

## Synonyms or Antonyms?



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**Antonyms** are two words that mean the opposite or nearly the opposite of each other.

**Synonyms** are two words that mean the same or nearly the same as each other.

Read each word pair. Write an **S** next to word pairs that are synonyms.  
Write an **A** next to word pairs that are antonyms.

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| _____ 1. sit/stand        | _____ 13. rare/uncommon     |
| _____ 2. watch/view       | _____ 14. near/distant      |
| _____ 3. work/play        | _____ 15. miniature/small   |
| _____ 4. pal/friend       | _____ 16. angry/irate       |
| _____ 5. car/automobile   | _____ 17. musical/melodious |
| _____ 6. wild/tame        | _____ 18. lead/follow       |
| _____ 7. dull/boring      | _____ 19. protect/defend    |
| _____ 8. teach/instruct   | _____ 20. buy/sell          |
| _____ 9. hot/chilled      | _____ 21. jump/leap         |
| _____ 10. smelly/aromatic | _____ 22. book/tome         |
| _____ 11. noisy/quiet     | _____ 23. inside/within     |
| _____ 12. rapid/fast      | _____ 24. hungry/full       |