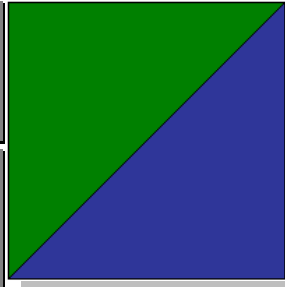


• **Beginning Synonyms and Antonyms #6**

Synonyms: words that have the same (or nearly the same) meanings
 Example: large → big

Antonyms: words that have opposite meanings
 Example: hot → cold



Directions: Choose the best synonym for the following words.

1) nervous

A. short
 B. angry
 C. crazy
 D. anxious

3) awesome

A. wild
 B. bad
 C. amazing
 D. sorry

5) shout

A. yell
 B. say
 C. speak
 D. whisper

2) ready

A. late
 B. prepared
 C. afraid
 D. lazy

4) closed

A. loose
 B. ajar
 C. open
 D. shut

6) shy

A. meek
 B. silent
 C. early
 D. strange

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

1) careful

A. fast
 B. loving
 C. reckless
 D. painless

3) doubtful

A. unsure
 B. unlikely
 C. certain
 D. possible

5) brave

A. cowardly
 B. courageous
 C. heroic
 D. passionate

2) shiny

A. bright
 B. new
 C. old
 D. dull

4) skinny

A. fat
 B. large
 C. small
 D. chubby

6) loud

A. quiet
 B. small
 C. noisy
 D. tight