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| 2. | play | safe | watch | dangerous |
| 3. | tidy | lost | tornado | cluttered |
| 4. | scrub | push | pull | wagon |
| 5. | tired | give | sleepy | receive |
| 6. | dawn | dusk | duck | lawn |

Write an antonym for each word.

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| 9. | soft | _____ | 10. | build | _____ |
| 11. | hungry | _____ | 12. | disappear | _____ |
| 13. | more | _____ | 14. | shrink | _____ |
| 15. | night | _____ | 16. | forward | _____ |
| 17. | narrow | _____ | 18. | under | _____ |
| 19. | nearsighted | _____ | 20. | overhand | _____ |
| ★ | inside-out | _____ | ★ | vertical | _____ |

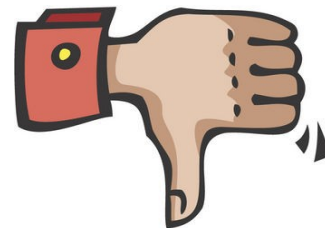
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| 9. | soft | hard / loud | 10. | build | destroy |
| 11. | hungry | full | 12. | disappear | appear |
| 13. | more | less | 14. | shrink | grow |
| 15. | night | day | 16. | forward | backwards |
| 17. | narrow | wide | 18. | under | over |
| 19. | nearsighted | farsighted | 20. | overhand | underhand |
| ★ | inside-out | right-side out | ★ | vertical | horizontal |