

Synonyms and Antonyms #1

Words that mean the **same** thing are called *synonyms*.

Example: ill and sick

Words that mean the **opposite** of each other are called *antonyms*.

Example: open and close

Here are some analogies with synonyms and antonyms. Decide if the first pair of words is alike (synonyms) or opposite (antonyms).

Fill in the bubble next to the word that best completes each analogy.

1. false is to untrue as late is to

(a) first
 (b) early
 (c) date
 (d) tardy

5. hard is to soft as crooked is to

(a) cracked
 (b) straight
 (c) teeth
 (d) wavy

2. few is to many as open is to

(a) closed
 (b) door
 (c) empty
 (d) wide

6. strong is to mighty as timid is to

(a) happy
 (b) tiny
 (c) brave
 (d) shy

3. below is to above as old is to

(a) rotten
 (b) bold
 (c) new
 (d) worn

7. wrong is to right as tall is to

(a) mall
 (b) high
 (c) short
 (d) giraffe

4. night is to day as in is to

(a) near
 (b) bin
 (c) inn
 (d) out

8. big is to huge as kind is to

(a) mind
 (b) mean
 (c) nice
 (d) funny

