Synonyms and antonyms worksheet

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For grown-ups: 11 questions from our synonyms and antonyms practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **True or false: "Tiny" and "small" are synonyms.**

   ○ Yes ○ No

2. **Which word is an antonym for "begin"?**

   ○ Start ○ Go ○ Finish ○ Open

3. **Which word is an antonym for "hot"?**

   ○ Warm ○ Burning ○ Cold ○ Wet

4. **Which word is a synonym for "big"?**

   ○ Huge ○ Tiny ○ Short ○ Thin

5. **True or false: "Whisper" and "shout" are synonyms.**

   ○ Yes ○ No

6. **Which pair of words are antonyms?**

   ○ quick, fast ○ shout, yell
   ○ tiny, small ○ ancient, modern

7. **Which pair of words are synonyms?**

   ○ rough, smooth ○ wealthy, rich
   ○ arrive, leave ○ generous, selfish

8. **Which word is an antonym for "brave"?**

   ○ Strong ○ Kind ○ Fearful
   ○ Bold

9. **Which word is a synonym for "cautious"?**

   ○ Careful ○ Speedy ○ Careless
   ○ Wild

10. **Which word is an antonym for "expand"?**

    ○ Spread ○ Stretch ○ Shrink
    ○ Grow

11. **True or false: "Shy" and "bold" are antonyms.**

    ○ Yes ○ No

Answer key: Synonyms and antonyms

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1. **Yes**
   True. Tiny and small both mean little, so they are synonyms.
2. **Finish**
   Finish is the opposite of begin.
3. **Cold**
   Cold is the opposite of hot, so cold is the antonym.
4. **Huge**
   Huge means very big, so huge is a synonym for big.
5. **No**
   False. Whisper means to speak very softly and shout means to speak very loudly, so they are antonyms.
6. **ancient, modern**
   Ancient means very old and modern means new, so they are opposites.
7. **wealthy, rich**
   Wealthy and rich both mean having a lot of money.
8. **Fearful**
   Fearful means afraid, which is the opposite of brave.
9. **Careful**
   Cautious means careful.
10. **Shrink**
    Shrink means to get smaller, the opposite of expand.
11. **Yes**
    True. Shy means timid and bold means daring, so they are opposites.