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Circling Synonyms and Antonyms Worksheet

A *synonym* is a word that has nearly the same meaning as another word.

Example: Kind / Nice

An *antonym* is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word. Example:

Kind / Mean

Directions: Read each row of words and circle the two words that are synonyms.

1. fun tall short exciting
2. fast slow big speedy
3. glad sad happy hungry
4. slow smart angry intelligent
5. dad brother sister father
6. nod speak sleep talk

Directions: Read each row of words and circle the two words that are antonyms.

7. fast quick slow angry
8. tall fast quick short
9. fast upset big happy
10. hungry slow fast short
11. no nod yes hot
12. fun cry old new

Answers:

1. fun / exciting
2. fast / speedy
3. glad / happy
4. smart / intelligent
5. dad / father
6. speak / talk

7. fast / slow
8. tall / short
9. upset / happy
10. slow / fast
11. no / yes
12. old / new