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## Synonym Vs. Antonym Answer Key

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| 1. clever S      | 8. intense S   | 15. loud A      |
| 2. dull A        | 9. modern A    | 16. soundless S |
| 3. intelligent S | 10. old S      | 17. slow A      |
| 4. stupid A      | 11. fresh A    | 18. speedy S    |
| 5. gentle A      | 12. historic S | 19. quick S     |
| 6. wild S        | 13. noisy A    | 20. sluggish A  |
| 7. calm A        | 14. quiet S    |                 |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
  - Review the terms **synonym** and **antonym** before students begin, giving a few quick oral examples.
  - Read the target word and its brief meaning aloud so students understand the base meaning first.
  - Model one item by thinking aloud: "If bright means smart, is clever similar or opposite?"
  - Have students complete sections in small chunks, then check answers together to discuss any tricky pairs.
- **Extension ideas**
  - Ask students to choose one target word and write a short paragraph that uses the word plus at least one synonym and one antonym correctly.
  - Have students create their own mini "Synonym or Antonym Sort" with a new target word and four related words, then trade with a partner.
  - Start a classroom **Synonym and Antonym Wall** where students add new pairs over time.