

Synonyms and Antonyms

2nd Grade

Words that mean the same, and words that mean the opposite.

Synonym = same meaning. Antonym = opposite meaning.

Word	Synonym	Antonym
big	huge, large	small
happy	glad, cheerful	sad
fast	quick, rapid	slow
cold	chilly, freezing	hot
hard	tough, solid	soft
begin	start	finish

Synonyms are rarely identical. 'Huge' and 'big' do not carry quite the same weight.