

ANTONYMS—SELECT

Each line contains four words. Read the first word and think about what it means. One of the next three words will mean the **opposite** of the first word. Underline the word that is the **antonym** —or opposite—of the first word.

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| A-1 | preserve | a. construct | b. destroy | c. protect |
| A-2 | deposit | a. account | b. spend | c. withdraw |
| A-3 | ideal | a. desirable | b. imperfect | c. worthy |
| A-4 | idle | a. busy | b. complex | c. simple |
| A-5 | certainty | a. belief | b. doubt | c. proof |
| A-6 | scorn | a. disregard | b. honor | c. reject |
| A-7 | treachery | a. loyalty | b. plot | c. theft |
| A-8 | omit | a. avoid | b. exclude | c. include |
| A-9 | peculiar | a. odd | b. ordinary | c. strange |
| A-10 | conceited | a. capable | b. loud | c. modest |
| A-11 | resist | a. oppose | b. protest | c. submit |
| A-12 | evident | a. concealed | b. obvious | c. questionable |

ANSWERS

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| 1 | A-1 | b. destroy | A-2 | c. withdraw |
| | A-3 | b. imperfect | A-4 | a. busy |
| | A-5 | b. doubt | A-6 | b. honor |
| | A-7 | a. loyalty | A-8 | c. include |
| | A-9 | b. ordinary | A-10 | c. modest |
| | A-11 | c. submit | A-12 | a. concealed |