

OPPOSITES: ADJECTIVES

C2 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-30 minutes

Topic: Everyday English | Skills: Vocabulary, Writing | Language focus: Antonyms

Write the opposite adjective. Use the answer key to check your work.

1. altruistic

2. articulate

3. benevolent

4. concise

5. candid

6. cohesive

7. conscientious

8. discreet

9. eloquent

10. empathetic

11. exacting

12. impeccable

13. judicious

14. lucid

15. magnanimous

16. nuanced

17. pragmatic

18. scrupulous

19. tenacious

20. tolerant

21. unwavering

22. viable

23. wary

24. zealous

EXTRA PRACTICE

Choose four adjective pairs. Write one sentence for each pair.

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Suggested answers. Some opposites can vary with context.

1. altruistic

self-serving

2. articulate

inarticulate

3. benevolent

malevolent

4. concise

verbose

5. candid

evasive

6. cohesive

fragmented

7. conscientious

negligent

8. discreet

indiscreet

9. eloquent

ineloquent

10. empathetic

callous

11. exacting

lenient

12. impeccable

flawed

13. judicious

rash

14. lucid

obscure

15. magnanimous

petty

16. nuanced

simplistic

17. pragmatic

idealistic

18. scrupulous

unscrupulous

19. tenacious

fickle

20. tolerant

intolerant

21. unwavering

vacillating

22. viable

unviable

23. wary

trusting

24. zealous

apathetic