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Analogyes with Synonyms and Antonyms

In "Why I Like to Take Pictures," George Ancona uses both synonyms and antonyms to make his writing more interesting and exact. Synonyms are words that have nearly the same meaning. Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

Synonyms: enjoy, like Antonyms: smile, frown

Read the synonym and antonym for each word in dark print in the box below.

	Synonyms	Antonym
enjoy	like	dislike
smile	grin	frown
happy	cheerful	sorrowful
hold	clutch	drop
allow	permit	forbid
upset	troubled	calm

An **analogy** has two pairs of words that have a relationship to each other, such as synonyms or antonyms. Read the analogy in each sentence below. Then use the word box to complete each analogy.

Example: Slow is to fast as few is to many.

- Build is to destroy as allow is to _____.
- Rough is to bumpy as happy is to _____.
- Swift is to slow as upset is to _____.
- Break is to mend as enjoy is to _____.
- Surprise is to amaze as smile is to _____.
- Walk is to stroll as hold is to _____.

Challenge

Look up the words *perfect*, *scafel*, and *give* in *Thesaurus Plus*. Write an analogy for each word.