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VOCABULARY (ANTONYMS/WORDS WITH OPPOSITE MEANING)

Vocabulary consists of words known to a person. Words we can use frequently come under active vocabulary. We can understand the words in our passive vocabulary. The following guidelines will help to promote vocabulary.

- Listen, read and understand the meaning and usage of a new word.
- Pictures, contexts, situations and illustrations serve as clues to find the meaning of new words.
- Multiple meaning of a word can be understood with reference to context.
- Knowledge of root words, inflections, prefixes, suffixes, synonyms, antonyms, compound words etc.... help to promote vocabulary.
- Use the words in your passive vocabulary (in speaking & writing) to improve your active vocabulary.

Select the words from the help box. Which are opposite in meaning and write them in the blanks given.

Example:

Help Box: short, tall Long Short

Help Box:

Broad, Quiet, False, Thick, Difficult, Cruel

1) Kind

Thick

2) True

Broad

3) Noisy

Difficult

4) Thin

Cruel

5) Narrow

False

6) Easy

Quiet