

Antonyms

Choose the word from this Unit that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the **boldface** word or expression in the phrase. Write that word on the line. Use a dictionary if necessary.

1. was **dissimilar to** the views she held
2. refuses to eat **toxic** foods
3. was surprised by the **tasteful** furnishings in his home
4. cooked with a **lavish** amount of spices
5. a treat to meet an **honest person**

_____ **akin (to)** _____

_____ **nutritious** _____

_____ **gaudy** _____

_____ **meager** _____

_____ **impostor** _____

Completing the Sentence

From the words in this Unit, choose the one that best completes each of the following sentences. Write the correct word form in the space provided.

1. Modern medical science can do wonders for people suffering from various physical or emotional **afflictions**.
2. "Although these two words are not related etymologically," the professor observed, "they are **akin** to each other in meaning."
3. The distraught mother's **wan** expression reflected her sense of anxiety over her lost child.
4. With a population made up of people from many different lands, New York City is one of the most **cosmopolitan** places in the world.
5. Most cities have now passed laws to discourage **pedestrians** from crossing against the light or jaywalking.
6. The big clown's **gaudy** costume was in sharp contrast to the simple white outfits worn by the trapeze artists.
7. Though the newspapers hailed the find as the "discovery of the century," it turned out to be nothing but an outrageous **hoax**.
8. Unfortunately, the region cannot support a very large population because its natural resources are so **meager**.
9. Junk food may look attractive and taste great, but it is by no means as **nutritious** as much plainer fare.
10. If you had only **heeded** my warnings, all this trouble could easily have been avoided.