



Antonyms (opposites) - change of word

A. Copy out each sentence and write the missing words which are the opposites of the words in bold.

coward - hero

few - many

first - last

float - sink

forget - remember

found - lost

friend - enemy

loose - tight

narrow - wide

often - seldom

pull - push

1. We watched the tin **float** for some time but, as it filled with water, it began to _____.
2. In battle the soldier who was thought to be a **coward** proved himself a _____.
3. He has hundreds of **friends** and no _____.
4. The trousers were too **tight** in the legs and too _____ in the waist.
5. James is usually **first** up and _____ to go to bed.
6. The ring which was **lost** in the morning was _____ in the afternoon.
7. The river was very **narrow** at its source but very _____ at its mouth.
8. Robert **remembered** to post his father's letter but _____ to stick a stamp on the envelope.
9. Jean _____ visits us but we **seldom** see Sue.
10. **Many** people seek fame, but _____ find it.

B. There are fifteen pairs of antonyms in this word box. Can you find all fifteen pairs?

foolish	artificial	tough	entrance	peace	blunt	
	deny	capture	solid	junior	dull	innocent
wise	smooth	sharp	release	guilty	genuine	
	timid	future	hollow	past	senior	admit
tender	bold	war	bright	exit	rough	