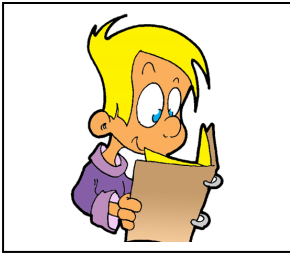
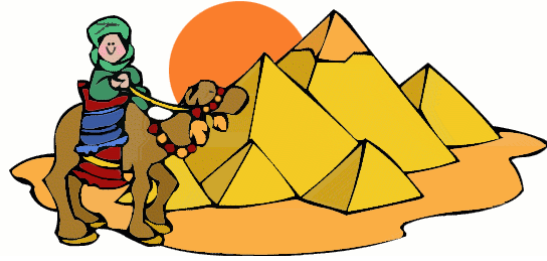


Analogies: Antonyms

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings. Want some examples? How about *slow* and *fast*, *all* and *none*, *fresh* and *stale*? Now try a little test.

Which word best completes the analogy?

- sick : well :: modern : _____
- a. current b. ancient
c. boring d. fashionable



EXPLANATIONS: A modern object or idea might also be described as current or fashionable. But those words are synonyms. The word boring is unrelated to modern. The answer has to be ancient.

Antonyms aren't words with just slightly different meanings. They're complete and total opposites!

Directions: Find two antonyms in the box for each boldfaced word. Write the antonyms on the lines.

serene	elated	frenzied	boundless	zestful
unusual	somber	scrawny	distinctive	dull
turbulent	wispy	chipper	restrictive	indefinite

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| 1. ordinary | | |
| 2. perky | | |
| 3. miserable | | |
| 4. peaceful | | |
| 5. muscular | | |
| 6. limited | | |

Directions: Which word best completes each analogy? Write the letter of the correct answer on the line.

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| <p>7. left : right :: east : _____</p> <p>a. south
b. north
c. west
d. coast</p> | <p>9. fast : slow :: simple : _____</p> <p>a. easy
b. impossible
c. beginner
d. complex</p> |
| <p>8. right : wrong :: open : _____</p> <p>a. closed
b. ajar
c. available
d. unavailable</p> | <p>10. early : late :: much : _____</p> <p>a. more
b. enough
c. little
d. plenty</p> |

11. yes : no :: wealth : _____
 a. poverty
 b. money
 c. employment
 d. need
12. thoughtful : inconsiderate :: graceful : _____
 a. poised
 b. clumsy
 c. ignorant
 d. sophisticated
13. true : false :: busy : _____
 a. schedule
 b. energy
 c. idle
 d. vacation
14. alive : deceased :: metropolis : _____
 a. wilderness
 b. population
 c. skyscraper
 d. citizen
15. add : subtract :: expand : _____
 a. inflate
 b. diminish
 c. equate
 d. prove
16. give : take :: approach : _____
 a. rebound
 b. attempt
 c. equal
 d. retreat
17. rotund : gaunt :: scant : _____
 a. profuse
 b. provided
 c. diverse
 d. miniscule
18. retraction : affirmation :: _____ : recklessness
 a. negligent
 b. caution
 c. carelessness
 d. optimism

Directions: Give an antonym for each of the following words.

19. happy _____
20. smart _____
21. quiet _____
22. black _____
23. rough _____
24. flexible _____
25. calm _____
26. violent _____
27. comical _____
28. serious _____
29. dark _____
30. lengthy _____