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Antonym Word Bank

deflated	clean	unpaved	work	unoccupied
slow	low	defeated	running	
cold	quiet	mean	cautious	unpopular

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2. The big slide is fast. ➡ The small slide is _____
3. The bouncy ball is inflated. ➡ The flat ball is _____
4. The ground is dirty. ➡ The table is _____
5. The sunny day is hot. ➡ The cloudy day is _____
6. The playground is noisy. ➡ The hallway is _____
7. The girls are walking. ➡ The boys are _____
8. The students play. ➡ The supervisors _____
9. The kids on the swings go high. ➡ The ants stay down _____
10. The bathrooms are occupied. ➡ The classrooms are _____
11. The soccer game is popular. ➡ The hockey game is _____
12. Mary's friends are nice. ➡ Those girls are _____
13. The boy who fell was reckless. ➡ This boy is _____
14. The winner was victorious. ➡ The loser was _____

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