

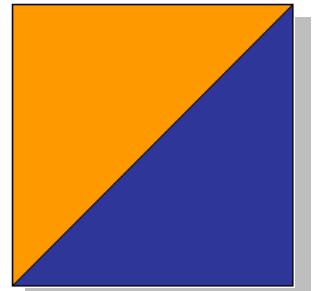
• **Intermediate Synonyms and Antonyms #15**

**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) decide**

- A. equivocate
- B. waver
- C. choose
- D. stay
- E. think

**3) teach**

- A. learn
- B. appeal
- C. uphold
- D. endure
- E. educate

**5) establish**

- A. regret
- B. destroy
- C. build
- D. construct
- E. create

**2) urge**

- A. encourage
- B. entice
- C. force
- D. attend
- E. enter

**4) determine**

- A. contemplate
- B. ponder
- C. behold
- D. think
- E. ascertain

**6) fly**

- A. act
- B. soar
- C. relax
- D. bow
- E. dance

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

**1) perish**

- A. alarm
- B. thrive
- C. damage
- D. fall
- E. consider

**3) disdain**

- A. demand
- B. respect
- C. congratulate
- D. punish
- E. redo

**5) pursue**

- A. follow
- B. control
- C. chase
- D. avoid
- E. catch

**2) itch**

- A. bother
- B. scrub
- C. annoy
- D. scratch
- E. complain

**4) accept**

- A. train
- B. return
- C. respect
- D. approve
- E. reject

**6) open**

- A. stitch
- B. mend
- C. break
- D. seal
- E. tamper