

ANTONYMS OF SIZE

- An antonym is a word that means the opposite of a given word

Choose the correct antonym so the sentences make sense

- 1) She is very (tall / short) and can reach the top shelf.
- 2) The house was very (big / small) so all the children had to sleep in one room.
- 3) The elephant was so (heavy / light) that even five men couldn't move it.
- 4) He ate a (thin / thick) slice of bread because he wasn't very hungry.
- 5) The road was so (narrow / wide) that it had six lanes of cars .
- 6) The cup was (full / empty) of tea and I didn't want to spill it.
- 7) He was in the (deep / shallow) end of the swimming pool because he didn't know how to swim.
- 8) The light switch was (high / low) on the wall so I couldn't reach it.

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Answers

- 1) She is very **tall** and can reach the top shelf.
- 2) The house was very **small** so all the children had to sleep in one room.
- 3) The elephant was so **heavy** that even five men couldn't move it.
- 4) He ate a **thin** slice of bread because he wasn't hungry.
- 5) The road was so **wide** that it had six lanes of cars .
- 6) The cup was **full** of tea and I didn't want to spill it.
- 7) He was in the **shallow** end of the swimming pool because he didn't know how to swim.
- 8) The light switch was **high** on the wall so I couldn't reach it.

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Draw a line to join each pair of antonyms

tall	empty
small	thick
thin	light
wide	short
heavy	narrow
full	big
high	shallow
deep	low

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Make two sentences using each pair of antonyms
(or put both words into one sentence)

tall /short

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small /big

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thin /thick

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wide /narrow

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heavy /light

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full /empty

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high /low

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deep /shallow

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