

SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

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- c. unsafe
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2. Antonym of calm

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- b. safe
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- d. happy

3. Synonym of angry

- a. frightening
- b. concerning
- c. furious
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4. Synonym of happy

- a. pretty
- b. wonderful
- c. sad
- d. pleased

5. Antonym of early

- a. late
- b. timely
- c. before
- d. after

6. Synonym of cry

- a. weep
- b. yell
- c. laugh
- d. complain

7. Synonym of idea

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- b. thought
- c. memory
- d. opinion

8. Antonym of generous

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10. Synonym of funny

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11. Synonym of hurry

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- b. slow
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12. Antonym of clumsy

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