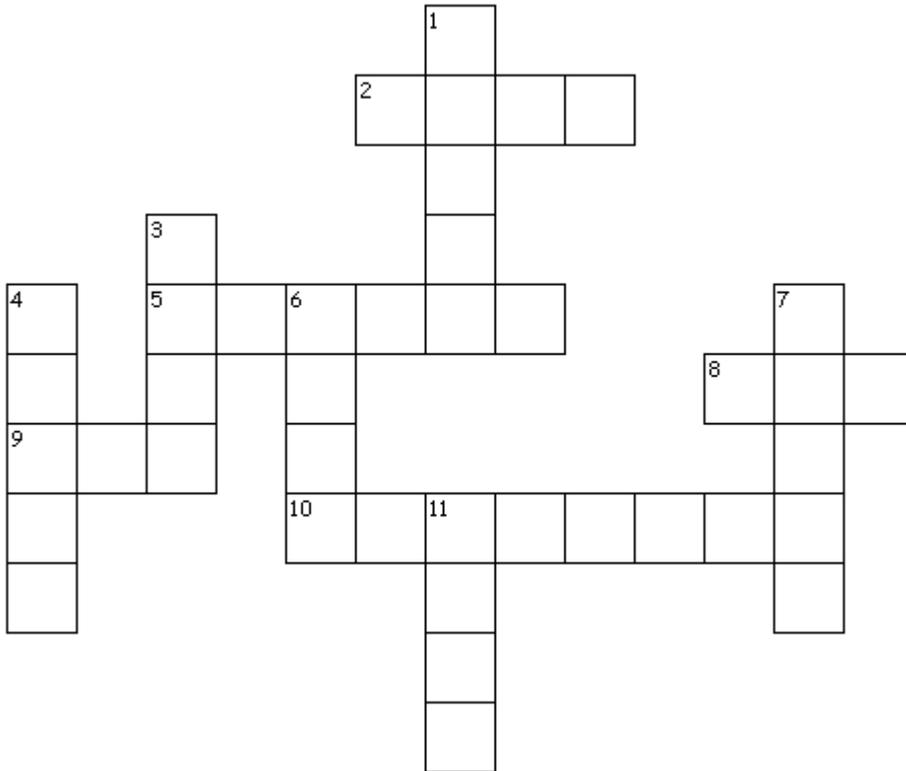


Antonyms

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.



<p>Word Box</p> <p>late open cool sick polite laugh sad light large exciting run</p>

Across

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- 5. The audience was very rude
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- 9. Please do not walk in the auditorium.
- 10. The speaker was very dull.

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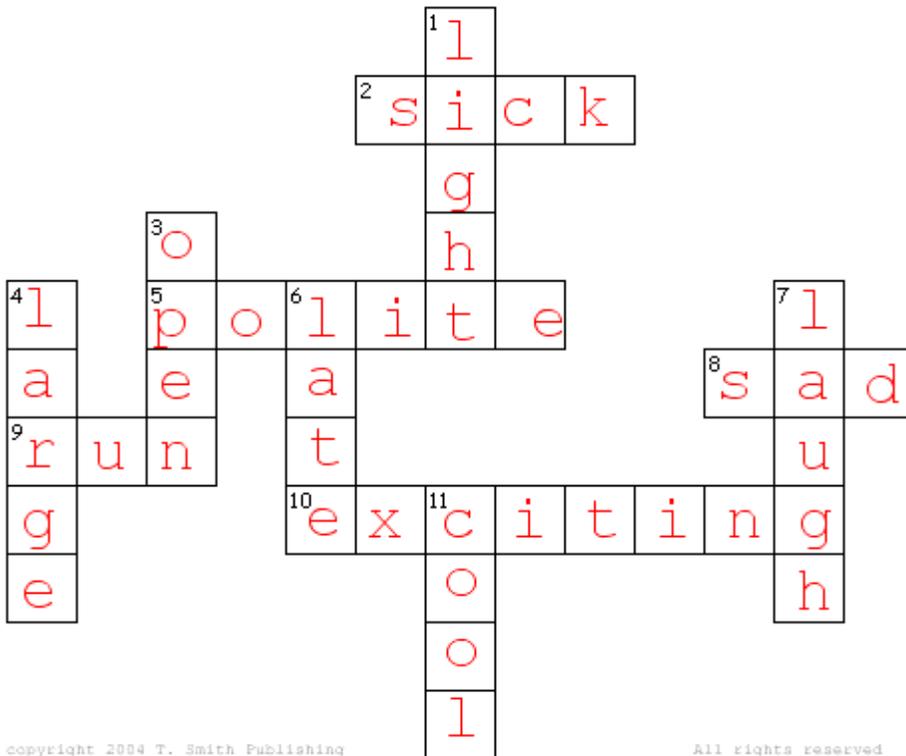
- 1. I prefer the dark colored shirt.
- 3. Please close the door when you leave.
- 4. An elephant is a small animal.
- 6. Their flight arrived early.
- 7. I always cry when I read that book
- 11. Nights in the desert can be very warm.

Bonus: Write an antonym for each of the following words.

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| 1. ugly _____ | 6. vast _____ |
| 2. permit _____ | 7. pessimistic _____ |
| 3. petty _____ | 8. quiet _____ |
| 4. rarely _____ | 9. allow _____ |
| 5. modern _____ | 10. excess _____ |

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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.

- ugly **beautiful, pretty**
- permit **deny, forbid**
- petty **important, significant**
- rarely **commonly, normal, often**
- modern **old, ancient**
- vast **limited, small**
- pessimistic **optimistic, hopeful**
- quiet **loud, noisy**
- allow **forbid, refuse**
- excess **lack, insufficient, dearth**