Synonyms and Antonyms

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Write a word that means the same, or the opposite, as shown.

1. Write a synonym for 'happy'
   Answer: _____
2. Write a synonym for 'big'
   Answer: _____
3. Write a synonym for 'quick'
   Answer: _____
4. Write a synonym for 'brave'
   Answer: _____
5. Write a synonym for 'begin'
   Answer: _____
6. Write a synonym for 'difficult'
   Answer: _____
7. Write a synonym for 'ancient'
   Answer: _____
8. Write a synonym for 'generous'
   Answer: _____
9. Write a synonym for 'reluctant'
   Answer: _____
10. Write a synonym for 'abundant'
    Answer: _____
11. Write an antonym for 'hot'
    Answer: _____
12. Write an antonym for 'early'
    Answer: _____
13. Write an antonym for 'ancient'
    Answer: _____
14. Write an antonym for 'expand'
    Answer: _____
15. Write an antonym for 'praise'
    Answer: _____
16. Write an antonym for 'permanent'
    Answer: _____
17. Write an antonym for 'scarce'
    Answer: _____
18. Write an antonym for 'humble'
    Answer: _____

Synonyms and Antonyms — Answer Key

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Other sensible answers are fine — the key gives one good example for each.

1. Write a synonym for 'happy'
   Answer: joyful
2. Write a synonym for 'big'
   Answer: enormous
3. Write a synonym for 'quick'
   Answer: rapid
4. Write a synonym for 'brave'
   Answer: courageous
5. Write a synonym for 'begin'
   Answer: commence
6. Write a synonym for 'difficult'
   Answer: challenging
7. Write a synonym for 'ancient'
   Answer: very old
8. Write a synonym for 'generous'
   Answer: giving
9. Write a synonym for 'reluctant'
   Answer: unwilling
10. Write a synonym for 'abundant'
    Answer: plentiful
11. Write an antonym for 'hot'
    Answer: cold
12. Write an antonym for 'early'
    Answer: late
13. Write an antonym for 'ancient'
    Answer: modern
14. Write an antonym for 'expand'
    Answer: shrink
15. Write an antonym for 'praise'
    Answer: criticize
16. Write an antonym for 'permanent'
    Answer: temporary
17. Write an antonym for 'scarce'
    Answer: plentiful
18. Write an antonym for 'humble'
    Answer: arrogant