

Sheet 2: Antonyms

Worked example:

An antonym is a word that means the opposite. Look at this example: Hot is the opposite of Cold.

Answer: Hot / Cold

- **Pip the bookworm needs to match these opposites. Draw a line to connect each word to its antonym:**

1. Fast - Slow 2. Open - Closed 3. Light - Dark 4. Tall - Short 5. Sweet - Sour

- **Write the opposite of these words:**

Up: Happy: Clean:

- **Complete the sentence using an antonym for the word in brackets:**

The giant's feet were very (big) _____. The sun is (bright) _____ at night.

Self-check: Check your answers by ensuring each pair is truly the opposite; for example, if you chose 'sad' for 'happy', you are correct!

Ready for next: Once you can confidently spot opposites, you are ready to learn about words that sound the same but have different meanings.