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first  front  full  over
give  take  under  many

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- good
- out
- new
- night
- push

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come ............... go ............... up

down ............... up ............... hot

good ............... bad ............... go

out ............... in ............... pull

new ............... old ............... pull

night ............... day ............... push

Talk about the word antonym with your child and explain that it signifies a word with a meaning that is opposite to another word. A word may have more than one antonym, for example, warm and hot are both antonyms of cold.