

# **Synonyms**

## Synonyms and Antonyms

### Dictionary meaning of Synonymà

A synonym is a word or phrase that means the same as another word or phrase in the same language.

#### In Simple wordsà

Synonyms are words that have a similar meaning. They are used to be more expressive while writing or speaking.

#### **Dictionary meaning of Antonymà**

Antonym is a word opposite in meaning to another.

#### <u>In Simple wordsà</u>

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	SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS
1.	Abet	Aid, Assist, Back, Encourage, Goad.	Hinder, Discourage, Obstacle, Problem.
2.	Abolition	Abrogation, Ending, Eradication, Dissolution.	Retention, Establishment, Continue.
3.	Abrupt	Brisk, Broken, Blunt, Hasty.	Leisure, Expensive, Ceremonious.
4.	Accord	Agree, Allow, Conquer, Endow.	Discord, Conflict, Disharmony.
5.	Acute	Crucial, Dangerous, Decisive, Cutting.	Poor, Mild, Obtuse, Slight.
6.	Adamant	Firm, Fixed, Hard, Determined, Immovable.	Flexible, Elastic, Hesitant, Yielding.
7.	Adjacent	Alongside, Abutting, Touching, Near.	Distant, Far, Remote, Aloof.
8.	Bashful	Backward, Confused, Different, Blushing, Shy, Timid.	Confident, Bold, Aggressive, Violent.
9.	Banish	Deport, Debar, Discard, Dismiss, Expel, Exile.	Welcome, Greet, Recall, Comfortable, Comfy.
10.	Casual	Accidental, Cursory, Chance, Random, Spontaneous.	Cautious, Deliberate, Planned, Formal, Vigilant.

11.	Deceit	Abuse, Artifice, Cheating, Craftiness, Deception.	Honesty, Openness, Frankness, Sincerity.
12.	Dubious	Doubtful, Fishy, Obscure, Sceptical, Uncertain.	Certain, Consistent, Reliable, Trustworthy.
13.	Erudite	Cultured, Educated, Learned, Lettered.	Illiterate, Unlettered, Unpolished, Untrained.
14.	Feasible	Achievable, Attainable, Likely, Possible.	Difficult, Grim, Impossible, Hard.
15.	Gigantic	Colossal, Enormous, Giant, Huge, Massive.	Small, Tiny, Narrow, Petite.