Antonyms

An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word.
For example: good – bad or rich – poor

Can you find antonyms for the following words? Copy and complete the table below.

tall	
small	
happy	
sad	
brave	
kind	
nice	
quick	
intelligent	
strong	
noisy	

Can you change the meaning of these sentences by replacing the underlined words with antonyms?

1. The kind, old lady walked slowly down the street.

2. The fierce lion roared at the naughty children.

3. The brave, intelligent knight attacked the stupid dragon.

4. The evil, old wizard cast a horrible spell on the beautiful, young princess.

5. The angry teacher shouted loudly at the naughty children.

These passages can be changed greatly by replacing the underlined words with their antonyms. Copy these passages and make the necessary changes.

Once upon a time there lived a <u>kind</u> <u>old</u> lady. She lived in a <u>small</u> house, in the middle of the woods, and all she had for company was her <u>faithful</u> cat, Tigger. One morning she decided to take a <u>short</u> walk into the woods, where she met a <u>friendly</u>, <u>old</u> woodcutter.

Once upon a time there lived an <u>evil</u>, <u>old</u> wizard who was always <u>nasty</u> to people. Everybody <u>hated</u> him because he was so <u>cruel</u> and <u>unkind</u>.

Once upon a time there lived a <u>huge</u> monster. The monster lived in a <u>dark</u> and <u>unpleasant</u> cave at the <u>top</u> of the mountain. <u>Nobody</u> ever went to visit him because he was so <u>evil</u>.