

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. abstemious

2. astute

3. audacious

4. benign

5. capricious

6. circumspect

7. copious

8. cordial

9. deft

10. diligent

11. docile

12. exemplary

13. forthright

14. frugal

15. gregarious

16. impartial

17. incisive

18. infallible

19. ingenious

20. methodical

21. placid

22. prudent

23. robust

24. sagacious

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. abstemious

indulgent

2. astute

naive

3. audacious

timid

4. benign

malignant

5. capricious

predictable

6. circumspect

impulsive

7. copious

scant

8. cordial

hostile

9. deft

clumsy

10. diligent

indolent

11. docile

defiant

12. exemplary

substandard

13. forthright

guarded

14. frugal

extravagant

15. gregarious

solitary

16. impartial

partisan

17. incisive

rambling

18. infallible

fallible

19. ingenious

unimaginative

20. methodical

haphazard

21. placid

volatile

22. prudent

imprudent

23. robust

frail

24. sagacious

foolish