

Antonyms

frisky	permanent	tiresome	considerate	ridiculous
sluggish	unstable	interesting	heedless	sensible

AN **ANTONYM** IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE OPPOSITE OF ANOTHER WORD.

Frisky means "lively," but **sluggish** means "slow."

Permanent means "lasting."

If something is **tiresome**, it's boring; if it holds your attention, it's **interesting**.

Someone who is **considerate** is thoughtful, but someone who is **heedless** is not.

If you're **sensible**, you're wise, and if you're silly, you're **ridiculous**.

It means "tipsy!"



Unstable means "unsteady."

A. Read the word in the first column. Find and circle the word in the row that is an antonym.

1. frisky	frittering	freezing	inactive
2. unstable	unable	precarious	settled
3. ridiculous	wise	laughable	rickety
4. interesting	boring	inviting	intense
5. sensible	logical	separate	ridiculous
6. considerate	careful	continuing	thoughtless

B. Read the word in the first column. Circle the word that is an antonym, and underline the word that is a synonym.

1. permanent	a. unsettled	b. stable	c. perfect
2. sluggish	a. hit	b. lazy	c. playful
3. heedless	a. thoughtful	b. headless	c. inconsiderate
4. tiresome	a. dull	b. talkative	c. fascinating

Complete these tasks using spelling words.

1. Write words that rhyme with these words.

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| a. wrote | _____ | c. stole | _____ |
| b. boldest | _____ | d. loner | _____ |

2. Match each word to its meaning.

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| a. tomorrow | _____ | a form of writing that may rhyme |
| b. poem | _____ | one who owns something |
| c. ocean | _____ | the day after today |
| d. goal | _____ | a listing of what will be performed |
| e. program | _____ | a great body of salt water |
| f. owner | _____ | a repeated sound made by reflected sound waves |
| g. echo | _____ | a result which someone works toward |

3. Write the spelling words that are the opposites of these words.

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| a. disobey | _____ | d. slept | _____ |
| b. good-bye | _____ | e. led | _____ |
| c. leave | _____ | f. repaired | _____ |

My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. _____

2. _____
