

ANTONYMS

An antonym is a word that is opposite in meaning to another word.

For example **good** is the antonym of **bad**.

1. Above-Below
2. Absent-Present
3. Admit-Deny
4. For-Against
5. Dead-Alive
6. Big-Small
7. Interesting-Boring
8. Start-Finish
9. Before-After
10. Ascend-Descend
11. Fast-Slow
12. Funny-Sad
13. Buy-Sell
14. Create-Destroy
15. Give-Receive
16. Bright-Dull
17. High-Low
18. Brave-Coward
19. Calm-Agitated
20. Narrow-Broad

Antonyms can also be made by adding prefix to a word. Prefixes are letters which we add to the beginning of a word to make a new word with a different meaning. Prefixes can, for example, create a new word opposite in meaning to the word the prefix is attached to. For example by adding the prefix **dis** to the word agree we get the antonym disagree. Some of prefixes that are used to form the antonym or opposite of a word are: DIS, IN, IL, IR, MIS, RE, UN, IM.

Given below are a few examples of the same:

1. Agree-Disagree
2. Appear-Disappear
3. Comfort-Discomfort
4. Like-Dislike
5. Obey-Disobey
6. Tolerable-Intolerable
7. Expensive-Inexpensive
8. Decent-Indecent
9. Formal-Informal
10. Dependent-Independent
11. Active-Inactive
12. Appropriate-Inappropriate
13. Legal-Illegal
14. Literate-Illiterate
15. Logical-Illogical
16. Legible-Illegible
17. Rational-Irrational
18. Regular-Irregular
19. Interpret-Misinterpret

20. Spell-Misspell
21. Use-Misuse
22. Behave-Misbehave
23. Arrange-Rearrange
24. Acceptable-Unacceptable
25. Obtrusive-Unobtrusive
26. Avoidable-Unavoidable
27. Necessary-Unnecessary
28. Forgivable-Unforgiveable
29. Fortunate-Unfortunate
30. Changeable-Unchangeable
31. Pleasant-Unpleasant
32. Mature-Immature
33. Patient-Impatient
34. Moral-Immoral
35. Mortal-Immortal
36. Possible-Impossible
37. Perfect-Imperfect
38. Partial-Impartial
39. Mobile-Immobile

Using suitable prefixes, replace the italicized words with their antonyms.

1. The reports about large scale disturbances in the capital are *accurate*.
2. She is *dispensable* to the project.
3. It is good not to be *flexible* when working in a group.
4. Please write neatly, your handwriting is so legible.
5. The governors' removal from the post was most *constitutional*.

