

APPENDIX (D)

ANTONYMS

A

absent - present
 abundant - scarce
 accept - decline, refuse
 accurate - inaccurate
 admit - deny
 advantage - disadvantage
 against - for
 agree - disagree
 alive - dead
 all - none, nothing
 ally - enemy
 always - never
 ancient - modern
 answer - question
 antonym - synonym
 apart - together
 appear - disappear, vanish
 approve - disapprove
 arrive - depart
 artificial - natural
 ascend - descend
 attic - cellar
 attractive - repulsive
 awake - asleep

B

backward - forward
 bad - good

beautiful - ugly
 before - after
 begin - end
 below - above
 bent - straight
 best - worst
 better - worse, worst
 bitter - sweet
 blame - praise
 bless - curse
 bold - meek, timid
 borrow - lend
 bottom - top
 bound - unbound, free
 boundless - limited
 brave - cowardly
 bright - dim, dull
 brighten - fade
 broad - narrow
 build - destroy

C

calm - windy, troubled
 capable - incapable
 captive - free
 careful - careless
 cheap - expensive, costly
 cheerful - sad, discouraged,
 dreary
 clear - cloudy, opaque

clever - stupid
 clockwise - counterclockwise
 close - far, distant
 closed - ajar, open
 clumsy - graceful
 combine - separate
 comfort - discomfort
 common - rare
 compulsory - voluntary
 conceal - reveal
 contract - expand
 correct - incorrect, wrong
 courage - cowardice
 courteous - discourteous, rude
 create - destroy
 crooked - straight
 cruel - kind

D

dangerous - safe
 decline - accept, increase
 decrease - increase
 deep - shallow
 definite - indefinite
 demand - supply
 despair - hope
 dim - bright
 disappear - appear
 discourage - encourage
 diseased - healthy
 down - up
 downwards - upwards
 dreary - cheerful
 dry - moist, wet

dull - bright, shiny

dusk - dawn

E

easy - hard, difficult, ticklish
 empty - full
 encourage - discourage
 end - begin, start
 enter - exit
 even - odd
 expand - contract
 export - import
 exterior - interior
 external - internal

F

fade - brighten
 fail - succeed
 false - true
 famous - unknown
 feeble - strong, powerful, robust
 float - sink
 fold - unfold
 foolish - wise
 forget - remember
 fortunate - unfortunate
 free - bound, captive
 frequent - seldom
 fresh - stale

G

generous - stingy, miser
 gentle - rough, coarse
 giant - tiny, small, dwarf
 give - receive, take

glad - sad, sorry
 gloomy - cheerful
 grant - refuse
 great - tiny, small,
 unimportant
 grow - shrink
 guilty - innocent

H

harmful - harmless
 harsh - mild
 healthy - diseased, ill, sick
 heaven - hell
 hinder - help
 horizontal - vertical
 humble - proud, arrogant

I

ill - healthy, well
 immense - tiny, small
 important - trivial
 include - exclude
 inferior - superior
 inhale - exhale
 intelligent - stupid,
 unintelligent
 intentional - accidental
 interesting - boring, dull
 interesting - dull,
 uninteresting
 interior - exterior
 internal - external

J

join - separate
 junior - senior
 just - unjust

justice - injustice

K

knowledge - ignorance

L

landlord - tenant
 lawful - unlawful, illegal
 lazy - industrious
 leader - follower
 lend - borrow
 lengthen - shorten
 lenient - strict
 like - dislike, hate, abhor
 likely - unlikely
 limited - boundless, unlimited
 loud - quiet, calm
 loyal - disloyal

M

mature - immature
 maximum - minimum
 messy - neat
 minority - majority
 miser - spendthrift
 misunderstand - understand

N

nadir - zenith
 narrow - wide
 neat - messy, untidy
 noisy - quiet, calm

O

obedient - disobedient
 open - closed, shut
 opposite - same, similar
 optimist - pessimist

P

patient - impatient
 permanent - temporary
 plentiful - scarce
 polite - rude, impolite
 possible - impossible
 poverty - wealth, riches
 powerful - weak, feeble
 pretty - ugly
 private - public
 prudent - imprudent, unwise
 pure - impure, contaminated

Q

qualified - unqualified

R

raise - lower
 rare - common
 real - fake
 rough - smooth
 rude - courteous

S

satisfactory - unsatisfactory
 scatter - collect
 secure - insecure
 separate - join, together
 serious - trivial
 shallow - deep
 sow - reap
 straight - crooked
 success - failure

T

tame - wild
 tight - loose, slack
 tiny - big, huge
 together - apart

tough - easy, tender
 transparent - opaque

V

vacant - occupied
 vanish - appear
 vast - tiny
 victory - defeat
 virtue - vice
 visible - invisible
 voluntary - compulsory

W

wax - wane
 wisdom - folly, stupidity
 wrong - right

Y

yes - no
 yin - yang
 young - old

Z

zenith - nadir
 zip - unzip