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# Synonyms and Antonyms

## Focus

- **Synonyms** are words with the same, or nearly the same, meaning. For example, *giant*, *huge*, and *massive* are all synonyms.
- **Antonyms** are words with opposite, or nearly opposite, meanings. An antonym for *empty* is *full*, and an antonym for *dull* is *exciting*.

## Practice

For each word below, you will be asked to find either a synonym or an antonym. Choose your answer from the words in the box, and write it on the line.

rare	angry	populated	precisely
constant	risky	sat	still

- stood; Antonym: \_\_\_\_\_
- continual; Synonym: \_\_\_\_\_
- cheerful; Antonym: \_\_\_\_\_
- flowing; Antonym: \_\_\_\_\_
- dangerous; Synonym: \_\_\_\_\_
- precious; Synonym: \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned; Antonym: \_\_\_\_\_
- accurately; Synonym: \_\_\_\_\_