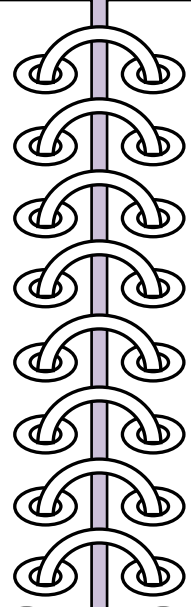


# Adjectives and their opposites

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.

