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Synonyms and Antonyms—5th and 6th Grades

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Replace the common underlined word in the sentence with a synonym that means the same thing. If you cannot think of a synonym, consult a reference source, such as a thesaurus.

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2. Jonas lives in that large yellow house on the corner. _____
3. After the game, Marcus looked sleepy. _____
4. Summer days on my grandfather's farm are hot. _____
5. Can you help me put together these boards to make a bird house? _____
6. I made a bad grade on the math test, so I cannot go to the dance. _____
7. My mom says that it doesn't cost anything to be nice to other people. _____
8. I would like to buy one of those new red t-shirts. _____

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

9. Divide _____
10. Urban _____
11. Available _____
12. Optimist _____
13. Extinct _____
14. Hostile _____
15. Dense _____

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Answers given are just one possibility; other synonyms and antonyms should be accepted.

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1. Karen was sad when she did not win a prize in the race. *distraught*
2. Jonas lives in that large yellow house on the corner. *gigantic*
3. After the game, Marcus looked sleepy. *drowsy*
4. Summer days on my grandfather's farm are hot. *scorching*
5. Can you help me put together these boards to make a bird house? *assemble*
6. I made a bad grade on the math test, so I cannot go to the dance. *horrific*
7. My mom says that it doesn't cost anything to be nice to other people. *courteous*
8. I would like to buy one of those new red t-shirts. *purchase*

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

9. Divide *join; multiply*
10. Urban *rural*
11. Available *unavailable*
12. Optimist *pessimist*
13. Extinct *abundant*
14. Hostile *friendly*
15. Dense *sparse*