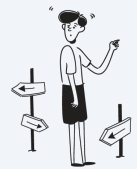


Antonyms - definition and practice



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What are antonyms?

Antonyms are like word opposites.

Examples:

hot - cold

fast - slow

happy - sad

Practice your knowledge of antonyms with the flashcards!

hot cold	happy sad
big small	easy difficult
strong weak	light dark
clean dirty	quiet loud
hard soft	rich poor

Fill in the blank with the antonym of the word in brackets.

Forests are _____ (small) areas of land covered with trees and other plants. They are _____ (away) to many different species of animals and provide a _____ (desert) for them to live in. Forests can be _____ (sparse) and _____ (easy) to navigate, but they are also _____ (ugly) and _____ (noisy) places. They are _____ (insignificant) for the environment because they help to _____ (dirty) the air and provide oxygen. Forests can be found all over the world, from the _____ (polar) rainforests to the _____ (extreme) forests in cooler climates. They are a _____ (sink) of wood for building and paper products, but they are also important for _____ (work) and tourism. Unfortunately, forests are being _____ (preserved) at an _____

(calming) rate due to deforestation. It is important to _____ (harm) our forests so that they can continue to provide benefits for future generations.

What are antonyms?

Can you name two antonyms for the word 'big'?

Why are antonyms important to know?
