

Common Synonyms

abandon, discard, vacate able, capable, competent abrupt, sudden, hasty accord, agree, grant achieve, accomplish, attain active, energetic add, total adore, worship, idolise adversity, difficulty affluent, plentiful, rich afraid, frightened, scared after, following, subsequent aggravate, annoy, infuriate aim, purpose, goal all, every, entire alleviate, lighten, mitigate allow, permit, grant amenable, agreeable, favourable amount, quantity anger, rage, fury anguish, distress, sorrow animal, beast answer, response, reply apathetic, dispirited, lifeless arrive, reach arrogant, disdainful, imperious ask, question astonish, surprise, amaze atrocious, appalling, detestable augment, add, enlarge avoid, ignore, shun awkward, graceless, inept back, rear, behind bad, wicked baffle, confuse, deceive banal, common, plain barren, desolate, sterile bear, endure, tolerate beat, hit, win

before, prior

begin, start, initiate below, under, beneath berate, criticize, disapprove betray, deceive, fool big, huge, large birth, origin, genesis bitter, acrid, sour blend, combine, mix bliss, happiness, joy bluff, boast, feign bold, daring, fearless, brave bonus, award, gift border, edge, margin bother, annoy, pester, irritate boy, lad brave, courageous, daring brief, concise, short bright, clever brilliant, clever, intelligent brisk, fast, swift broad, wide budget, allot, plan bulge, swell, protrude busy, occupied, engaged call, shout, yell calm, composed, serene candid, honest, truthful capture, catch car, automobile, vehicle careful, cautious, prudent caricature, cartoon, imitation carry, tote, lug casual, informal, natural category, classification, division cease, desist, stop change, vary, alter chaotic, disordered, messy charm, fascinate, enchant cheap, inexpensive cheat, deceive, trick, swindle



cheerful, happy, merry, joyful cherish, esteem, love children, youngsters, tots circumvent, avoid close, shut, seal coarse, rough cold, chilly commemorate, celebrate, honour compensate, balance, recompense competent, able, capable conceal, hide conceive, design, plan conduct, behaviour confirmation, acknowledgement, proof, consent, agree continue, persevere, persist contradict, deny, oppose contribution, donation, grant copy, imitate country, nation, state courteous, polite, mannered craving, desire, longing credulous, confident, trustful cry, weep cunning, sly cure, heal, restore damp, moist, wet danger, peril, hazard dare, challenge, defy decay, decline, rot decent, honourable decrease, lessen, diminish defect, flaw, blemish delay, postpone, procrastinate dense, filled, packed designate, name, select detain, hold, keep different, varied, diverse disaster, calamity, catastrophe disclose, announce, reveal

display, show distant, far divide, separate, split dogma, belief, view durable, constant, lasting during, while dwell, live, reside dwindle, abate, diminish eager, keen eat, consume, devour eccentric, abnormal, idiosyncratic effort, exertion, endeavour elaborate, embellish, enhance emanate, arise, radiate embezzle, steal eminent, distinguished, prominent encourage, foster, induce end, finish, complete endanger, harm, hurt endure, last, persist enemy, opponent, foe energy, power, strength enough, adequate, sufficient error, mistake, fallacy essential, basic, necessary estimate, guess, predict evaluate, appraise, judge examine, check, inspect exhaust, deplete, empty exhilarated, cheerful, zestful expensive, dear, costly explain, expound, elucidate explicit, definite, specific explode, burst external, outside extra, surplus faith, trust, reliance faithful, loyal false, untrue famous, well-known



fastidious, exacting, particular govern, rule fat, plump, stout graceful, elegant fatal, deadly grasp, grab, hold fate, destiny grateful, appreciative, thankful fear, terror great, grand, large federation, alliance, band grow, mature, develop feeble, helpless, infirm guarantee, assure, pledge fervour, intensity, passion guile, cunning, deceit fetch, bring, retrieve gullible, credulous, unsuspicious feud, argument, dispute habitual, accustomed, regular fierce, ferocious halt, stop filth, dirt, squalor handicap, disability, disadvantage find, locate, discover happy, glad, joyous find, discover harass, annoy, disturb fix, repair, mend hard, difficult, troublesome flat, level, flush harmless, innocuous, inoffensive flatter, compliment, praise harsh, hard, coarse food, nourishment, sustenance hasty, abrupt, hurried form, shape hate, detest, despise fragile, delicate, breakable haughty, arrogant, pretentious freedom, independence, liberty have, own, possess frequent, often heal, mend, cure fresh, new help, aid, assist friend, companion hide, conceal frivolous, inconsequential, trivial high, tall, lofty frugal, thrifty, prudent hold, grasp, clutch funny, amusing honest, truthful furious, angry, outraged humiliate, humble, shame gain, profit hurry, rush, accelerate gather, collect hygiene, cleanliness, sanitation gaze, stare hypocrisy, duplicity, falseness generous, benevolent, unselfish idea, thought, concept genuine, actual, real ideal, goal, perfection gift, present, donation idle, lazy, unoccupied ignorant, stupid, unintelligent give, grant, hand over ill, sick, indisposed glare, gleam, glisten gloomy, cheerless, dim illness, disease, sickness glum, morose, sullen illogical, incongruent, rambling go, leave, depart illustrious, eminent, famous goad, provoke, badger imitate, copy, reflect



middle, centre

immense, huge, mammoth impartial, candid, impersonal impatient, anxious, eager implicate, accuse, insinuate importune, beg, solicit inadvertent, accidental, unintentional income, revenue, earnings indifferent, apathetic, disinterested injure, wound, hurt intelligent, clever, smart interesting, captivating internal, inside isolate, detach, quarantine job, work, occupation jump, leap jungle, forest junk, rubbish, waste just, fair, right keep, hold, retain key, answer, solution kill, slaughter, murder kind, considerate, helpful king, emperor large, big, enormous last, endure, persist, final late, tardy, delayed learn, study, understand leave, depart like, enjoy listen, hear, attend little, small, petite long, lengthy look, glance, see lucky, fortunate mad, crazy, insane make, build, construct many, multitudinous, numerous marvellous, wonderful, extraordinary mend, repair, restore method, way, manner

might, may, perhaps mischief, harm mistake, error, blunder modern, new move, transport, propel name, title, designation naughty, mischievous near, close neat, tidy need, require, want new, fresh, recent noise, uproar, clamour noisy, loud, rowdy novice, beginner, learner occupation, job, work occur, happen odd, strange, peculiar often, frequently, repeatedly old, aged, ancient omit, delete, remove one, single, unit open, unlock, unseal ornament, decoration, adornment outlive, survive, outlast own, possess page, sheet, leaf pain, ache, hurt pair, couple, duo pardon, forgive, excuse part, portion, piece peak, summit, top people, public, populace perform, do play, frolic, romp pleased, glad polite, courteous ponder, think poor, needy powerful, strong, rich



praise, acclaim, applaud predict, foretell pretty, lovely primary, chief, principal prohibit, forbid, restrict protect, guard

proud, arrogant pupil, student pure, clean purpose, motive pursue, chase put, place, locate

quick, fast

raid, attack, invade reckless, careless, rash reduce, decrease, lessen

regular, constant

remote, distant, secluded renew, restore, revive

reply, answer

respect, honour, revere revise, alter, correct right, correct, proper

ripe, mature risky, dangerous robber, burglar, thief round, circular

rude, impolite, offensive

save, rescue, keep say, state, remark see, look, watch seem, appear, look select, choose, pick sell, vend, market

shame, humiliation, mortification

show, demonstrate, display

sign, symbol silent, quiet simple, plain small, little, tiny smell, odour

sorry, regretful, penitent speed, haste, hurry

start, begin, commence

start, begin

still, unmoving, silent

stone, pebble stop, halt, end story, tale, account strength, power, energy

suitable, fit

supply, provide, furnish surpass, exceed, outdo

take, grab, seize

tale, story

talk, converse, chat, speak

tense, taut, rigid terrify, frighten, alarm

thanks, gratitude, appreciation

thaw, melt, dissolve thief, robber, crook thin, slender, slim

think, reflect, contemplate

tie, fasten

time, period, season timid, fearful, cowardly tiny, small, diminutive trial, test, experiment true, faithful, loyal

trust, believe

try, attempt, endeavour turn, revolve, pivot ugly, homely, plain

under, below

understand, comprehend, discern unhappy, sad, miserable, depressed

unify, consolidate, combine

unite, join unkind, cruel

unusual, uncommon



uproar, tumult, pandemonium	
urge, press, exhort	
vacant, empty, unoccupied	
value, worth, price	
vast, huge, immense	
verify, confirm, substantiate	
victor, winner, champion	
walk, stroll, saunter	
want, desire, crave	
waver, fluctuate, vacillate	
weak, feeble	
wealth, riches, fortune	
wealthy, prosperous	
word, term, expression	
work, labour, toil	
world, globe, earth	
yearly, annual	



Common Antonyms

above - below absence - presence absent - present abundant - scarce

accept - decline - refuse

accident - intent

accomplishment - failure accurate - inaccurate

achieve - fail add - subtract adjacent - distant admire - detest admit - deny - reject

adore - hate

advance - retreat - retire advantage - disadvantage

affirm - deny afraid - confident after - before against - for agree - disagree aid - hinder alarm - comfort alert - asleep alive - dead

all - none - nothing allow - forbid ally - enemy - foe alone - together always - never

amateur - professional

amuse - bore ancient - modern annoy - soothe

answer - question - query antonym - synonym

apart - together apparent - obscure

appear - disappear - vanish

approached - receded - departed

approval - disapproval approve - disapprove

argue - agree arrival - departure arrive - depart arrogant - humble artificial - natural ascend - descend asleep - awake

attack - defence - defend attention - inattention

attic - cellar attract - repel

attractive - repulsive awake - asleep awkward - graceful

back - front

backward - forward - onward

bad - good bare - covered beautiful - ugly before - after begin - end

beginning - ending below - above

bend - straighten straight

better - worse - worst

best - worst

big - small - little birth - death bitter - sweet black - white blame - praise bless - curse blunt - sharp

body - soul bold - meek - timid

borrow - lend bottom - top

bound - unbound - free



cold - hot

come – go

combine - separate

Common Antonyms Continued...

boundless - limited comfort - discomfort boy - girl command - obey brave - cowardly common - rare bravery - cowardice complex - simple compliment - insult break - repair brief - long compulsory - voluntary bright - dim - dull conceal - reveal brighten - fade constant - variable bring - remove continue - interrupt broad - narrow contract - expand build - destroy - demolish cool - warm busy - idle copy - original correct - incorrect - wrong buy - sell calm - windy - troubled countrymen - foreigner courage - cowardice can - cannot - can't courteous - discourteous - rude capable - incapable capable - incapable crazy - sane captive - free create - destroy captivity - freedom - liberty crooked - straight capture - release cruel - kind careful - rush - careless cry - laugh cunning - simple cause - effect cautious - careless curse - bless cellar - attic - loft dainty - clumsy centre - edge damage - improve change - remain dangerous - safe cheap - dear - expensive danger - safety cheerful - sad - discouraged - dreary dark - light child - adult dawn - sunset chilly - warm day - night clean - dirty daytime - night - time clear - vague - cloudy - opaque dead - alive clever - stupid decline - accept - increase clockwise - anticlockwise decrease - increase close - open - far - distant deep - shallow closed - ajar - open definite - indefinite clumsy - graceful demand - supply

despair - hope destroy - create

difficult - easy



dim - bright
disappear - appear
discourage - encourage
diseased - healthy
disease - health
dismal - cheerful
divide - unite
doctor - patient
doubt - trust
down - up
downwards - upwards

downwards - upwards dreary - cheerful drunk - sober dry - moist - wet

dull - bright - shiny - clear - sharp

dumb - smart dusk - dawn early - late earth - sky east - west

easy - hard - difficult

ebb - flow

economise - waste elementary - advanced employer - employee

empty - full

encourage - discourage end - begin - start enter - leave entrance - exit even - odd

evening - morning

evil - good

exceptional - common

excited - calm

expand - contract - shrink expensive - inexpensive - cheap

export - import exterior - interior external - internal fade - brighten fail - pass - succeed failure - success false - true

famous - unknown fancy - plain far - near

far - near fast - slow fat - thin

feeble - sturdy - strong - powerful

few - many fiction - fact find - lose finish - start firm - flabby first - last fix - break float - sink fold - unfold follow - lead foolish - wise

for - against

fore - aft forelegs - hind legs forget - remember forgive - blame

fortunate - unfortunate forward - backward

found - lost frank - secretive

free - bound - captive - restricted

freedom - captivity frequent - seldom

fresh - stale

friend - enemy - foe

full - empty funny - sad gain - lose

gather - distribute

generous - stingy - mean



get - give giant - tiny - small - dwarf - pygmy girl - boy give - receive glad - sad - sorry gloomy - cheerful glossy - dull go - come - stop good - bad - evil gorgeous - ugly grant - refuse great - little - small - unimportant greed - generous grief - joy ground - sky grow - shrink guardian - ward guardian - ward guess - know guest - host guilty - innocent handsome - ugly happy - sad - miserable hard - easy - soft harmful - harmless harsh - mild hasten - dawdle hate - love head - foot heal - infect healthy - light height - depth help - hinder		
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hero - coward just - unjust	hero - coward	just - unjust
high - low justice - injustice	high - low	justice - injustice



keep - lose kind - cruel king - subject

knowledge - ignorance known - unknown landlord - tenant

land - sea

large - little - small

last - first laugh - cry

lawful - unlawful - illegal

lawyer - client

lazy - industrious - energetic

leader - follower leading - following

leave - arrive lecturer - student

left - right
lend - borrow
lender - borrower
lengthen - shorten
lenient - strict
less - more
let - prevent
level - uneven
lie - truth
life - death

light - dark - heavy like - dislike - hate likely - unlikely limited - boundless

liquid - solid

little - large - much - big

lively - inactive lofty - lowly lonely - crowded long - short loose - tight lose - find

loss - find - win

lost – found

loud - quiet - soft

love - hate loyal - disloyal

mad - happy - sane

magnetise - demagnetise maintain - discontinue

major - minor make - destroy male - female man - woman many - few

marvellous - terrible master - servant mature - immature maximum - minimum

melt - freeze
merry - sad
mess - tidy
messy - neat
me - you
minor - major
minority - majority
miscellaneous - specific
miser - spendthrift

misunderstand - understand

mix - separate moist - dry more - less mother - father move - stay nadir - zenith

mistake - accuracy

naive - sophisticated

narrow - wide nasty - nice

near - far - distant neat - messy - untidy never - always

new - old



night - day permit - refuse night - time - daytime pessimistic - optimistic nobody - everybody physical - spiritual noisy - quiet place - misplace none - all plain - fancy play - work north - south please - displease nothing - something now - then plentiful - scarce plump - thin obedient - disobedient obese - thin plural - singular poetry - prose obvious - hidden polish - dull odd - even polite - rude - impolite offend - please offer - refuse pollute - purify often - seldom poor - rich positive - negative old - new - young possible - impossible on - off poverty - wealth - riches one - several powerful - feeble - weak open - closed - shut opposite - same - similar praise - criticism optimist - pessimist preceding - following ordinary - uncommon present - absent other - same pretty - unsightly - ugly out - in prevent - encourage outer - inner pride - modesty over - under private - public problem - solution pacify - agitate pain - pleasure profit - loss panic - calm prohibit - allow parent - child prudent - imprudent part - whole pupil - teacher partial - complete pure - impure - contaminated particular - general push - pull qualified - unqualified pass - fail quality - inferiority passive - active past - present question - answer patient - impatient quick - slow peace - war - disturbance quiet - loud - noisy perceive - ignore quit - start raise - lower permanent - temporary - unstable



sense - nonsense

serious - trivial

separate - join - together

Common Antonyms Continued...

random - specific	servant - master
rapid - slow	shack - palace
rare - common	shade - light
raw - cooked	shallow - deep
ready - unprepared	shame - honour
real - fake	sharp - dull
rear - front	she - he
reduce - increase	shopkeeper - customer
regret - rejoice	short - long
regular - irregular	show - hide
relax - tighten	shrink - grow
remember - forget	shy - trusting
repair - destroy	sick - healthy - ill
retain - lose	silence - sound
revenge - forgiveness	simple - complex - hard
rich - poor	single - married
ridiculous - sensible	singular - plural
right - left - wrong	sink - float
rigid - pliable - soft - flexible	sit - stand
rise - sink	slave - master
rough - smooth	slender - fat
rude - courteous - polite	slim - fat - thick - stout
sad - happy	slow - fast
safe - unsafe	small - large
same - different - opposite	soak - dry
satisfactory - unsatisfactory	sober - drunk
satisfy - displease	soft - hard
scatter - collect	solid - liquid
secluded - public	some - none
second - hand - new	something - nothing
secure - insecure	sorrow - gladness - joy
security - insecurity	sour - sweet
segregate - integrate	sow - reap
seldom - often	speaker - listener
sell - buy	speechless - talkative
send - receive	spend - earn
sensational - dull	stale - fresh

stand - lie

start - finish - stop

started - finished



	tiny - big - huge
steal - provide	to - from
sterile - fertile	together - apart
	told - asked
still - moving	top - bottom
stingy - generous	tough - easy - ten

tough - easy - tender stingy - generous toward - away stop - go

tragic - comic straight - crooked stranger - friend transform - retain strength - weakness transparent - opaque strict - lenient triumph - defeat true - false strong - weak

student - teacher truth - falsehood - lie - untruth

sturdy - weak ultimate - primary success - failure under - over sunny - cloudy unfold - fold sunrise - sunset union - separation superb - inferior unique - common supple - rigid unknown - known survive - die unqualified - qualified

unsafe - safe suspect - trust sweet - sour up - down synonym - antonym upset - stabilize take - give upstairs - downstairs

tall - short urge - deter tame - wild us - them teach - learn useful - useless

vacant - full - occupied teacher - pupil

temporary - permanent vague - definite thaw - freeze valuable - valueless them - us vanish - appear vast - limited there - here

thick - thin - clever vertical - horizontal thin - thick victory - defeat villain - hero thorough - incomplete thrifty - wasteful virtue - vice tidy - messy visible - invisible

tie - loosen visitor - host/hostess tight - loose - slack voluntary - compulsory

timid - bold vowel - consonant



waive - require	
wake - sleep	
wax - wane	
wealth - poverty	
weep - laugh	
well - badly	
wet - dry	
white - black	
wild - tame	
win - lose	
wisdom - folly	
with - without	
within - without	
worship - detest	
worth - uselessness	
wreck - create	
zenith - nadir	