

# Antonym Examples

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Antonyms can be used to demonstrate contrast between two things or provide clues as to what is meant. Here is a list of antonyms for you to review:

Achieve - Fail	Giant - Dwarf	Random - Specific
Afraid - Confident	Gloomy - Cheerful	Rigid - Flexible
Ancient - Modern	Individual - Group	Shame - Honor
Arrive - Depart	Innocent - Guilty	Simple - Complicated
Arrogant - Humble	Knowledge - Ignorance	Single - Married
Attack - Defend	Liquid - Solid	Sunny - Cloudy
Blunt - Sharp	Marvelous - Terrible	Timid - Bold
Brave - Cowardly	Noisy - Quiet	Toward - Away
Cautious - Careless	Partial - Complete	Tragic - Comic
Complex - Simple	Passive - Active	Transparent - Opaque
Crazy - Sane	Permanent - Unstable	Triumph - Defeat
Crooked - Straight	Plentiful - Sparse	Union - Separation
Demand - Supply	Positive - Negative	Unique - Common
Destroy - Create	Powerful - Weak	Upset - Relaxed
Divide - Unite	Praise - Criticism	Urge - Deter
Drunk - Sober	Private - Public	Vacant - Occupied
Expand - Contract	Problem - Solution	Vague - Definite
Freeze - Boil	Professional - Amateur	Villain - Hero
Full - Empty	Profit - Loss	Wax - Wane
Generous - Stingy	Quality - Inferiority	Wealth - Poverty

Agree → disagree

Appear → disappear

Belief → disbelief

Honest → dishonest

Tolerant → intolerant

Decent → indecent

Discreet → indiscreet

Excusable → inexcusable

Behave → misbehave

Interpret → misinterpret

Lead → mislead

Trust → mistrust

Likely → unlikely

Able → unable

Fortunate → unfortunate

Forgiving → unforgiving

Entity → nonentity

Conformist → nonconformist

Payment → nonpayment

Sense → nonsense