Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

Example:

It was a hot day.

It was a cold day.

Cold is an antonym for hot because they have opposite meanings.

Suggested antonym pairs for index cards activity:

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Antonyms Worksheet:
Name___________

Circle the antonym for each underlined word:

1. Poor rich, needy
2. Cheeful bright, sad
3. Whisper__________mumble, shout
4. Empty full, gone
5. Warm hot, cool
6. Dark light, dim
7. Hurt_______injure, help
8. Enjoy adore, dislike
9. Cry_______whimper, laugh
10. Strong_____weak, powerful

Synonyms are words that have almost the same meanings.
Example:

Tarrie was afraid of the dog.

Tarrie was scared of the dog.

Afraid is a synonym for scared because they have similar meanings.

Suggested synonyms for index cards activity:

- gleam, sparkle
- choose, pick
- shut, close
- sad, unhappy
- happy, glad
- enjoys, likes
- finish, complete
- beautiful, lovely
- hard, difficult
- large, big
- troubled, worried
- tired, sleepy
- thin, narrow
- easy, simple
- neat, tidy
- gift, present
- broad, wide
- furry, hairy
Synonym Worksheet
Name____________

Choose a synonym from the synonym list to replace the words that are inside parenthesis below. Write the new synonym on the blank line after the sentence.

Synonym list: sleepy, pretty, present, pick, big, tidy, difficult, likes, wide, shut

1. Melissa (enjoys) reading._______________

2. The baby looks (tired)._____________

3. The girl is very (beautiful).___________

4. The door is (closed).______________

5. The doll is a (gift) for a friend._____________

6. The puzzle is (hard) to put together._____________

7. Her bedroom is (neat).______________

8. (Choose) a book that you would like to read.____________

9. The elephant is a (large) animal.______________

10. The road is (broad).________________
Thesaurus Worksheet
Name ______________

Use your thesaurus to look up an antonym and a synonym for each word below. Write the antonym and synonym for each word in the appropriate column. Write the page number of the thesaurus that you found each word on under page.

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