

Opposites

above	below
bright	dull
busy	idle
cheap	dear
dead	alive
deep	shallow
drunk	sober
foolish	wise
rough	smooth
tender	tough

A Write the opposites of these words.
You learned some of them in Book 2.

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| 1 | more | 11 | deep |
| 2 | tender | 12 | evil |
| 3 | quiet | 13 | dull |
| 4 | sharp | 14 | kind |
| 5 | busy | 15 | alive |
| 6 | better | 16 | awake |
| 7 | wise | 17 | drunk |
| 8 | heavy | 18 | glad |
| 9 | wide | 19 | cheap |
| 10 | below | 20 | rough |

B Rewrite these sentences, changing the words in bold type so as to give them the **opposite** meaning.

Example

- 1 Food is very **dear** in some parts of Europe.
Food is very **cheap** in some parts of Europe.
- 1 Food is very **dear** in some parts of Europe.
- 2 The cotton mills have been **idle** for many months.
- 3 The lake was quite **shallow** in places.
- 4 In only one classroom was the temperature **above** freezing point.
- 5 The new pupil proved to be a **bright** boy.
- 6 Our Christmas turkey was very **tough**.
- 7 The shopkeeper was a very **foolish** man.
- 8 All the occupants of the boat were **dead**.
- 9 The police found that the motorist was **sober**.
- 10 The wood had a **smooth** surface.

dear