Word Knowledge Test

Directions

In this test words are given to you in pairs. Each pair, the two words have something in common. You must decide whether the words mean nearly the same thing or nearly the opposite thing, with respect to that they have in common.

If you think the words have the same meaning, draw a ring round the "+".

If you think the words have the opposite meaning, draw a ring round the "-".

Here is an example:

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The two words "high" and "low" both refer to a height. However, they are nearly opposite in meaning. Therefore you should draw a ring round the "+" as above.

For each of the following pairs draw a ring round the "+" or the "-". You should attempt every item even if you think you know the answer, but do not guess if you have no idea of the answer.
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