

# Synonyms and Antonyms

## Learn!

Synonyms are words that have similar meanings: smart / intelligent

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings: fat / thin

## Work it out!

1 Classify the words in the box and add them to the chart.

small fat scary tall false intelligent strange quick  
beautiful child dead clean strong hot dry dark  
tired large freezing sad ugly slow small

	Synonyms		Antonym
big		big	
cold		weak	
pretty		short	
exhausted		cold	
smart		dirty	
unusual		happy	
menacing		thin	
fast		wet	
kid		pretty	
		alive	
		true	
		light	
		fast	
		large	

**Use!****1 Use the words from the chart to complete the sentences.**

- a. My cousin and I are very different. He is fat but I am \_\_\_\_\_. He is \_\_\_\_\_ but I am tall.
- b. In the winter the weather is \_\_\_\_\_. In the summer the sun shines and it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. The athlete exercises every day to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. My mother has \_\_\_\_\_ blond hair. Her sister's is \_\_\_\_\_ brown.
- e. The test had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ questions.
- f. A basketball is \_\_\_\_\_ but a ping pong ball is \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Set a time limit and write as many pairs of antonyms or synonyms as you can. Then check who wrote the most pairs.**