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## Synonyms and Antonyms—5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

Remember that a **synonym** means nearly the same thing as another word; an **antonym** means the opposite.

Example: *intelligent* and *smart* are **synonyms**

*Intelligent* and *dumb* are **antonyms**

**Replace the common underlined word in the sentence with a synonym that means the same thing. If you cannot think of a synonym, consult a reference source, such as a thesaurus.**

1. Karen was sad when she did not win a prize in the race. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jonas lives in that large yellow house on the corner. \_\_\_\_\_
3. After the game, Marcus looked sleepy. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Summer days on my grandfather's farm are hot. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Can you help me put together these boards to make a bird house? \_\_\_\_\_
6. I made a bad grade on the math test, so I cannot go to the dance. \_\_\_\_\_
7. My mom says that it doesn't cost anything to be nice to other people. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I would like to buy one of those new red t-shirts. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write one antonym for the given word. If you cannot think of an antonym, consult a reference source, such as a thesaurus.**

9. Divide \_\_\_\_\_
10. Urban \_\_\_\_\_
11. Available \_\_\_\_\_
12. Optimist \_\_\_\_\_
13. Extinct \_\_\_\_\_
14. Hostile \_\_\_\_\_
15. Dense \_\_\_\_\_

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## Answers--Synonyms and Antonyms—5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Answers given are just one possibility; other synonyms and antonyms should be accepted.**

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1. Karen was sad when she did not win a prize in the race. *distraught*
2. Jonas lives in that large yellow house on the corner. *gigantic*
3. After the game, Marcus looked sleepy. *drowsy*
4. Summer days on my grandfather's farm are hot. *scorching*
5. Can you help me put together these boards to make a bird house? *assemble*
6. I made a bad grade on the math test, so I cannot go to the dance. *horrific*
7. My mom says that it doesn't cost anything to be nice to other people. *courteous*
8. I would like to buy one of those new red t-shirts. *purchase*

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9. Divide *join; multiply*
10. Urban *rural*
11. Available *unavailable*
12. Optimist *pessimist*
13. Extinct *abundant*
14. Hostile *friendly*
15. Dense *sparse*