

Opposites (adjectives)

Opposites are words whose meanings are as different as possible from each other.



a **good** dog



a **bad** dog

These words are **adjectives**.
They are **opposite** in meaning.

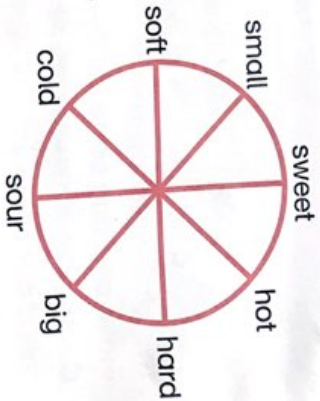
Practice

Copy these lists of adjectives. Join up the opposites in each list. The first one has been done for you.

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| long | hard | far | slow |
| happy | thin | big | near |
| narrow | dry | weak | light |
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Making sure

Use adjectives from the 'opposites wheel' below to finish the sentences.



- A mouse is _____ but an elephant is _____.
- A rock is _____ but cotton wool is _____.
- Ice is _____ but the sun is _____.
- A lemon is _____ but sugar is _____.

Practise your punctuation

- Punctuate these sentences correctly.
Put in the capital letters, full stops and question marks.
a) dan drew a straight line b) do you like sweet things
c) ruth's skirt was dirty d) is my dinner hot
e) the sea was calm f) are zebras wild animals
- Now underline the adjective in each sentence.
Write each sentence again. Replace each adjective with a word opposite in meaning.

