

Synonyms or Antonyms?



Name: _____

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 |