**Worksheet – Opposites**

**Opposites** are words that have completely different meanings.

Hot ↔ Cold

Explanation: ‘Hot’ describes a high temperature, while ‘cold’ describes a low temperature. The words contrast each other by showing two different extremes of temperature.

**1. Write the opposites of the following words.**

1. slow  ***fast***

2. close \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. short \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. light \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. quiet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. hot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. heat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. calm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. laugh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Rewrite the passage using the correct opposites from the box below.**

There once was an **angry** boy named Ali who lived in a **small** house with his parents. Every day, Ali greeted everyone with a **frown**. He **kept** his toys and snacks to himself. Ali’s parents always stayed **upset** withhis **bad** behaviour and often **punished** him for being a **rude** boy.



There was once a **happy**boy... **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**