

Antonyms



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off is an **antonym** of **on**

Words can have more than one **antonym**.

How many **antonyms** for **big** can you think of? Write them here.

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Draw lines to join the words that are **antonyms**.

back

last

few

empty

first

front

full

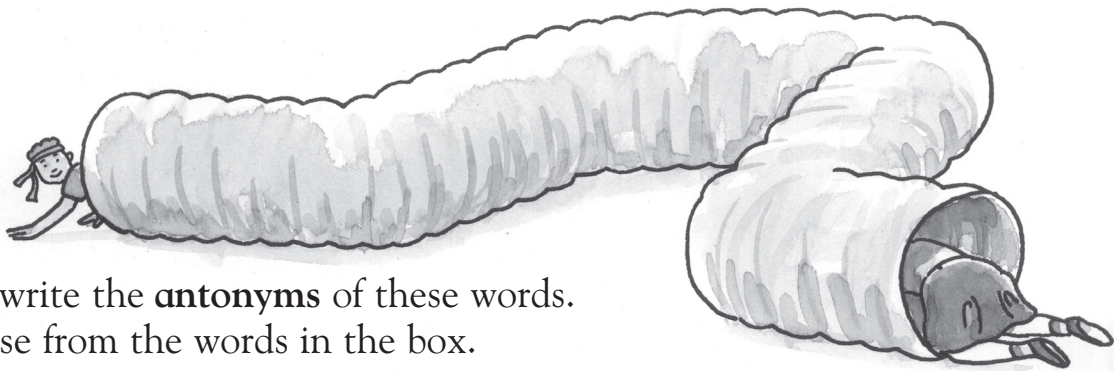
over

give

take

under

many



Now write the **antonyms** of these words.

Choose from the words in the box.

cold

come

down

good

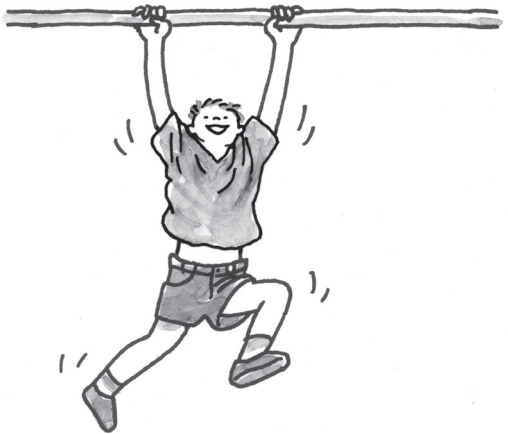
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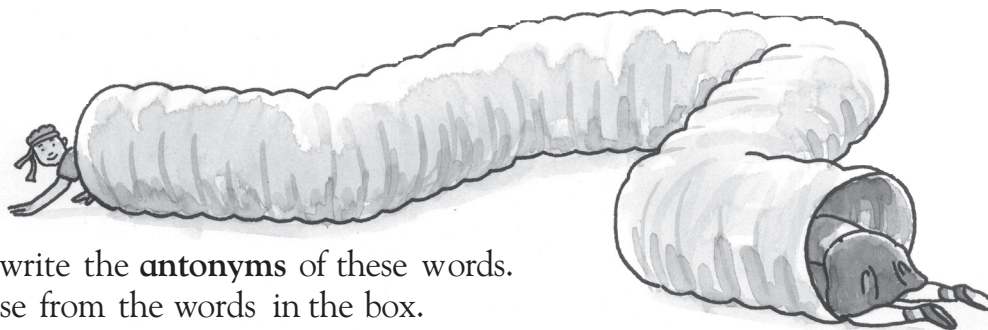
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Talk about the word *antonym* with your child and explain that it signifies a word with a meaning that is opposite to another word. A word may have more than one antonym, for example, warm and hot are both antonyms of cold.