

• **Beginning Synonyms and Antonyms #17**

<p><b>Synonyms:</b> words that have the same (or nearly the same) meanings</p> <p>Example: large → big</p>	S
<p><b>Antonyms:</b> words that have opposite meanings</p> <p>Example: hot → cold</p>	

**Directions:** Choose the best synonym for the following words.

<p><b>1) skill</b></p> <p>A. wish B. work C. ability D. task</p>	<p><b>3) honor</b></p> <p>A. determination B. respect C. courage D. dignity</p>	<p><b>5) watch</b></p> <p>A. taste B. see C. smell D. hear</p>
<p><b>2) courageous</b></p> <p>A. powerful B. cowardly C. quick D. brave</p>	<p><b>4) required</b></p> <p>A. terrible B. wicked C. doubtful D. necessary</p>	<p><b>6) furious</b></p> <p>A. very playful B. very calm C. very angry D. very interested</p>

**Directions:** Choose the best antonym for the following words.

<p><b>1) pathetic</b></p> <p>A. careful B. concerned C. excellent D. mediocre</p>	<p><b>3) cowardly</b></p> <p>A. brave B. exceptional C. cautious D. friendly</p>	<p><b>5) reveal</b></p> <p>A. invite B. obscure C. correct D. discover</p>
<p><b>2) create</b></p> <p>A. intend B. make C. destroy D. incite</p>	<p><b>4) excel</b></p> <p>A. achieve B. fail C. hinder D. repeat</p>	<p><b>6) cautious</b></p> <p>A. careful B. foolhardy C. fitful D. wasteful</p>