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### Circling Synonyms and Antonyms Worksheet

A *synonym* is a word that has nearly the same meaning as another word.

Example: Kind / Nice

An *antonym* is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word. Example:  
Kind / Mean

**Directions:** Read each row of words and circle the two words that are synonyms.

1. fun      tall      short      exciting
2. fast      slow      big      speedy
3. glad      sad      happy      hungry
4. slow      smart      angry      intelligent
5. dad      brother      sister      father
6. nod      speak      sleep      talk

**Directions:** Read each row of words and circle the two words that are antonyms.

7. fast      quick      slow      angry
8. tall      fast      quick      short
9. fast      upset      big      happy
10. hungry      slow      fast      short
11. no      nod      yes      hot
12. fun      cry      old      new