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Antonyms and Synonyms

FOCUS **Antonyms** are words that have opposite meanings. **Synonyms** are words with the same or nearly the same meaning. A dictionary or thesaurus can help you find synonyms for words. Sometimes a dictionary or thesaurus also lists antonyms.

Example: *happy*

Antonyms for *happy*: sorrowful, unhappy

Synonyms for *happy*: cheerful, glad

PRACTICE **For each word provided, circle an antonym of that word.**

1.	difficult:	lonely	starving	easy
2.	below:	crave	above	underneath
3.	horrible:	terrible	excellent	forever

For each word provided, circle a synonym of that word.

4.	pain:	worry	ache	possible
5.	ancient:	old	pleasant	brilliant
6.	honest:	narrow	lying	truthful

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