

Using the dictionary

Building your vocabulary with related words

A Synonyms

Look at the words in column A and match each one to the word in column B which is closest to it in meaning.

A

preposterous
lone
dramatist
synthetic
singly
happily
disclose
jut

B

reveal
individually
fortunately
outrageous
playwright
protrude
man-made
solitary

Now check your answers by looking up the words in your dictionary.

B Opposites

1 In each line below, four out of the five words form their opposites with the same prefix. Which one is different?

1 mature mortal plausible practical relevant

2 connect agree mount comfortable satisfied

3 armed fortunately intentional logical manageable

4 humane articulate excusable flammable sane

5 custodial fiction remarkable returnable compliance

2 What prefix can you put in front of all of these words to turn them into the opposite meaning?

embark mount please obey