Antonyms

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.
Select the best antonym from the word box to replace each underlined word in the clues below.
Complete the puzzle with the antonyms.

Across
2. The veterinarian said our turtle was very healthy.
5. The audience was very rude
8. We were happy when our friend moved away.
9. Please do not walk in the auditorium.
10. The speaker was very dull.

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3. Please close the door when you leave.
4. An elephant is a small animal.
6. Their flight arrived early.
7. I always cry when I read that book.
11. Nights in the desert can be very warm.

Bonus: Write an antonym for each of the following words.
1. ugly ______________________
2. permit ______________________
3. petty ______________________
4. rarely ______________________
5. modern ______________________
6. vast ______________________
7. pessimistic ______________________
8. quiet ______________________
9. allow ______________________
10. excess ______________________

Word Box
late
open
cool
sick
polite
laugh
sad
light
large
exciting
run
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answer key

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Note- the answers provided are only examples, words may have more antonyms than shown here.

1. ugly beautiful, pretty
2. permit deny, forbid
3. petty important, significant
4. rarely commonly, normal, often
5. modern old, ancient
6. vast limited, small
7. pessimistic optimistic, hopeful
8. quiet loud, noisy
9. allow forbid, refuse
10. excess lack, insufficient, dearth