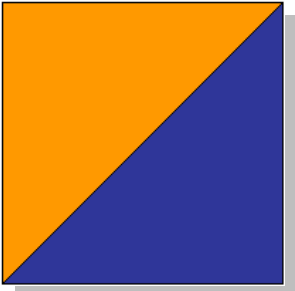


• **Intermediate Synonyms and Antonyms #18**

Synonyms: words that have the same (or nearly the same) meanings
 Example: large → big

Antonyms: words that have opposite meanings
 Example: hot → cold



Directions: Choose the best synonym for the following words.

1) precious

- A. necessary
- B. valuable
- C. irregular
- D. simple
- E. usual

3) bulky

- A. skinny
- B. simple
- C. tender
- D. sick
- E. awkward

5) advocate

- A. predict
- B. pronounce
- C. support
- D. determine
- E. celebrate

2) unique

- A. simple
- B. allowed
- C. typical
- D. special
- E. alike

4) assist

- A. attend
- B. apply
- C. reproach
- D. help
- E. intend

6) authorize

- A. protect
- B. question
- C. empower
- D. verify
- E. neglect

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

1) vicious

- A. gentle
- B. healthy
- C. helpful
- D. dangerous
- E. cruel

3) criticize

- A. berate
- B. enjoy
- C. fault
- D. acclaim
- E. disapprove

5) relegate

- A. prevaricate
- B. promote
- C. import
- D. secrete
- E. revitalize

2) conquer

- A. surrender
- B. descend
- C. punish
- D. divide
- E. triumph

4) enormous

- A. very thin
- B. very loose
- C. very large
- D. very small
- E. very light

6) instigate

- A. incite
- B. create
- C. mediate
- D. flourish
- E. hesitate