

Antonyms

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What are Antonyms?

Antonyms are words that have contrasting or opposite meanings. Antonyms are rooted in the Greek language. The Greek word *anti* means opposite, while *onym* means name.

Example: Good vs Bad

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Dictionary meaning of Antonymà

Antonym is a word opposite in meaning to another.

In Simple wordsà

Antonyms carry the opposite meaning of the word in context. The word antonym has been derived from the Greek word-'Anti' which means Opposite, and 'onym' which means name, i. e. Antonyms are the words that have the opposite meaning from the word in reference. They are also used for expressive writing and speaking.

Few Examples are as follows:

S.No.	WORDS	ANTONYMS
1.	Abet	Hinder, Discourage, Obstacle, Problem.
2.	Abolition	Retention, Establishment, Continue.
3.	Abrupt	Leisure, Expensive, Ceremonious.
4.	Accord	Discord, Conflict, Disharmony.
5.	Acute	Poor, Mild, Obtuse, Slight.
6.	Adamant	Flexible, Elastic, Hesitant, Yielding.
7.	Adjacent	Distant, Far, Remote, Aloof.
8.	Bashful	Confident, Bold, Aggressive, Violent.
9.	Banish	Welcome, Greet, Recall, Comfortable, Comfy.
10.	Casual	Cautious, Deliberate, Planned, Formal, Vigilant.
11.	Deceit	Honesty, Openness, Frankness, Sincerity.
12.	Dubious	Certain, Consistent, Reliable, Trustworthy.
13.	Erudite	Illiterate, Unlettered, Unpolished, Untrained.
14.	Feasible	Difficult, Grim, Impossible, Hard.

15.	Gigantic	Small, Tiny, Narrow, Petite.