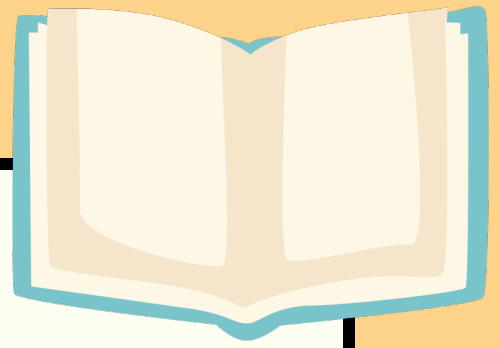
Match and explain

Match each word to its antonym.

wake low begin rough
high finish smooth asleep

Choose one pair. How are its meanings opposite?





Your turn

Replace the key word with an antonym.

1. The soup is hot.
2. The box is empty.
3. The door is open.
4. The hall is noisy.
5. We arrived early.

Share your new sentence.





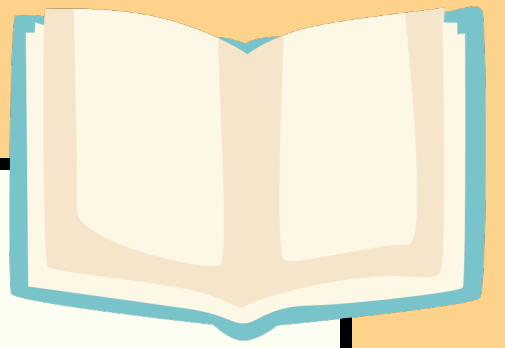
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Antonyms Quiz - Year 2



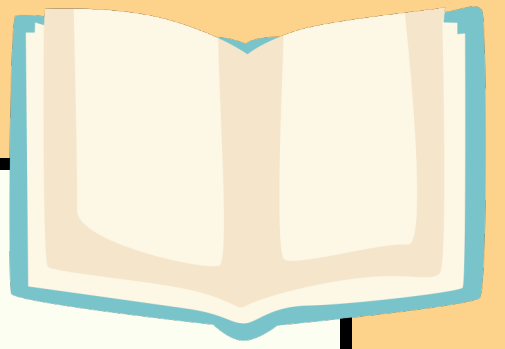


Question 1

Which word is an antonym of noisy?

- A. loud
- B. quiet
- C. busy
- D. sound





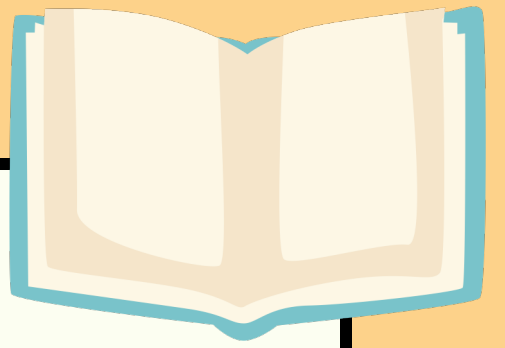
Answer 1

B. qu

quiet means the opposite of noisy.



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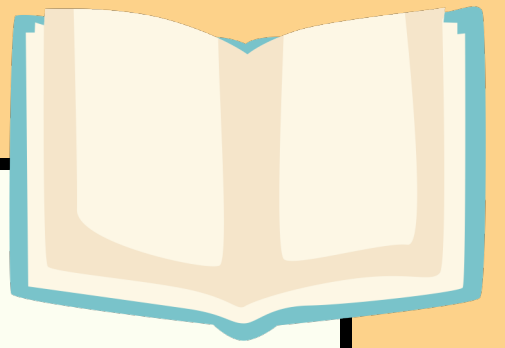
Question 2

True or False?

Hot and cold are antonyms.



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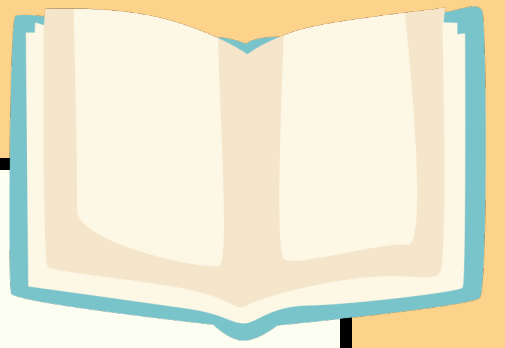


Answer 2

True

False and True have opposite meanings.



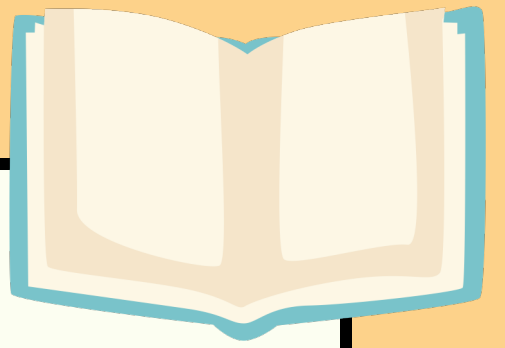


Question 3

Write an antonym for empty.



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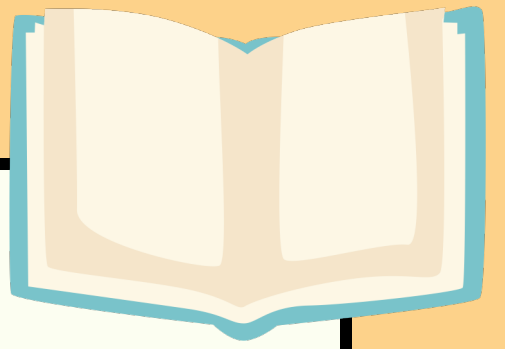


Answer 3

full

full means the opposite of empty.



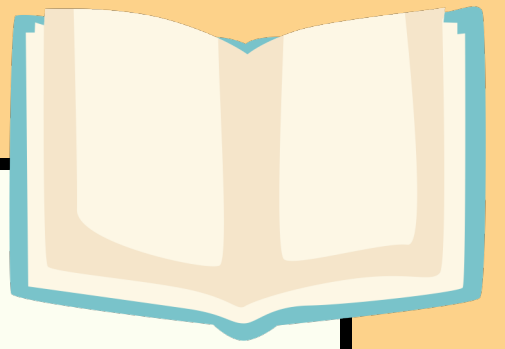


Question 4

The timid puppy hid behind the chair.
Which word is an antonym of timid?

- A. sleepy
- B. brave
- C. tiny
- D. gentle





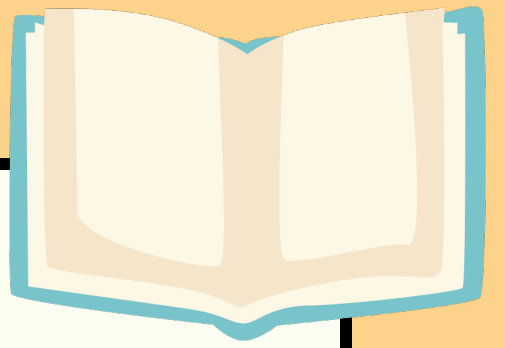
Answer 4

B. bro

Bro and have the opposite meaning to timid.



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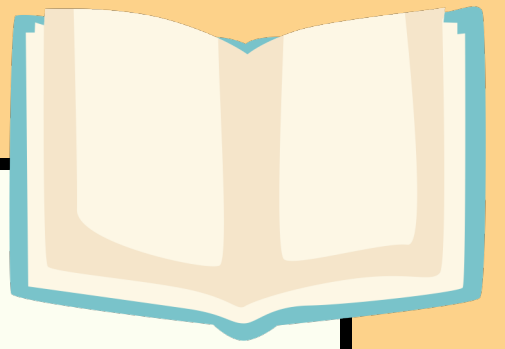
Question 5

True or False?

Begin and finish are antonyms.



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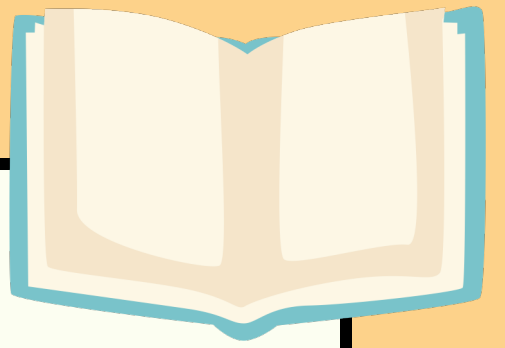


Answer 5

True

Ben and Josh have opposite meanings.



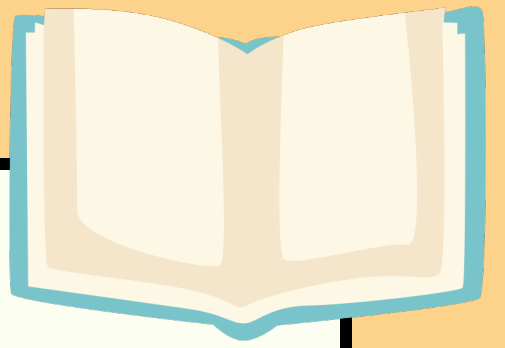


Question 6

Write an antonym for *used*.



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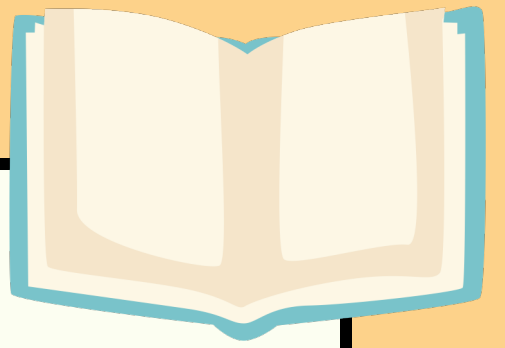


Answer 6

open

open means the opposite of closed.



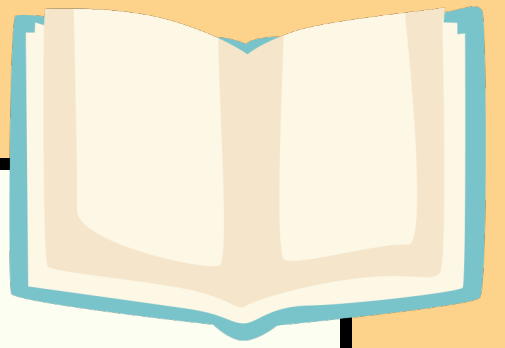


Question 7

Which word is an antonym of early?

- A. late
- B. soon
- C. first
- D. quick





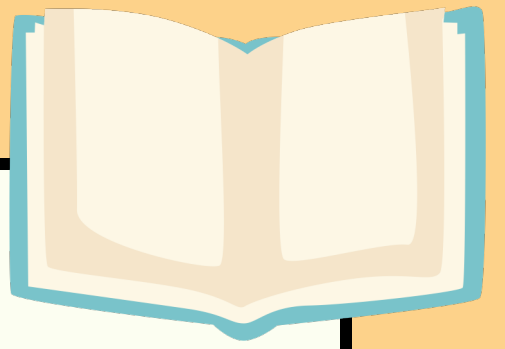
Answer 7

A. late

ate means the opposite of early.



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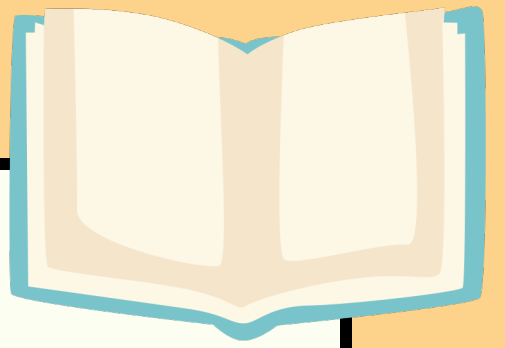


Question 8

The path was smooth.

Write an antonym for smooth.



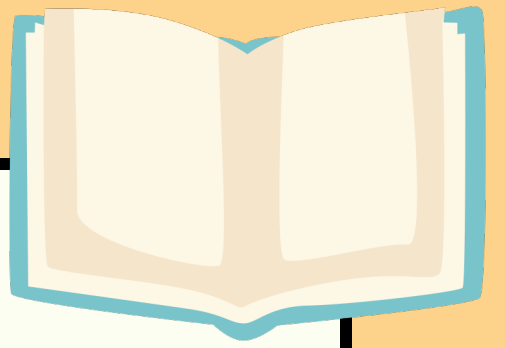


Answer 8

rough

Rough means the opposite of smooth.





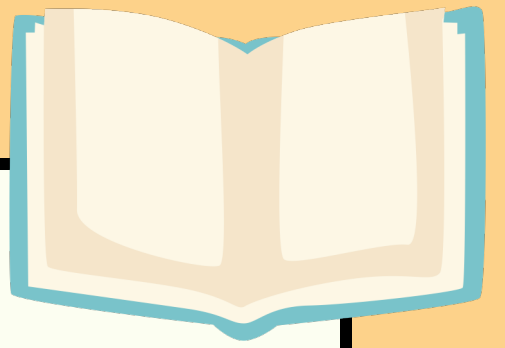
Question 9

True or False?

Bicentennial and huge are antonyms.



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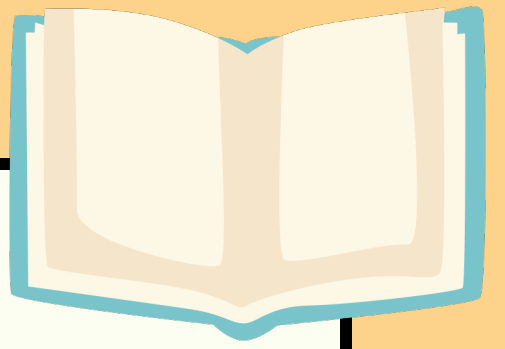
Answer 9

False

Big and huge are similar in meaning, not opposite.



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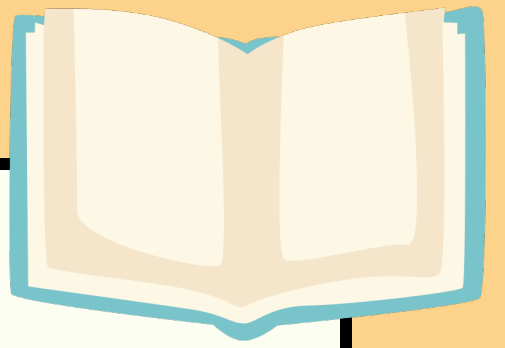
Question 10

The room felt light.

Which word is an antonym of light?

- A. empty
- B. heavy
- C. small
- D. soft





Answer 10

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B. hedonism

Hedonism has the opposite meaning to light.





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Well Done!

