

# Opposites

**Opposites** are words that have contrary meanings. Opposites are also called **antonyms**. Draw a line from each word in the left column to a word in the right column with the opposite meaning.

example	nice	_____	mean
	sweet		wild
	hot		dirty
	old		buy
	front		back
	lead		find
	good		new
	empty		strong
	tame		sour
	lose		rich
	ugly		cold
	poor		night
	clean		follow
	sell		bad
	day		noisy
	weak		beautiful
	quiet		full

Circle the word that is the **opposite** of the underlined word in each sentence.

1. Please push the gate shut when you leave. (close, pull, slam)
2. The man in the hang glider flew under the bridge! (below, into, above)
3. Please turn the heater on when you get there. (off, over, around)

# Opposites answer key

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1. pull

2. above

3. off