

**LESSON**  
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# Antonyms

<b>frisky</b>	<b>permanent</b>	<b>tiresome</b>	<b>considerate</b>	<b>ridiculous</b>
<b>sluggish</b>	<b>unstable</b>	<b>interesting</b>	<b>heedless</b>	<b>sensible</b>

**AN ANTONYM** IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE OPPOSITE OF ANOTHER WORD.

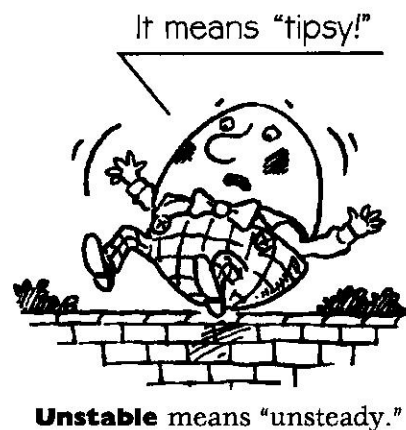
**Frisky** means "lively," but **sluggish** means "slow."

**Permanent** means "lasting."

If something is **tiresome**, it's boring; if it holds your attention, it's **interesting**.

Someone who is **considerate** is thoughtful, but someone who is **heedless** is not.

If you're **sensible**, you're wise, and if you're silly, you're **ridiculous**.



**A. Read the word in the first column. Find and circle the word in the row that is an antonym.**

<b>1. frisky</b>	frittering	freezing	inactive
<b>2. unstable</b>	unable	precarious	settled
<b>3. ridiculous</b>	wise	laughable	rickety
<b>4. interesting</b>	boring	inviting	intense
<b>5. sensible</b>	logical	separate	ridiculous
<b>6. considerate</b>	careful	continuing	thoughtless

**B. Read the word in the first column. Circle the word that is an antonym, and underline the word that is a synonym.**

<b>1. permanent</b>	a. unsettled	b. stable	c. perfect
<b>2. sluggish</b>	a. hit	b. lazy	c. playful
<b>3. heedless</b>	a. thoughtful	b. headless	c. inconsiderate
<b>4. tiresome</b>	a. dull	b. talkative	c. fascinating

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## A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. It was kind and \_\_\_\_\_ of Judd to give his seat to me.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ puppy ran around and jumped on everyone.
3. Don't skate on the pond because the ice becomes \_\_\_\_\_ as it melts.
4. Sasha felt \_\_\_\_\_ when she noticed she had on two different socks.
5. The hot, humid weather made everyone feel idle and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Clark found the speaker very \_\_\_\_\_ because he kept repeating himself.
7. After traveling so much, Mr. Page was glad to have a \_\_\_\_\_ home.
8. The child ran down the sidewalk, \_\_\_\_\_ of his mother's calls.
9. If the forecast is for rain, be \_\_\_\_\_ and take your umbrella.
10. You need a good beginning to make your report more \_\_\_\_\_.

## B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What is a kitten like?          | <input type="checkbox"/> sensible | <input type="checkbox"/> frisky | <input type="checkbox"/> considerate |
| 2. Which one is permanent?         | <input type="checkbox"/> ink      | <input type="checkbox"/> pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> chalk       |
| 3. What's a hibernating bear like? | <input type="checkbox"/> sloppy   | <input type="checkbox"/> active | <input type="checkbox"/> sluggish    |
| 4. What makes a beach unstable?    | <input type="checkbox"/> waves    | <input type="checkbox"/> shells | <input type="checkbox"/> gulls       |



## Writing to Learn

Write a want ad for a lost pet. Use at least three vocabulary words.

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**Play Tic-Tac-Antonym. Read each word. Then draw a line through three words in the box that are antonyms for that word. Your line can be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal.**

**1. frisky**

busy	nosy	playful
slow	sluggish	idle
happy	frilly	frizzy

**2. sensible**

rowdy	smart	absurd
serious	neat	rash
sensitive	sorry	ridiculous

**3. permanent**

perfect	fearful	interrupted
lasting	unstable	curly
impermanent	forever	perfume

**4. interesting**

intentional	delightful	exceptional
exciting	curious	investing
dull	tiresome	uninteresting

**5. considerate**

inattentive	careless	heedless
impressed	fragile	casual
gifted	hopeful	concerned