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Antonyms Are Opposites

Antonyms are two words that mean the opposite or nearly the opposite of each other.

The lion is wild, but the cat is tame.

Wild and *tame* are two opposites used to describe the very different characteristics of the lion and the cat.

Choose the correct antonym from the word bank to complete each sentence below.

| | WORD BAN stop dry short | I <u>K</u> young sour quiet | cold slov open | difficult w rough | lazy | bright new |
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| 1. The | fire is hot, but th | e ice is | | | | |
| 2. The | race car is fast, b | out the old truc | k is | | | |
| 3. The | green light mear | ns go, but the re | ed light mea | ns | | |
| 4. The | grandfather is ol | d, but the gran | dchild is | | | |
| 5. The ; | giraffe's neck is l | ong, but the do | og's neck is | | | |
| 6. Addi | tion is easy, but | division is | | | | |
| 7. The | candy is sweet, k | out the lemon i | S | | | |
| 8. His s | neakers are old, | but his socks a | nre | | | |
| 9. The | glass is smooth, | but the sandpa | aper is | | | |
| 10. The | window is close | ed, but the doo | or is | | | |
| 11. The | e children are no | isy, but the adu | ults are | | | |
| 12. The | e puppies are ene | ergetic, but the | e dogs are | | | |
| 13. The | e moon is dim, bi | ut the sun is | | | | |
| 14. The | rainforest is hu | mid, but the de | esert is | | | |
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| The fire is hot, but t | he ice is | | | cold | | |
| The race car is fast, | but the old truc | k is | - | slow | | |
| The green light mea | ns go, but the r | ed light means | 5 | stop | | |
| The grandfather is o | ld, but the gran | dchild is | - | young | | |
| The giraffe's neck is | long, but the de | og's neck is | - | short | | |
| Addition is easy, but | t division is | | - | difficult | | |
| The candy is sweet, | but the lemon i | S | - | sour | | |
| lis sneakers are old | , but his socks a | ire | - | new | | |
| he glass is smooth, | but the sandpa | ıper is | - | rough | | |
| The window is clos | ed, but the doo | er is | - | open | | |
| The children are no | oisy, but the adu | ults are | - | quiet | | |
| The puppies are en | ergetic, but the | dogs are | - | lazy | | |
| The moon is dim, b | out the sun is | | - | bright | | |
| The rainforest is hu | umid, but the de | esert is | - | dry | | |