Synonym and Antonym Cloze

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Instructions: Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct word from the brackets to complete each sentence. Think about whether you need a synonym (similar meaning) or antonym (opposite meaning).

Section A: Synonyms (Similar Meanings)

1. The magician's trick was absolutely _____ and left everyone amazed.
   (wonderful / terrible / boring)

2. My little brother was _____ when he didn't get the toy he wanted.
   (joyful / upset / excited)

3. The teacher asked us to _____ our homework before handing it in.
   (forget / complete / ignore)

4. The enormous elephant walked _____ through the jungle.
   (quickly / slowly / tiny)

5. Sarah felt _____ after winning the race at athletics day.
   (sad / proud / worried)

6. The ancient castle was built many centuries _____.
   (ago / later / tomorrow)

Section B: Antonyms (Opposite Meanings)

7. The water in the pool was freezing cold, but the spa was _____.
   (icy / warm / cool)

8. Instead of walking slowly, the cheetah ran _____ across the plains.
   (carefully / swiftly / lazily)

9. The beginning of the story was exciting, but the _____ was disappointing.
   (start / middle / ending)

10. While climbing the mountain was difficult, walking _____ was much easier.
    (upward / downward / sideways)

11. The room was messy this morning, but now it looks _____.
    (dirty / tidy / cluttered)

12. My grandmother is quite elderly, but my cousin is still very _____.
    (old / young / sick)

Challenge: Mixed Practice

13. The knight was very brave, but the dragon was _____. (synonym / antonym)
    Word: _____

14. To succeed in this game, you must be clever and _____. (synonym / antonym)
    Word: _____