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# Playground Antonyms

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## Antonym Word Bank

deflated      clean      unpaved      work      unoccupied  
slow      low      defeated      running  
cold      quiet      mean      cautious      unpopular

1. The blacktop is paved.      ➞ The field is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The big slide is fast.      ➞ The small slide is \_\_\_\_\_
3. The bouncy ball is inflated.      ➞ The flat ball is \_\_\_\_\_
4. The ground is dirty.      ➞ The table is \_\_\_\_\_
5. The sunny day is hot.      ➞ The cloudy day is \_\_\_\_\_
6. The playground is noisy.      ➞ The hallway is \_\_\_\_\_
7. The girls are walking.      ➞ The boys are \_\_\_\_\_
8. The students play.      ➞ The supervisors \_\_\_\_\_
9. The kids on the swings go high.      ➞ The ants stay down \_\_\_\_\_
10. The bathrooms are occupied.      ➞ The classrooms are \_\_\_\_\_
11. The soccer game is popular.      ➞ The hockey game is \_\_\_\_\_
12. Mary's friends are nice.      ➞ Those girls are \_\_\_\_\_
13. The boy who fell was reckless.      ➞ This boy is \_\_\_\_\_
14. The winner was victorious.      ➞ The loser was \_\_\_\_\_

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| 14. The winner was <u>victorious</u> .     | ⇒ | The loser was      | <u>defeated.</u>   |