

TEST 1: Similar and Opposites

Test time: 0 5 10 minutes



Underline the two words, one from each group, which are the most opposite in meaning.

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| Example | (dawn, <u>early</u> , wake) | (<u>late</u> , stop, sunrise) |
| 1 | (tidy, dust, clean) | (neat, scruffy, brush) |
| 2 | (climb, broad, slender) | (narrow, wide, high) |
| 3 | (hearty, cough, unwell) | (strong, cold, healthy) |
| 4 | (pale, red, coloured) | (flushed, faint, whiten) |

Find a word that is similar in meaning to the word in capital letters and that rhymes with the second word.

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| Example | CABLE | tyre | <u>wire</u> |
| 5 | DEFEND | detect | _____ |
| 6 | SLICE | fleece | _____ |
| 7 | KNOT | sigh | _____ |
| 8 | MINUTE | shiny | _____ |

Underline the pair of words most opposite in meaning.

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| Example | cup, mug | coffee, milk | <u>hot, cold</u> |
| 9 | few, many | some, any | lift, raise |
| 10 | silly, foolish | stupid, sensible | serious, kind |
| 11 | show, display | conceal, hide | present, absent |
| 12 | far, near | distant, horizon | planet, star |

Underline the word in brackets closest in meaning to the word in capitals.

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| Example | UNHAPPY | (unkind, death, laughter, <u>sad</u> , friendly) |
| 13 | QUIET | (almost, noisy, busy, silence, thought) |
| 14 | CLASS | (children, work, school, lesson, group) |
| 15 | TEAR | (shred, drop, cries, sad, prick) |
| 16 | QUERY | (answer, question, peculiar, same, reply) |

Look at the pair of words on the left. Underline the one word in the brackets that goes with the word outside the brackets in the same way as the first two words go together.

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| Example | good, better | bad, (naughty, worst, <u>worse</u> , nasty) |
| 17 | upset, cry | happy, (pleased, sad, growl, laugh) |
| 18 | left, right | for, (five, with, against, hand) |
| 19 | finger, wrist | toe, (foot, ankle, leg, nail) |
| 20 | reveal, show | retain, (return, get, stop, keep) |

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