

Lesson 5: What Are Antonyms?


Antonyms are words that mean the opposite of each other.

Key to Solving

Which of these are antonyms for happy?

depressed	cheerful	miserable
merry	jolly	gloomy

Depressed, miserable, and gloomy are all antonyms for happy.



Directions: Choose an antonym from the box for each underlined word. Rewrite each sentence using the antonym.

WORD BOX

enthusiastic	accumulated	elegant	clean
industrious	furious	gorgeous	agile

1. Her ring had a hideous red gemstone in it.

2. He dispersed several books on his favorite topic.

3. The lazy ants built a new mound in record time.

4. The floor was filthy after she swept and mopped it.

5. She was tranquil when the puppy chewed up her report.

TRY THIS

Think of an antonym to replace another word in each sentence.