

Choose the Correct Antonyms

Instructions – Fill in the blanks in each sentence below with the correct pair of antonyms. Choose from the antonym list below.

insult - praise
friend - enemy
give - receive

interested - bored
teacher - student
dim - bright

villain - hero
public - private
fact - fiction

famous - unknown
absent - present
majority - minority

1. My mother says I don't have to _____ her anything for her birthday, but I know she'll be disappointed if she doesn't _____ anything from me.
2. I always like to be _____ in school when we have Field Day, but this year I was sick and had to be _____.
3. The _____ of the class voted for me for class president, while a _____ voted for Lisa.
4. I know for a _____ that my friend got her idea for the plot of her play from a _____ book she just read.
5. Mrs. Rogers always reminds me that she is the _____ and I am the _____, when I question her directions.
6. I needed a new _____ light in my reading lamp because my old one was much too _____ to read by without getting eye strain.
7. My neighbor down the block was _____ about a year ago and now she's a _____ T.V. star.
8. The _____ in the story was mean looking and wore black all the time, while the _____ was always smiling and wore white all the time.
9. My message to my mother was a _____ one, so I didn't want to use the _____ telephone in full view of everyone.
10. My remark to my friend was supposed to be _____, but she said it sounded like an _____.
11. I tried to look _____ when the speaker began his lecture, but I was really so _____.
12. I used to think that popular boy was my _____, but he turned out to be my best _____.

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.

Name _____ Date _____