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OPPOSITE WORDS



A OPPOSITE WORDS

about – exactly
asleep – awake
admit – deny
ascent – descent
amateur – professional
arrival – departure
ask – answer
add – subtract
adult – child
arrive – depart

B OPPOSITE WORDS

build – destroy
back – in front of
broad – narrow
backward – forward
boy – girl
bore – amuse
blunt – sharp
body – soul
big – small
busy – lazy
bitter – sweet
brave – cowardly

C OPPOSITE WORDS

ceiling – floor
cry – laugh
complicated – simple
create – destroy
correct – wrong
continue – interrupt
courage – fear
careless – careful
consonant – vowel
cruel – human

D OPPOSITE WORDS

disease – health
daughter – son
difficult – easy
day – night
desperate – hopeful

depart – arrive
division – unity
delicious – awful
dead – alive
dirty – clean
death – birth

E OPPOSITE WORDS

enemy – friend
enter – leave
export – import
exciting – boring
exactly – approximately
entrance – exit
ending – beginning
enjoy – hate
exposure – shelter

F OPPOSITE WORDS

failure – success
final – first
finish – begin
funny – serious
friend – enemy
fast – slow
forbid – allow
finish – start
fail – succeed
first – final
far – near
fear – courage
in front of – back

G OPPOSITE WORDS

gentle – violent
guest – host
general – particular
girl – boy
generous – mean
giant – tiny
go – come
good – bad
give – take
gentleman – lady

grown-up – child
guilty – innocent

H OPPOSITE WORDS

hilly – flat
here – there
heat – cold
health – disease
happiness – sadness
hit – miss
happy – sad
heavy – light
heaven – hell

hard – easy
high – low
hell – heaven

hate – enjoy
healthy – ill
handsome – ugly
harvest – plant
high – deep

I OPPOSITE WORDS

include – exclude
in – out
innocent – guilty
inside – outside
increase – reduce
import – export

J,K,L OPPOSITE WORDS

light – dark
junior – senior
lose – win
lie – stand
lack – abundance
loud – quiet
lend – borrow
lead – follow
liquid – solid
laugh – cry
lady – gentleman

M OPPOSITE WORDS

mess – order

monarchy – republic

men – women
more – less
maximum – minimum
marriage – divorce
minor – major
man – woman
morning – evening
mend – break
mountain – valley
minimum – maximum
miss – catch
marry – divorce
married – divorced
moderate – extreme
miss – hit

melt – freeze
master – servant
male – female
many – few
much – little
midnight – noon
modern – ancient
moon – sun
mean – generous

N OPPOSITE WORDS

nobody – everybody
notice – ignore
night – day
new – ancient
near – distant
none of – all of
native – foreigner
no – yes
noon – midnight
north – south
noisy – quiet
narrow – broad
nothing – everything
now – then
nice – awful

O OPPOSITE WORDS

over – under
open – closed
on – off
occasionally – frequently
occupied – vacant
outside – inside
opponent – supporter
off – on
outskirts – centre
old – modern
open – closed
odd – even
often – seldom

P OPPOSITE WORDS

particular – general
polite – rude
part – whole
poverty – wealth
pupil – teacher
peace – war
public – private
powerful – weak
partial – total
presence – absence
past – future
plant – harvest
push – pull
plenty – lack
pretty – ugly
permit – forbid
parents – children
protection – attack
pull – push
present – past
pass – fail
private – public
pleasant – awful
poor – rich

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ About – Exactly▪ Asleep – Awake▪ Admit – Deny▪ Ascent – Descent▪ Enter – Leave▪ Arrival – Departure▪ Apart – Together▪ Abundance – Lack▪ Attic – Cellar▪ Answer – Question▪ Amuse – Bore▪ Ask – Answer▪ Absence – Presence▪ Attack – Defense▪ Awake – Asleep▪ Argue – Agree▪ Active – Lazy▪ Awful – Nice▪ Animal – Human▪ Accept – Refuse▪ Autumn – Spring▪ Artificial – Natural▪ Arrest – Free▪ Answer – Ask▪ Angel – Devil▪ Above – Below▪ Attack – Defend▪ Annoy – Satisfy▪ Add – Subtract▪ Adult – Child▪ Arrive – Depart▪ B Opposite Words▪ Build – Destroy▪ Back – In Front Of▪ Broad – Narrow▪ Backward – Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Boy – Girl▪ Bore – Amuse▪ Blunt – Sharp▪ Better – Worse▪ Brother – Sister▪ Beautiful – Ugly▪ Buy – Sell▪ Borrow – Lend▪ Boring – Exciting▪ Birth – Death▪ Break – Fix▪ Bottom – Top▪ Black – White▪ Body – Soul▪ Big – Small▪ Busy – Lazy▪ Bitter – Sweet▪ Brave – Cowardly▪ Ceiling – Floor▪ Cry – Laugh▪ Complicated – Simple▪ Create – Destroy▪ Correct – Wrong▪ Continue – Interrupt▪ Compliment – Insult▪ Careful – Careless▪ Courage – Fear▪ Careless – Careful▪ Consonant – Vowel▪ Calm – Excited▪ Cry – Whisper▪ Cowardly – Brave▪ Cool – Warm▪ Connect – Separate▪ Constant – Changeable▪ Catch – Miss	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Comedy – Drama▪ Cruel – Human▪ Disease – Health▪ Daughter – Son▪ Difficult – Easy▪ Day – Night▪ Desperate – Hopeful▪ Depart – Arrive▪ Division – Unity▪ Delicious – Awful▪ Dead – Alive▪ Dirty – Clean▪ Death – Birth▪ Divide – Unite▪ Danger – Security▪ Descendant – Ancestor▪ Departure – Arrival▪ Dangerous – Safe▪ Defeat – Victory▪ Damage – Repair▪ Divorce – Marry▪ Different – Alike▪ Descent – Ascent▪ Defend – Attack▪ Deny – Admit▪ Deep – Shallow▪ Distant – Near▪ Defense – Attack▪ Equal – Different▪ Exit – Entrance▪ Exclude – Include▪ End – Beginning▪ Fat – Slim▪ Full – Empty▪ Follow – Lead▪ Find – Lose
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- enemy – friend
- enter – leave
- export – import
- exciting – boring
- entrance – exit
- equal – different
- exit – entrance
- exclude – include
- end – beginning
- excited – calm
- even – odd
- ending – beginning
- enjoy – hate
- exposure – shelter
- failure – success
- final – first
- finish – begin
- funny – serious
- friend – enemy
- fast – slow
- forbid – allow
- finish – start
- fail – succeed
- first – final
- far – near
- fear – courage
- in front of – back
- front – rear
- female – male
- flat – hilly
- fat – slim
- full – empty
- follow – lead
- fresh – old/stale
- fix – break
- false – true



- floor – ceiling
- few – many
- find – lose
- future – past
- gentle – violent
- guest – host
- general – particular
- girl – boy
- generous – mean
- giant – tiny
- go – come
- good – bad
- give – take
- gentleman – lady
- grown-up – child
- guilty – innocent
- hilly – flat
- here – there
- heat – cold
- health – disease
- hit – miss
- happy – sad
- heavy – light
- heaven – hell
- hard – easy
- high – low
- hell – heaven
- hate – enjoy
- healthy – ill
- handsome – ugly
- harvest – plant
- high – deep
- include – exclude
- in – out
- innocent – guilty
- inside – outside

- increase – reduce
- import – export
- light – dark
- junior – senior
- lose – win
- lie – stand
- lack – abundance
- loud – quiet
- lend – borrow
- lead – follow
- liquid – solid
- laugh – cry
- love – hate
- life – death
- land – take off
- lovely – terrible
- like – hate
- little – much
- leave – arrive
- learn – teach
- live – die
- large – small
- little – big
- let – forbid
- left – right
- late – early
- lazy – active
- land – water
- low – high
- light – heavy
- last – first
- long – short
- kind – cruel
- loser – winner
- less – more
- lower – raise

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ mess – order▪ monarchy – republic▪ men – women▪ more – less▪ maximum – minimum▪ marriage – divorce▪ minor – major▪ man – woman▪ morning – evening▪ mend – break▪ mountain – valley▪ minimum – maximum▪ miss – catch▪ marry – divorce▪ married – divorced▪ moderate – extreme▪ miss – hit▪ melt – freeze▪ master – servant▪ male – female▪ many – few▪ much – little▪ midnight – noon▪ modern – ancient▪ moon – sun▪ mean – generous▪ nobody – everybody▪ notice – ignore▪ night – day▪ new – ancient▪ near – distant▪ none of – all▪ native – foreigner▪ no – yes▪ noon – midnight▪ north – south	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ nephew – niece▪ negative – affirmative▪ not yet – already▪ normal – strange▪ niece – nephew▪ never – always▪ nasty – nice▪ natural – artificial▪ noisy – quiet▪ narrow – broad▪ nothing – everything▪ now – then▪ nice – awful▪ over – under▪ open – closed▪ on – off▪ occupied – vacant▪ outside – inside▪ opponent – supporter▪ off – on▪ outskirts – center▪ old – modern▪ open – closed▪ odd – even▪ often – seldom▪ particular – general▪ polite – rude▪ part – whole▪ poverty – wealth▪ pupil – teacher▪ peace – war▪ public – private▪ powerful – weak▪ partial – total▪ presence – absence▪ past – future	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ plant – harvest▪ push – pull▪ plenty – lack▪ pretty – ugly▪ permit – forbid▪ parents – children▪ protection – attack▪ pull – push▪ present – past▪ pass – fail▪ private – public▪ pleasant – awful▪ poor – rich▪ receive – send▪ right – wrong▪ rainy – sunny▪ rough – gentle▪ quick – slow▪ regret – satisfaction▪ rough – smooth▪ rear – front▪ rude – polite▪ refuse – agree▪ rest – work▪ rich – poor▪ remember – forget▪ raise – lower▪ question – answer▪ rural – urban▪ reduce – increase▪ right – left▪ rise – sink▪ quiet – loud▪ send – receive▪ special – general▪ shelter – exposure
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ stranger – native▪ seldom – often▪ sour – sweet▪ shout – whisper▪ strong – weak▪ save – spend▪ sometimes – often▪ sweet – bitter▪ salt – sugar▪ smooth – rough▪ sun – moon▪ serious – funny▪ start – stop▪ safe – dangerous▪ slow – fast▪ sugar – salt▪ shut – open▪ student – teacher▪ sell – buy▪ south – north▪ sink – rise▪ stupid – clever▪ separate – connect▪ stand – sit▪ set free – arrest▪ stop – start▪ satisfaction – regret▪ solid – liquid▪ sunny – cloudy▪ shallow – deep▪ stand – lie▪ sister – brother▪ succeed – fail▪ servant – master▪ start – finish▪ security – danger	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ soul – body▪ satisfy – annoy▪ some – many▪ suspect – trust▪ sadness – happiness▪ slim – fat▪ subtract – add▪ sad – happy▪ sit – stand▪ success – failure▪ sharp – blunt▪ strange – normal▪ short – long▪ strict – gentle▪ scream – whisper▪ son – daughter▪ tall – small▪ thirsty – hungry▪ take – give▪ tight – loose▪ trust – suspect▪ then – now▪ tragedy – comedy▪ tiny – giant▪ take off – land▪ together – apart▪ teacher – pupil▪ there – here▪ thick – thin▪ top – bottom▪ terrible – lovely▪ town – village▪ teach – learn▪ total – partial▪ thin – thick▪ throw – catch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ urban – rural▪ up – down▪ under – over▪ useless – useful▪ ugliness – beauty▪ unity – division▪ ugly – beautiful▪ useful – useless▪ unite – divide▪ victory – defeat▪ violent – gentle▪ winner – loser▪ water – land▪ whole – part▪ win – lose▪ work – rest▪ wedding – divorce▪ wealthy – poor▪ woman – man▪ war – peace▪ winter – summer▪ whisper – scream▪ well- ill▪ waste – save▪ weak – powerful▪ wife – husband▪ warm – cool▪ women – men▪ worst – best▪ wet – dry▪ yes – no▪ young – old▪ yesterday – tomorrow
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