

Antonyms (opposites) - change of word



A. Copy out each phrase and use the opposite of the word in bold to fill each space.

always - never

asleep - awake

better - worse

blunt - sharp

cruel - kind

evil - good

heavy - light

less - more

narrow - wide

pull - push

1. A _____ knife **sharp**
2. A _____ master **kind**
3. He was _____ **asleep**
4. _____ danger **more**
5. A _____ road **narrow**
6. A _____ parcel **light**
7. To _____ the door **push**
8. _____ tired **always**
9. A _____ player **better**

B. Copy out each sentence and use the opposite of the word in bold to fill each space.

1. You **pull** to open the door and _____ to close it.
2. The small box was quite _____ but the larger one was **heavy**.
3. She could tell by his _____ smile that he was not a **good** man.
4. At seven o'clock Pat was wide **awake**, but Judith was still _____.
5. The knife was **blunt** but the butcher soon made it _____.
6. He **always** makes promises but _____ keeps them.
7. The road was **wide** in places, but quite _____ in some.
8. Mary's cold was **better** this morning but it is _____ tonight.
9. The men wanted **more** pay and _____ work.