



■ A **synonym** is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as one or more other words. EXAMPLES: reply – answer talk – speak

A. Write a synonym for each word below.

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| 1. pleasant _____ | 5. fearless _____   | 9. house _____      |
| 2. enough _____   | 6. artificial _____ | 10. nation _____    |
| 3. leave _____    | 7. famous _____     | 11. difficult _____ |
| 4. inquire _____  | 8. trade _____      | 12. vacant _____    |

B. Write four sentences about recycling. In each sentence, use a synonym for the word in parentheses. Underline the synonym.

- (packaging) \_\_\_\_\_
- (waste) \_\_\_\_\_
- (landfill) \_\_\_\_\_
- (planet) \_\_\_\_\_

■ An **antonym** is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word. EXAMPLES: old—new bad—good

C. Write an antonym for each word below.

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|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. failure _____ | 5. all _____    | 9. friend _____   |
| 2. absent _____  | 6. forget _____ | 10. always _____  |
| 3. before _____  | 7. love _____   | 11. light _____   |
| 4. slow _____    | 8. no _____     | 12. forward _____ |

D. In each sentence, write an antonym for the word in parentheses that makes sense in the sentence.

- Thao ran his hand along the (smooth) \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the wood.
- He knew he would have to (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ sanding it.
- Only after sanding would he be able to (destroy) \_\_\_\_\_ a table.
- He would try to (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ not to sand it too much.