

# Lesson 6: Opposites Attract .....

Antonyms are words that mean the opposite of each other.



## Key to Solving

Which words are antonyms in the following list?

**blistering      frosty      icy      boiling**

You can make word pairs of antonyms:

**blistering—frosty and boiling—icy.**

**Directions:** Choose the correct antonym from the second column for each word in the first column.

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|-------|------------------------|------------------------|
| _____ | <b>1. slack</b>        | <b>a. general</b>      |
| _____ | <b>2. biased</b>       | <b>b. admirable</b>    |
| _____ | <b>3. specific</b>     | <b>c. content</b>      |
| _____ | <b>4. initiate</b>     | <b>d. taut</b>         |
| _____ | <b>5. positive</b>     | <b>e. surplus</b>      |
| _____ | <b>6. pitiful</b>      | <b>f. cease</b>        |
| _____ | <b>7. reliable</b>     | <b>g. fair</b>         |
| _____ | <b>8. shortage</b>     | <b>h. negative</b>     |
| _____ | <b>9. dissatisfied</b> | <b>i. adore</b>        |
| _____ | <b>10. detest</b>      | <b>j. undependable</b> |



**Name another antonym for each word in the first column.**

