

14. Antonyms

Antonyms are words having opposite meanings.

e.g. attach × detach, inhale × exhale

A list of Antonyms is given below:

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|----------------|---|------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|
| (1) accept | × | refuse, reject | (14) haste | × | delay |
| (2) barren | × | fertile, fruitful | (15) import | × | export |
| (3) base | × | noble, honourable | (16) inferior | × | superior |
| (4) comedy | × | tragedy | (17) knowledge | × | ignorance |
| (5) confess | × | deny | (18) junior | × | senior |
| (6) credit | × | debit, cash, discredit | (19) make | × | mar, destroy, ruin |
| (7) diligent | × | idle | (20) pleasure | × | pain, displeasure |
| (8) exterior | × | interior | (21) polite | × | rude, impolite |
| (9) fair | × | foul, dull, unfair | (22) punctual | × | late, unpunctual |
| (10) falsehood | × | truth | (23) sensible | × | senseless |
| (11) famous | × | notorious, unknown | (24) strange | × | familiar |
| (12) giant | × | dwarf | (25) victory | × | defeat |
| (13) happiness | × | misery | | | |

1. Write the antonyms of the following words:

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| (1) acute - <u>dull</u> | (2) fresh - <u>stale</u> | (3) regular - <u>irregular</u> |
| (4) attack - <u>defend</u> | (5) bravery - <u>cowardice</u> | (6) affirm - <u>deny</u> |
| (7) pure - <u>impure</u> | (8) rough - <u>smooth</u> | (9) fiction - <u>fact</u> |
| (10) ancient - <u>modern</u> | (11) literate - <u>illiterate</u> | (12) sharp - <u>blunt</u> |
| (13) hope - <u>despair</u> | (14) cruel - <u>kind</u> | (15) partial - <u>impartial</u> |

(16) wide	-	<u>Narrow</u>	(17) permanent	-	<u>Temporary</u>	(18) optimist	<u>Pessimist</u>
(19) failure	-	<u>Success</u>	(20) praise	-	<u>Criticize</u>	(21) wild	<u>tame</u>

15. Comparison of Adjectives

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