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Synonyms & Antonyms

Synonyms are words that have almost the same meaning.

Example: big—large

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

Example: open—closed

Directions: Look at the 2 words and decide if they are synonyms or antonyms. Write the correct answer on the line.

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| 1. accept, refuse
_____ | 2. blend, combine
_____ |
| 3. dare, challenge
_____ | 4. borrow, lend
_____ |
| 5. succeed, fail
_____ | 6. innocent, guilty
_____ |
| 7. argument, dispute
_____ | 8. observe, notice
_____ |
| 9. permanent, temporary
_____ | 10. offer, proposal
_____ |
| 11. simple, complicated
_____ | 12. lucky, fortunate
_____ |
| 13. impatient, anxious
_____ | 14. poverty, wealth
_____ |
| 15. majority, minority
_____ | 16. estimate, guess
_____ |
| 17. join, separate
_____ | 18. increase, decrease
_____ |