

# Vocabulary

## WORKSHEET

### Antonyms

Words that are opposite in meaning are called **antonyms**.

For example: I like my coffee **cold**, and my sister likes her tea **hot**.

Here, **hot** and **cold** are antonyms as they are opposite in meaning.

#### A. Replace the underlined words in the passage with their antonyms.

It was dark <sup>bright</sup> and nothing could be seen inside <sup>outside</sup> the room. The quiet <sup>noisy</sup> surroundings created a scary <sup>soothing</sup> atmosphere. Raghu felt nervous <sup>relaxed</sup>. He was unsure <sup>sure</sup> as to where the door was and that it was locked <sup>unlocked</sup>. He felt worse <sup>good</sup> when he heard the soft <sup>loud</sup> creak. His movement was slow <sup>quick</sup> as he quietly <sup>noisily</sup> walked towards <sup>away from</sup> the door. He closed <sup>opened</sup> it slowly <sup>quickly</sup> and moved backwards <sup>forwards</sup>. The tiny <sup>nude</sup> window disallowed <sup>allowed</sup> light into the room. He decided to fall <sup>rise</sup> asleep <sup>awake</sup>. Will he then be able <sup>unable</sup> to control his internal <sup>external</sup> fear?

#### B. Write an antonym for each of the given words. Then make your own meaningful sentences with any four of the antonyms that you have used.

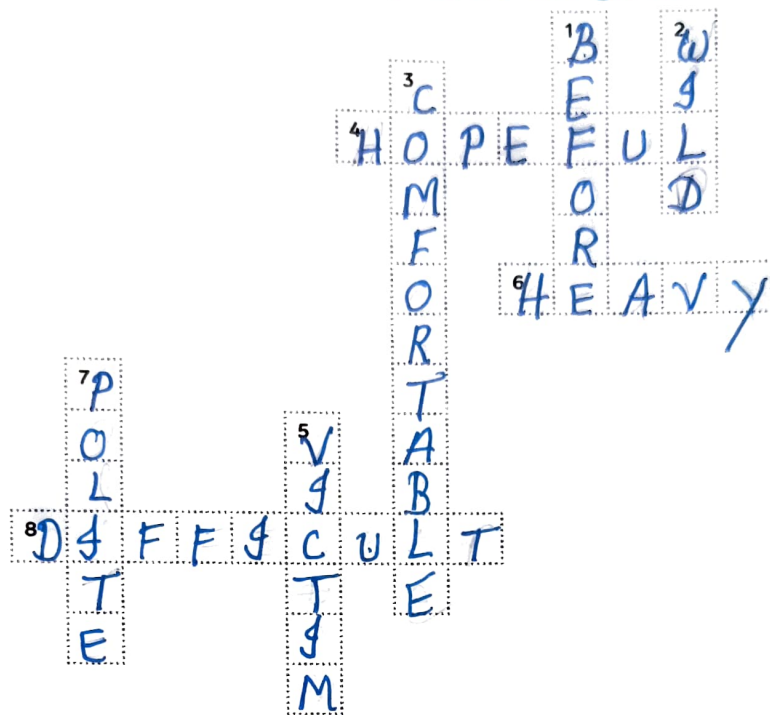
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|-----------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. give   | <u>take</u>    | 2. long    | <u>short</u>   |
| 3. few    | <u>many</u>    | 4. attack  | <u>defend</u>  |
| 5. dawn   | <u>dusk</u>    | 6. lazy    | <u>active</u>  |
| 7. create | <u>destroy</u> | 8. absent  | <u>present</u> |
| 9. junior | <u>senior</u>  | 10. narrow | <u>wide</u>    |

#### C. Use suitable prefixes to form the antonyms of the given words. Underline the prefixes.

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|-------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. please   | <u>dis</u> please   | 2. lead        | <u>mis</u> lead       |
| 3. pleasant | <u>un</u> pleasant  | 4. visible     | <u>in</u> visible     |
| 5. regular  | <u>ir</u> regular   | 6. possible    | <u>im</u> possible    |
| 7. pleasure | <u>dis</u> pleasure | 8. experienced | <u>in</u> experienced |
| 9. behave   | <u>mis</u> behave   | 10. justice    | <u>in</u> justice     |
| 11. just    | <u>un</u> just      | 12. caring     | <u>un</u> caring      |
| 13. spelt   | <u>mis</u> spelt    | 14. spoilt     | <u>un</u> spoilt      |
| 15. service | <u>dis</u> service  | 16. disturbed  | <u>un</u> disturbed   |

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D. Complete the crossword using the antonyms of the given words.



## Across

4. hopeless
6. light
8. easy

## Down

1. after
2. tame
3. ill at ease
5. attacker
7. rude