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## OPPOSITES

### Task 1

➤ Write the opposites to these words.

1) big ⇒ small

2) come ⇒

3) right ⇒

4) rough ⇒

5) sell ⇒

6) hot ⇒



### Task 2

➤ Delete the words in bold and put in the word with the opposite meaning.

1) It was a **fat** cucumber.

2) The train went very **slowly**.

3) The glass was **empty**.

4) The dog jumped over the **high** wall.

5) The questions were **difficult**.

6) The weather was **hot** and **dry**.

7) The **twisty** road was very **long**.

8) The **tall** man entered the room.

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### Task 3

- Underline the word in each set that is the opposite to the word in bold.

- |                  |   |        |        |          |
|------------------|---|--------|--------|----------|
| 1) <b>heavy</b>  | - | tall   | light  | thin     |
| 2) <b>strong</b> | - | weak   | long   | small    |
| 3) <b>found</b>  | - | made   | went   | lost     |
| 4) <b>enemy</b>  | - | friend | child  | toy      |
| 5) <b>upper</b>  | - | middle | behind | lower    |
| 6) <b>rude</b>   | - | noisy  | polite | tiny     |
| 7) <b>blunt</b>  | - | bad    | heavy  | sharp    |
| 8) <b>bitter</b> | - | sweet  | bent   | smelly   |
| 9) <b>happy</b>  | - | joyful | sad    | best     |
| 10) <b>wide</b>  | - | narrow | near   | enormous |

### Extension Task 4

- Write down as many different pairs of opposites as you can.

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**Antonyms** are words that mean the opposite to each other.

### Task 1

➤ Cross out the underlined word and replace it with the opposite word from the box below.

1. My Mum made a cake - it was nice!
2. The roller coaster was very good.
3. The film star was very beautiful.
4. Gran was pleased with her birthday present.
5. The large lorry held up all the traffic.
6. I had a lovely time.

	tiny		horrible
annoyed		terrible	boring
	awful	ugly	selfish

➤ You should have two words left over - use them to make two good sentences!

*\* Don't forget to use a capital letter and a full stop.*

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**Antonym:** a word with the opposite meaning of another word.

### Task 2

➤ Match up the antonyms. Use a ruler.

happy

brave

sad

upset

fat

tiny

bad

open

cold

thin

afraid

slow

huge

joyful

quick

pleased

closed

good

cross

hot

### Extension Task 3

➤ Find as many words as you can that mean the opposite of  
NICE