

Antonyms

Definition: Antonyms are words that are opposite in meaning.

Instruction: Match each word on the left with its antonym on the right

Words

ancient
captivity
demolish
compulsory
advance
departure
masculine
success
exit
opaque

Opposited

voluntary
transparent
entrance
failure
modern
freedom
build
arrival
retreat
feminine

Fill the blank with the **opposite** of the word in **bold** to complete each sentence.

1. The way into a store is called the **entrance**, but the way out is known as the _____.
2. Students celebrate _____, but mourn **failure**.
3. Although our **departure** was late our _____ in Miami was on schedule.
4. _____ materials keep you very hot, however **transparent** materials are cool.
5. Although the city is populated with **modern** buildings, there are still a few _____ structures around.

The opposite of words can often be formed by using a **prefix**, that is, a syllable written **before** it, such as: **un**, **dis**, **in**, **ir**, **il**, **im**, etc.

Add a suitable prefix from the list above before the word underlined in bold to form its opposite to complete the sentence.

1. Although my classmates were **satisfied** with their grades, I was very

_____.

2. Even though some of us are **capable** of working independently others are quite

_____.

3. Despite the burglar was **armed** with a gun, the police was still able to

_____ him of his weapon.

4. My teacher is very **patient** with me, but my dad is quite _____
when assisting me with my homework.

5. Clean water is **pure**, but dirty water is _____.