

## Antonyms & Synonyms

**Antonyms** are words that have opposite meanings. **Synonyms** are words that have the same or nearly the same meaning.

Some antonyms			
approximately	exactly	antonym	synonym
apart	together	approximately	exactly
abundance	lack	to argue	to agree
to accept	to refuse	to arrest	to free, to set free
active	inactive	to admit	to deny
advance	elementary	to question	to answer
asleep	awake	autumn	spring
all	none	to allow, to let	to forbid
already	not yet	to amuse	to bore
to attach	to detach	to annoy	to satisfy
absence	presence	able	unable
to break	to make	background	foreground
behind	front	blunt	sharp
below	above	body	soul
bachelor	spinster	boring	interesting
careful	careless	to cry	to laugh
cellar	attic	constant	changeable

antonyms			
cow	Bull	to construct	to destruct
changeable	constant	cloudy	clear, sunny, bright
child	adult	courage	fear
to connect	to disconnect	courageous/brave	cowardly
clean/tidy	dirty	comedy	drama
dead	alive	brutal, ruthless	kind, gentle
death	birth, life	dawn	dusk
deep	shallow	departure	arrival
defense	attack	delicious	awful
descendant	ancestor	to demolish	to build, create, form
descent	ascent	devil	angel
expensive, costly	cheap	enemy	friend
exit	Entrance	equal, similar	different
easy	difficult, hard	even	odd
empty	full	excited	calm
to exclude	to include	extreme	moderate
first	final, last	floor	ceiling
failure	success	to follow	to lead
false, wrong	correct, true	to finish, stop	to begin, to start
foreground	background	foreign	domestic
fear	courage	foreigner	native
gentle	rough, severe	flat	hilly
few	many	fresh	old/stale
final	first	to fix, to make	to break

Antonyms			
front	Back	forward	backward
hell	heaven	to hate	to enjoy, like, love
high	deep / low	here	there
hopeful	desperate, hopeless	humane (adj.)	cruel
hot	cold	horizontal	vertical
intelligent	silly, stupid, fool	innocent	guilty
intentional	by mistake, accidental	inside	outside
internal	external	import	export
lack	abundance, plenty	to lose	to find, to win
lady	gentleman	to lend	to borrow
to lower	to raise	to leave	to arrive, to enter
lazy, idle	hard working	little	much, big, large
to lead	to follow	to live	to die
light	dark/heavy	late	early
major	minor	mess	order
monarchy	Republic	minimum	maximum
moon	sun	to miss	to hit, to catch
married	unmarried, single	moderate	extreme
to melt	to freeze	modern	ancient
narrow	broad, wide	to notice	to ignore
nasty	nice, pleasant	never	always
nothing	everything	normal	abnormal
natural	artificial	nobody	everybody
near	distant, far	nephew	niece
negative	affirmative	noon	midnight

## Antonyms

occasionally	frequently	opponent	supporter
to open	to close, to shut	over	under
on	off	often	seldom, sometimes
parents	children	particular	general
peace	war, quarrel	powerful, strong	weak
past	future, present	pretty, beautiful	ugly
to protect	to attack	probably	certainly
to plant	to harvest	professional	amateur
praise	insult	to pull	to push
polite	rude	public	private
quiet	loud	to remember	to forget
to rest	to work	to repair	to damage
rear	front	to reply	to ask, to question
to reduce	to increase	regret	satisfaction
to refuse	to agree, accept	rough, rugged	smooth,
sad	happy	fat	slim, thin
special	general, ordinary	small	big, large, tall
to save	to spend	solid	hollow, liquid
security	danger, risk	some	many
sick	Healthy	south	north
senior	junior	to subtract	to add
to separate	to mix, to unite	to stand	to sit
serious	Funny	to receive	to send
servant	master	simple	complicated
shelter	exposure	foreigner, stranger	native

Antonyms			
suburb, outskirts	centre	strong	weak
to succeed	to fail	straight	curved, bent
to sink	to float	sweet	bitter
to take off	to land	tight	loose
tall / long	short, dwarf	together	apart
top	bottom	to teach	to learn
then	now	total	partial
terrible	lovely	town, city	village
tender	tough	tragedy	comedy
thin	thick, fat	to trust	to suspect
tiny	huge, giant	to throw	to catch
unity	division	useful	useless
upward	downward	upstairs	downstairs
under	over	urban	rural
vacant	occupied	victory	defeat
valley	mountain	visitor	host
vertical	horizontal	voluntary	compulsory
visible	invisible	vowel	consonant
whole	part	wet	dry
winter	summer	to whisper	to scream, shout
worst	best	wealthy, rich	poor
wedding	divorce	well, good health	ill
worse	better	warm	cool
wicked	straight forward	wise	unwise, foolish

## Synonyms

about	approximately	to appear	to seem
abstract	summary	applicable	relevant
to accomplish	to achieve	appreciable	considerable
to administer	to manage	aromatic	fragrant
to admit	to confess	to arrive	to reach
almost	nearly	artful	crafty
animated	lively	association	organization
to annoy	to irritate	to assure	to guarantee
to answer	to reply	awful	terrible
backbone	spine	beneficial	favourable
backside	behind,	bid	tender
bad	poor, naughty	bizarre	weird
ballot	poll	blameless	innocent
to beat	to defeat	branch	department
to begin	to start	brave	courageous
to behave	to act	business	commerce, trade
believable	plausible	busy (phone)	engaged
belly	stomach	beneficent	generous
candy	sweet	clever	intelligent
to categorize/se	to classify	to close	to shut
charter	constitution	coiffure	hairstyle
chiefly	mainly	to collapse	to break down
choosy	picky	to collect	to gather
to chop	to cut	completely	totally
citation	quotation	concord	harmony

Synonyms			
to cite	to quote	to condemn	to sentence
to confine	to restrict	to cope	to manage
conflict	clash	correct	right
to conform	to comply	couch	sofa
to confuse	to mix up	crook	criminal
constant	fixed	crusade	campaign
to consult	to refer to	cube	dice
contemporary	modern	curative	healing
continuous	continual	curler	roller
contrary	opposite	to convey	to communicate
dash	sprint	denims	jeans
daybreak	dawn	to denote	to indicate, represent
deceptive	misleading	depraved	wicked, evil
decontrol	deregulate	to desert	to abandon
dedicated	committed	destiny	fate
defective	faulty	to differentiate	to distinguish
deliberate	planned	to diminish	to decrease
deliberately	intentionally	disadvantaged	deprived
delicate	fragile	disagreeable	unpleasant
to denationalize	to privatize	to disappear	to vanish
disaster	catastrophe	domesticate	cultivate
to disclaim	to deny	dossier	file
to disclose	to reveal	dubious	doubtful
discount	reduction	dull (person)	stupid

## Synonyms

eager	keen	enormous	huge, immense
earth	soil	to inquire	to investigate
to elevate	to raise, to promote	equity	fairness
to emphasis	to stress	especially	particularly
to encounter	to come across	essential	fundamental
to establish	to set up	except	apart from
to evaluate	to assess	to expire	to run out
everlasting	eternal	to explode	to blow up
exactly	precisely	extra	additional
to fabricate	to manufacture	to function	to operate
famous	famed, renowned	formerly	previously
fanatic	Enthusiast	fortunate	lucky
fantastic	great, brilliant	foxy	cunning
to float	to drift	foyer	lobby
fool	idiot	fragrance	perfume
foolish	silly	forehead	brow
garbage	rubbish	gratis	free of charge
garbage can	trashcan	gratuity	tip
gay	homosexual	gravestone	headstone
to glitter	to sparkle	to grouse	to grumble
to grab	to seize	gut	intestine
hall	corridor	hermetic	airtight
to hand out	to distribute	highbrow	intellectual
handsome	good-looking	hint	trace, tip



synonyms			
hang-out	haunt	hole	gap
happily	fortunately	home	domestic
hard	Tough	homicide	murder
hashish	cannabis	housebreaking	burglary
to hawk	to peddle	hunger	starvation
to hazard	to endanger	to hurry	to rush
hearsay	rumour	hypothesis	speculation
idler	loafer	to infect	to contaminate
if	whether	inflexible	rigid
to ignore	to disregard	inflow	influx
illiberal	intolerant	informal	casual
to illuminate	to clarify; light up	infrequent	rare
to illustrate	to demonstrate	inheritor	heir
to imagine	to suppose, assume	innocent	harmless
to imitate	to mimic	Insolvent	bankrupt
immediate	instant	to inspect	to examine
immobile	motionless	instinct	intuition
immoderate	excessive	instructions	directions
immodest	conceited	insufferable	unbearable
to impact	to affect	insufficient	inadequate
impartial	neutral	insupportable	intolerable
impasse	deadlock	insurgent	rebel
impassive	emotionless	intellectual	mental
to impeach	to question	to intend	to mean
impediment	obstacle	to intensify	to heighten

synonyms			
imperative	vital	interplay	interaction
impolite	rude	inventory	stock
incidentally	by the way	invoice	bill
inconsiderate	thoughtless	to involve	to entail
infamous	notorious	infantile	childish
jealous	envious	legitimate	valid, legal
joy	delight	lethal	deadly
knowingly	deliberately	livable	habitable
lacking	missing	livid	furious
last	final	loopy	crazy
leading	main	lousy	awful
to learn	to memorize	lucid	clear
madness	insanity	to mirror	to reflect
magician	conjurer	to misconceive	to misunderstand
magistrate	justice of Peace	miserable	depressing
to magnify	to exaggerate	misery	distress
to maintain	to preserve	misread	misinterpret
manmade	artificial	missing	lost
mannequin	model	mistrust	distrust
material	fabric	moderately	reasonably
matters	things	modern	contemporary
maybe	perhaps, possibly	more and more	increasingly
in the meantime	meanwhile	moreover	in addition
measure	degree	movie	film

synonyms			
meeting	assembly	murderer	assassin
to migrate	emigrate	mild	gentle
merciless	cruel	to mimic	to imitate
middleman	intermediary	mind	intellect
midway	halfway	mindless	senseless
naked	bare	nobility	the aristocracy
nameless	anonymous	to nominate	to appoint
napkin	serviette	non-stop	continuous
to narrate	to relate	noon	midday
a narrative	a story	noted	famous
a native	a local	to notify	to inform
to near	to approach	notwithstanding	however
necessary	essential	nugatory	worthless
nightfall	dusk	numerous	many
to operate	to function	organic	biological
object	thing	ornament	decoration
obligatory	compulsory	outside	external
oblique	Indirect	to overhaul	to overtake
omnipotent	all-powerful	to overlook	to miss
obsolete	out of date	overseas	abroad
off-season	low season	to oversee	to supervise
painting	portray	praise	compliment
paper money	notes	precedence	priority
particular	specific	precept	principle

## Synonyms

passable	satisfactory	precis	summary
pattern	sample	pressing	urgent
peaceable	peaceful	previous	preceding
perception	insight	priority	precedence
phantasm	illusion	prompt	immediate
pocket book	notebook	prosperous	affluent
poisonous	toxic	to provide	to supply
possibility	opportunity	to postpone	to defer
post-mortem	autopsy	practically	virtually
to quake	to tremble	reminiscence	memory
quite	fairly	remorse	regret
reasonable	fair	indisputable	undeniable
to receive	to get	removable	detachable
refrain	chorus	to renew	to resume
reliable	dependable	to renounce	to give up
religious	devout	repute	reputation
remainder	the rest	to respond	to reply
remark	comment	revolting	disgusting
rubbish	nonsense	Rude	impolite
skull	cranium	spotlight	highlight
satisfied	convinced	stable	steady
scarcity	shortage	steady	regular
silly	Foolish	stupid	silly
second	moment	substantially	considerably

Synonyms			
to select	to choose	suggest	propose
self-assured	confident	sunrise	dawn
signal	sign	sure	certain
significant	meaningful	surroundings	environment
sincere	honest	to symbolize	to represent
selection	choice	sundown	sunset
tailored	tailor-made	touchy	sensitive
temper	mood	to transform	to convert
testament	testimony	transparent	obvious
today	nowadays	trustworthy	reliable
torpid	lethargic	twister	tornado
ultimate	final	unhurt	unharmed
uncared for	neglected	uninjured	unhurt
uncommon	unusual	unlawful	illegal
uncooked	raw	unmarried	single
undeniable	indisputable	unstated	unspoken
understandable	comprehensible	untimely	premature
unforeseen	unexpected	usually	generally, normally
unfortunate	unlucky	unusual	strange
vain	useless	to vary	to differ
valueless	worthless	vast	huge
to vanquish	to conquer	winery	vineyard
zenith	peak	to withstand	to resist