

Test 2



Hey, did you know that antonyms are words that have opposite meanings? Use what you know about opposites to complete this activity. Have fun!

Directions: Read the rhymes. Something is wrong—they don't rhyme. Change them by writing the correct antonyms of the underlined words. Use the Word Bank and then read the rhymes again.

Word Bank

head	play	moon	hum	wet
stay	around	night	quiet	sweet

A row of eight black silhouettes of people's heads and shoulders, positioned below the word bank box.

1. I always choose toys I can cuddle in bed.
My favorite's a bear with a bow on its foot. _____
2. A playful monkey took my hat one day.
I told him he could keep it if he'd go away and rest. _____
3. How would it be to dance on the sun?
I'd like to be first—can you think of a tune? _____
4. At day by the campfire, I sing my best songs.
If you don't know the words you can just yell along. _____
5. If I could choose an animal to take home for a pet,
I would take a penguin, so loud and so dry. _____
6. While walking in the city and not looking at my feet,
I fell into a sewer where the smell was none too sour. _____

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Answers

1. head
2. stay, play
3. moon
4. night, hum
5. quiet, wet
6. sweet

More antonyms (opposite words)

absent — present

abundant — scarce

accept — decline or refuse

accurate — inaccurate

admit — deny

advantage — disadvantage

against — for

agree — disagree

1. Although it was **hot outside**, the temperature **inside** of my apartment was **cold** from running the air conditioner all day.

2. The coffee shop is too **noisy**; I prefer to study in a **quiet** place.

Antonyms can be created using the prefixes “**dis-**”, “**in-**”, “**mis-**”, and “**un-**”.

For example:

agree and disagree;

complete and incomplete;

guided and misguided;

finished and unfinished.