

11+ Antonyms Worksheet

91 essential 11+ words, each with antonyms, followed by 30 practice questions and an answer key. Learn a few words a day, then test yourself.

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Word list: 91 words with antonyms

Typical	Atypical, Unusual, Extraordinary, Exceptional	Front	Back, Rear
Frequent	Rare, Infrequent, Occasional	Handsome	Ugly, Unattractive, Plain
Adjacent	Distant, Remote, Separate, Faraway	Lustrous	Dull, Matt, Lacklustre
Secondary	Primary, Main, Principal, Chief	Resplendent	Dull, Plain, Shabby
Sufficient	Insufficient, Inadequate, Lacking	Scenic	Ugly, Unattractive, Unsightly
Hilarious	Serious, Sad, Boring	Drab	Colourful, Cheerful, Interesting, Vivid
Verify	Disprove, Contradict, Deny	Gloomy	Sunny, Cheerful, Bright, Radiant
Probable	Improbable, Unlikely, Doubtful	Kindle	Extinguish, Quench, Dampen
Adequate	Inadequate, Insufficient, Unsatisfactory, Lacking	Luminous	Dull, Dark, Dim
Competent	Incompetent, Incapable, Inept, Clumsy	Glint	Dullness, Darkness
Stunning	Ordinary, Plain, Unattractive, Nondescript	Glow	Darken, Dim
Enchanting	Unappealing, Repulsive, Dull	Radiant	Gloomy, Dull, Sullen, Unhappy
Repulsive	Attractive, Appealing	Illuminate	Darken, Dim, Obscure
Façade	Reality, Substance	Cavernous	Cramped, Narrow, Tiny
Picturesque	Ugly, Unattractive, Drab	Ominous	Encouraging, Hopeful
Grotesque	Beautiful, Attractive, Elegant	Dismal	Cheerful, Bright, Pleasant
Angelic	Demonic, Evil, Wicked	Shadowy	Bright, Clear, Radiant
Photogenic	Ugly, Unphotogenic, Plain	Elucidate	Baffle, Confound, Obscure, Mystify
Exquisite	Crude, Ordinary, Ugly	Emit	Absorb, Take in
Beautiful	Ugly, Unattractive, Hideous	Nuance	Obviousness, Blatancy
Majestic	Humble, Lowly, Shabby	Graze	Gorge, Devour
Magnificent	Ordinary, Plain, Modest	Dazzling	Dull, Dim, Unimpressive
Grandeur	Plainness, Simplicity, Modesty, Humbleness	Dim	Bright, Clear, Brilliant
Elegant	Common, Plain, Inelegant	Drizzle	Downpour, Deluge, Storm
Ethereal	Earthly, Mundane, Crude	Eclipse	Reveal, Expose, Illuminate
Glower	Smile, Beam	Enchant	Bore, Repel, Disgust
Aesthetic	Ugly, Unappealing, Functional	Sombre	Cheerful, Bright, Happy
Alluring	Repulsive, Unattractive, Repellent	Twilight	Daylight, Noon
Austerity	Luxury, Extravagance, Comfort	Virtuous	Wicked, Immoral, Sinful
Becoming	Unbecoming, Unsuitable, Inappropriate	Integrity	Dishonesty, Deceit, Corruption
		Righteous	Wicked, Immoral, Sinful
		Depraved	Virtuous, Moral, Righteous
		Sanctimonious	Humble, Modest, Genuine
		Condone	Condemn, Criticise, Denounce

Depravity	Virtue, Morality, Righteousness
Immoral	Moral, Ethical, Virtuous
Moral	Immoral, Unethical, Wrong
Self-righteous	Humble, Modest
Unscrupulous	Honest, Principled, Ethical
Vice	Virtue, Goodness, Morality
Virtue	Vice, Sin, Wickedness
Abysmal	Excellent, Superb, Outstanding
Vulgar	Refined, Polite, Tasteful
Impolite	Polite, Courteous, Respectful
Dilemma	Solution, Certainty
Dictator	Democrat, Liberator
Cantankerous	Pleasant, Cheerful
Sullen	Cheerful, Friendly, Sociable

Detrimental	Helpful, Beneficial, Advantageous
Atrocious	Wonderful, Kind
Morbid	Pleasant, Cheerful, Uplifting
Eco-friendly	Harmful, Polluting, Destructive
Grievance	Satisfaction, Contentment
Insulting	Complimentary, Respectful, Polite
Misspent	Productive, Useful, Worthwhile
Notoriety	Honour, Respect, Obscurity
Rebuttal	Agreement, Confirmation, Acceptance
Remorse	Satisfaction, Pride, Pleasure
Serendipity	Misfortune, Bad luck, Design
Surly	Friendly, Cheerful, Pleasant
Unsurpassed	Surpassed, Beaten, Inferior

Section A: choose the word most opposite in meaning to the word in bold

Circle one answer, A, B, C or D.

1. Front

A) Back B) Cheerful C) Façade D) Functional

2. Hilarious

A) Amusing B) Neutral C) Serious D) Ugly

3. Insulting

A) Radiant B) Complimentary C) Humble
D) Offensive

4. Repulsive

A) Shadow B) Revolting C) Distant
D) Attractive

5. Lustrous

A) Pleasant B) Shiny C) Dull D) Distant

6. Dazzling

A) Dull B) Brilliant C) Shadow
D) Incompetent

7. Virtue

A) Dim B) Nondescript C) Goodness D) Vice

8. Integrity

A) Righteous B) Dishonesty C) Honesty
D) Occasional

9. Gloomy

A) Ordinary B) Sunny C) Narrow D) Dark

10. Ominous

A) Pride B) Threatening C) Rapid
D) Encouraging

11. Grandeur

A) Plainness B) Splendour C) Hindrance
D) Hasty

12. Notoriety

A) Satisfaction B) Infamy C) Honour D) Sinful

13. Adequate

A) Hideous B) Obscure C) Sufficient
D) Insufficient

14. Angelic

A) Beaten B) Demonic C) Cherubic D) Narrow

15. Becoming

A) Attractive B) White C) Unsuitable
D) Narrow

16. Virtuous

A) Wicked B) Righteous C) Absorbent
D) Hasty

17. Immoral

A) Ethical B) Rapid C) Boring D) Wrong

18. Sullen

A) Unattractive B) Daylight C) Morose
D) Cheerful

19. Vulgar

A) Liberator B) Crude C) Refined D) Distant

20. Competent

A) Capable B) Inept C) Pleasant D) Curious

Section B: write your own antonym

Write one antonym for each word. Try not to look at the list first.

21. Vice _____

22. Luminous _____

23. Kindle _____

24. Eco-friendly _____

25. Grotesque _____

26. Surly _____

27. Frequent _____

28. Resplendent _____

29. Depraved _____

30. Illuminate _____

Tip: check your answer by putting it into a sentence. An antonym should flip the meaning of the sentence.

Answer key

Section A

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| 1. Front: A) Back | 11. Grandeur: A) Plainness |
| 2. Hilarious: C) Serious | 12. Notoriety: C) Honour |
| 3. Insulting: B) Complimentary | 13. Adequate: D) Insufficient |
| 4. Repulsive: D) Attractive | 14. Angelic: B) Demonic |
| 5. Lustrous: C) Dull | 15. Becoming: C) Unsuitable |
| 6. Dazzling: A) Dull | 16. Virtuous: A) Wicked |
| 7. Virtue: D) Vice | 17. Immoral: A) Ethical |
| 8. Integrity: B) Dishonesty | 18. Sullen: D) Cheerful |
| 9. Gloomy: B) Sunny | 19. Vulgar: C) Refined |
| 10. Ominous: D) Encouraging | 20. Competent: B) Inept |

Section B (any of these, or another correct antonym)

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| 21. Vice: Virtue, Goodness, Morality | 26. Surly: Friendly, Cheerful, Pleasant |
| 22. Luminous: Dull, Dark, Dim | 27. Frequent: Rare, Infrequent, Occasional |
| 23. Kindle: Extinguish, Quench, Dampen | 28. Resplendent: Dull, Plain, Shabby |
| 24. Eco-friendly: Harmful, Polluting, Destructive | 29. Depraved: Virtuous, Moral, Righteous |
| 25. Grotesque: Beautiful, Attractive, Elegant | 30. Illuminate: Darken, Dim, Obscure |

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