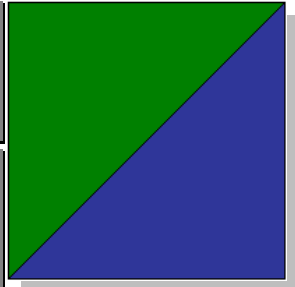


• **Beginning Synonyms and Antonyms #1**

**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) kind**

- A. nice
- B. wild
- C. funny
- D. best

**3) glad**

- A. broken
- B. happy
- C. open
- D. round

**5) fast**

- A. clear
- B. main
- C. clean
- D. quick

**2) shiny**

- A. extra
- B. careful
- C. bright
- D. angry

**4) big**

- A. large
- B. many
- C. next
- D. only

**6) noisy**

- A. first
- B. loud
- C. afraid
- D. small

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

**1) thick**

- A. thin
- B. heavy
- C. fat
- D. young

**3) cold**

- A. cool
- B. hot
- C. easy
- D. low

**5) similar**

- A. present
- B. different
- C. important
- D. secret

**2) early**

- A. very
- B. way
- C. now
- D. late

**4) slow**

- A. dark
- B. fast
- C. lucky
- D. old

**6) safe**

- A. dangerous
- B. important
- C. terrible
- D. busy