

Antonym and Contrast Clues Review

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Understanding Opposite Words

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Answer the questions below based on what you learned about antonyms and contrast clues.

1. An antonym is a word that has the ___ meaning of another word.

2. What is the meaning of 'harsh' in Proverbs 15:1?

- A. Gentle
- B. Rough
- C. Soft

3. Give an example of an antonym.

4. Antonym clues help us understand new words.

- True False

5. A gentle answer turns away ___ according to Proverbs 15:1.

6. How do contrast clues help us?

- A. They confuse us
- B. They show differences
- C. They make reading harder

7. What does 'gentle' mean in contrast to 'harsh'?

8. Words that are antonyms can help explain the meaning of each other.

- True False

9. How can you find antonyms in a sentence?

10. Which of the following is an antonym for 'happy'?

- A. Joyful
- B. Sad
- C. Excited

Answer Key

1. opposite 2. Rough 3. Hot and cold. 4. True 5. wrath 6. They show differences 7. Gentle means kind and soft. 8. True 9. Look for words that show opposite meanings. 10. Sad