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Synonyms and Antonyms—Third and Fourth Grades

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2. Assist _____

3. Create _____

4. Outstanding _____

5. Brief _____

6. Intelligent _____

7. Pause _____

Write a word that is an antonym for the given word. If you cannot think of a **synonym**, consult a reference source, such as a thesaurus.

8. Dusk _____

9. Rare _____

10. Misery _____

11. Wisdom _____

12. Certain _____

13. Plentiful _____

14. Modest _____

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Answers given are one possibility—other possible answers should be accepted.

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1. Plead ___ ***beg*** _____
2. Assist ___ ***help*** _____
3. Create ___ ***build*** _____
4. Outstanding ___ ***wonderful*** _____
5. Brief ___ ***short*** _____
6. Intelligent ___ ***smart*** _____
7. Pause ___ ***stop*** _____

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8. Dusk ___ ***dawn*** _____
9. Rare ___ ***common*** _____
10. Misery ___ ***joy*** _____
11. Wisdom ___ ***foolishness*** _____
12. Certain ___ ***unsure*** _____
13. Plentiful ___ ***scarce*** _____
14. Modest ___ ***proud*** _____