Reading a-z

Instructions: Fill in the top box with information you know. Record your questions before and during reading in the *What I Want to Know* box. After reading, fill in what you learned in the *What I Learned* box.

What I Know

What I Want to Know	What I Learned

Name _____

Instructions: In each sentence, write the correct form of the adverb shown in parentheses. Then write a sentence using the adverb shown below.

1. (near) Gram lives ——————— to the shore than Jim does.

2. (quickly) Gram pats the sand together ——————— than I can.

3. (early) Jim walks on the beach ——————— than we do.

4. (fast) On weekends the beach fills up ——————— with tourists than it does on weekdays.

5. (patiently) Jim removes the sand ——————— than I do.

6. (close) We sit ——————— to the water than they do.

7. (skillful) We know Gram is a ——————— builder than I am.

8. (soon) She finishes her castle ——————— than I do.

9. (carefully) Gram carves the castle ——————— than I do.

10. (long) Your sentence:

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Instructions: Read the sentences. For sentences 1–4, write a synonym for each underlined word on the line under the sentence. For sentences 5–8, write an antonym for each underlined word on the line under the sentence.

1. Sand castles are made from <u>wet</u> sand packed <u>tightly</u> with your hands or a shovel.

   Synonyms: _____

2. <u>Good</u> castle builders know to pack their sand <u>firmly</u> to make the castle <u>stronger</u>.

   Synonyms: _____

3. Tools are <u>important</u>, but you can use almost <u>anything</u>.

   Synonyms: _____

4. <u>Rummage</u> the <u>house</u> for spatulas, forks, spoons, straws, sticks, or combs.

   Synonyms: _____

5. Even an <u>old</u> toothbrush makes a <u>nice</u> effect on the walls.

   Antonyms: _____

6. When you have a tightly packed <u>pile</u> of wet sand, you can <u>begin</u> carving away.

   Antonyms: _____

7. You will begin at the <u>top</u> and work <u>down</u>, making sure to only <u>remove</u> a tiny bit of sand at a time.

   Antonyms: _____

8. <u>Enjoy</u> your castle because <u>soon</u> the tide will come and <u>take</u> it into the ocean.

   Antonyms: _____

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SKILL: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS