

English Language

Topic: Antonyms and Synonyms

Antonyms are two words that mean the opposite or nearly the opposite of each other.

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| For examples: | above – below | accept- refuse |
| | better - worse | complex – simple |
| | drunk – sober | feeble - strong |

Synonyms are two words that mean the same or nearly the same as each other.

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| For examples: | deceased – dead | different – distinct |
| | carcass – body | fable – myth |
| | expensive – costly | warn – alert |

Instructions: Write an antonym and a synonym for each of the following words below by choosing the words from the word lists below.

| <u>ANTONYMS WORD LIST</u> | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| a) late | b) graceful | c) kind | d) idle | e) smile |
| f) limited | g) humble | h) hope | i) criticism | j) dawn |

| SYNONYMS WORD LIST | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| a) snobbish | b) adore | c) active | d) savage | e) gloom |
| f) beforehand | g) endless | h) dishearten | i) clumsy | j) snarl |

| Word | Antonym | Synonym |
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| 1. dusk | | |
| 2. boundless | | |
| 3. cruel | | |
| 4. busy | | |
| 5. awkward | | |
| 6. praise | | |
| 7. frown | | |
| 8. despair | | |
| 9. arrogant | | |
| 10. early | | |