

OPPOSITES: ADJECTIVES

C1 | 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. abrupt

2. adverse

3. arbitrary

4. compatible

5. conspicuous

6. conventional

7. defensive

8. dense

9. desirable

10. diverse

11. dominant

12. dynamic

13. elaborate

14. enduring

15. excessive

16. fundamental

17. hostile

18. inevitable

19. intense

20. legitimate

21. marginal

22. persistent

23. practical

24. restrictive

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. abrupt

gradual

2. adverse

favourable

3. arbitrary

systematic

4. compatible

incompatible

5. conspicuous

inconspicuous

6. conventional

radical

7. defensive

offensive

8. dense

sparse

9. desirable

undesirable

10. diverse

uniform

11. dominant

marginal

12. dynamic

static

13. elaborate

simple

14. enduring

temporary

15. excessive

moderate

16. fundamental

superficial

17. hostile

amicable

18. inevitable

avoidable

19. intense

mild

20. legitimate

illegitimate

21. marginal

central

22. persistent

temporary

23. practical

theoretical

24. restrictive

permissive