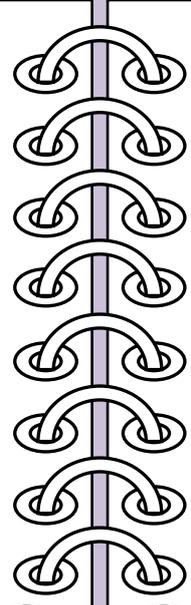


# Adjectives and their opposites

Match the adjectives in column A with their opposites in column B

A			B	
beautiful	narrow		strong	neat
clean	new		loose	single
dark	old		thin	short
easy	open		short	high
fancy	quiet		curly	small
fat	rich		hard	light
full	sharp		fast	ugly
good	shiny		blunt	bad
handsome	slow		dull	empty
heavy	soft		poor	thin
large	straight		noisy	plain
long	tall		closed	difficult
low	thick		young	light
married	tight		old	dirty
messy	weak		wide	ugly

Now using the adjectives from column A complete these sentences:

- The knife wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ enough to cut through the meat.
- She has been \_\_\_\_\_ for ten years before they had their first child.
- She was wearing a very \_\_\_\_\_ dress and everyone was looking at her.
- I decided to go on a diet. All my clothes were too \_\_\_\_\_.
- I saw Gary last night dancing with the most \_\_\_\_\_ girl I'd ever seen.
- She found the door \_\_\_\_\_ when she arrived at the house.
- Betty has long, dark, \_\_\_\_\_ hair and she looks like a film star.
- The room was \_\_\_\_\_ of people by the time I arrived.
- John was a very \_\_\_\_\_ baby and died at the age of 4.
- That kitchen doesn't look very \_\_\_\_\_, does it?
- My brother is becoming more and more \_\_\_\_\_ as the days go on.
- I don't know why they bought that \_\_\_\_\_ house in the country, do you?
- We drove down a long \_\_\_\_\_ road before we saw the signs to the motorway.
- Did you notice how \_\_\_\_\_ John has got; he ought to go on a diet.
- I liked the book you lent me; it was \_\_\_\_\_ reading, just what I needed at the time!
- The suitcase was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to pick up.
- Mary was a very \_\_\_\_\_, pleasant child who always paid attention at school.
- I had to find my way quickly, it was getting \_\_\_\_\_ and I was very afraid.
- Brian was very \_\_\_\_\_ at tennis when he was at university.
- The table was much too \_\_\_\_\_ for the tablecloth so we had to use two.
- We had to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ cooker for the kitchen because the old one didn't work anymore.
- The car was a big red \_\_\_\_\_ one and stood out amongst the others in the car park.
- Luckily the fence was \_\_\_\_\_ and we were able to climb over it.
- My daughter's bedroom is always so \_\_\_\_\_ despite the number of times I tell her to tidy it.
- Did you see that \_\_\_\_\_ man sitting on the bench? He must be nearly 100.
- I love my new pullover, it's so \_\_\_\_\_ and comfortable.
- If I were \_\_\_\_\_ I'd buy a yacht and sail around the world.
- The train was a \_\_\_\_\_ one and we were afraid to miss our flight.
- He was a very \_\_\_\_\_ man, a good head above everyone else.
- There was a \_\_\_\_\_ layer of dust in the house; it was obvious nobody had been there for years.



