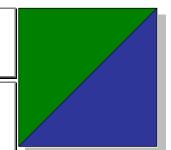
*Beginning Synonyms and Antonyms *17

Synonyms: words that have the same (or nearly the same) meanings

Example: large → big

Antonyms: words that have opposite meanings

Example: hot \rightarrow cold



Directions: Choose the best synonym for the following words.

1) skill

- A. wish
- B. work
- C. ability
- D. task

- C. quick
- D. brave

3) honor

- A. determination
- B, respect
- C. courage
- D. dignity

5) watch

- A. taste
- B. see
- C. smell
- D. hear

2) courageous

- A. powerful
- B. cowardly

4) required

- A. terrible
- B. wicked
- C. doubtful
- D. necessary

6) furious

- A. very playful
- B, very calm
- C. very angry
- D. very interested

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

1) pathetic

- A, careful
- B. concerned
- C. excellent
- D. mediocre

3) cowardly

- A. brave
- B. exceptional
- C. cautious
- D. friendly

5) reveal

- A. invite
- B. obscure
- C. correct
- D. discover

2) create

- A. intend
- B. make
- C. destroy
- D. incite

4) excel

- A. achieve
- B. fail
- C. hinder
- D. repeat

6) cautious

- A. careful
- B. foolhardy
- C. fitful
- D. wasteful