Task 1
➢ Write the opposites to these words.

1) big ⇒ small
2) come ⇒
3) right ⇒
4) rough ⇒
5) sell ⇒
6) hot ⇒

Task 2
➢ Delete the words in bold and put in the word with the opposite meaning.

1) It was a fat cucumber.
2) The train went very slowly.
3) The glass was empty.
4) The dog jumped over the high wall.
5) The questions were difficult.
6) The weather was hot and dry.
7) The twisty road was very long.
8) The tall man entered the room.
OPPOSITES

Task 3
➢ Underline the word in each set that is the opposite to the word in bold.

1) heavy - tall light thin
2) strong - weak long small
3) found - made went lost
4) enemy - friend child toy
5) upper - middle behind lower
6) rude - noisy polite tiny
7) blunt - bad heavy sharp
8) bitter - sweet bent smelly
9) happy - joyful sad best
10) wide - narrow near enormous

Extension Task 4
➢ Write down as many different pairs of opposites as you can.
Antonyms are words that mean the opposite to each other.

Task 1

➢ Cross out the underlined word and replace it with the opposite word from the box below.

1. My Mum made a cake – it was **nice**!

2. The roller coaster was very **good**.

3. The film star was very **beautiful**.

4. Gran was **pleased** with her birthday present.

5. The **large** lorry held up all the traffic.

6. I had a **lovely** time.

You should have two words left over – use them to make two good sentences!

* Don’t forget to use a capital letter and a full stop.
Antonym: a word with the opposite meaning of another word.

Task 2
➢ Match up the antonyms. Use a ruler.

happy  brave
sad    upset
fat    tiny
bad    open
cold   thin
afraid slow
huge   joyful
quick  pleased
closed good
cross  hot

Extension Task 3
➢ Find as many words as you can that mean the opposite of NICE