

Basic Opposite Words

Word	Opposite
Big	Small
Day	Night
Hot	Cold
Rich	Poor
Happy	Sad
Clean	Dirty
Tall	Short
Fast	Slow
Good	Bad
Light	Dark
Strong	Weak
Old	Young
Up	Down
Open	Closed
Wet	Dry
High	Low
Hard	Soft
Thick	Thin
Full	Empty
Near	Far
Right	Left
Alive	Dead
Easy	Difficult
Beautiful	Ugly
Wide	Narrow

Loud	Quiet
Heavy	Light
Inside	Outside
True	False
Modern	Ancient
Polite	Rude
Love	Hate
Buy	Sell
Laugh	Cry
Begin	End
Come	Go
Win	Lose
Push	Pull
Give	Take
Friend	Enemy
Before	After
Open	Shut
Kind	Cruel
Sweet	Sour
Strong	Weak
Hot	Cool
Agree	Disagree
Big	Tiny
Safe	Dangerous
Near	Distant

Advanced Opposite Words

Word	Opposite
Accept	Reject

Ancient	Modern
Attack	Defend
Brave	Cowardly
Create	Destroy
Deep	Shallow
Expand	Shrink
Fade	Appear
Fail	Succeed
Follow	Lead
Generous	Greedy
Hardworking	Lazy
Healthy	Sick
Increase	Decrease
Innocent	Guilty
Interior	Exterior
Isolate	Connect
Land	Sea
Loose	Tight
Male	Female
Positive	Negative
Power	Weakness
Pure	Impure
Rise	Fall
Smooth	Rough
Sturdy	Fragile
Visible	Invisible
Awful	Wonderful
Ascend	Descend
Truth	Lie
Awaken	Sleep
Benefit	Harm

Borrow	Lend
Careful	Careless
Combine	Separate
Encourage	Discourage
Expand	Contract
Include	Exclude
Major	Minor
Natural	Artificial
Private	Public
Remember	Forget
Success	Failure
Unity	Division
Valuable	Worthless
Victory	Defeat
Wisely	Foolishly
Acceptable	Unacceptable
Approve	Disapprove
Confident	Doubtful

Opposite Words with Meanings and Example Sentences

Here are a few examples showing how these words are used in real sentences:

Word	Opposite	Example
Brave	Cowardly	He was brave enough to face danger, while others acted cowardly.
Create	Destroy	We should create beautiful things, not destroy them.
Expand	Shrink	The balloon expands when filled with air and shrinks when deflated.
Healthy	Sick	A healthy person can work more effectively than a sick one.
Visible	Invisible	The moon was visible at night but invisible in the morning.
Pure	Impure	The water from the mountain spring is pure, not impure.