

ANTONYMS (OPPOSITES) PRACTICE 1

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3. Mark wants the lights **on** but John wants the lights \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) off b) over c) through d) near
4. Giraffes are **tall** and koalas are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) big b) tiny c) short d) long
5. The elephant is **huge** but the mouse is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) fast b) tiny c) Big d) long
6. Most young **girls** like to play with dollies but most young \_\_\_\_\_ like to play with footballs.  
a) adults b) children c) boys d) women
7. Cheetahs are **fast** but elephants are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) tiny b) sly c) long d) slow
8. Boys are **young** but grandfathers are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) old b) through c) middle d) fat
9. Oranges are **sweet** but lemons are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) powder b) sour c) delicious d) tasty
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a) wide b) skinny c) tall d) fast
11. It is too **far** to travel. I want to travel to somewhere that is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) near b) distance c) long d) miles away
12. My books are on the \_\_\_\_\_ shelf and your books are on the **top** shelf.  
a) under b) above c) below d) bottom
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14. That food was \_\_\_\_\_ ! You can cook better than Tanya. Her food is **disgusting**.  
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