

### Antonyms and synonyms

Success:

Synonyms: victory, prosperity, achievement, fame...etc

Antonyms: failure, defeat, loss, ... etc

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- The river, we crossed yesterday, was **deep**.  
A. narrow                      B. wide                      C. low                      D. shallow                      E. high
- The company **fires** part time workers because of order.  
A. donates                      B. pays                      C. hires                      D. keeps                      E. invests
- One of the most serious natural disasters is **drought**.  
A. fire                      B. flood                      C. hurricane                      D. storm                      E. earthquake

**Choose the one that has the similar meaning to the underlined word.**

- Coffee, tea, wine, beer and milk are beverages.  
A. meals                      B. snacks                      C. cuisines                      D. drinks                      E. foods
- Two writers collaborated with Japanese researchers on the study.  
A. collated                      B. cooperated                      C. divorced                      D. coincided                      E. separated

**Choose the correct prefix to form the opposite adjective.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ --- respectful      A. dis                      B. un                      C. ir                      D. de                      E. im

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2. My mother doesn't like the people who are too **generous**.  
A. punctual                      B. stingy                      C. dishonest                      D. reliable                      E. lazy
3. The main idea of his lecture was how to **save** money wisely.  
A. donate                      B. enjoy                      C. earn                      D. keep                      E. spend
4. Could you tell me where the nearest **exit** is?  
A. door                      B. entrance                      C. gate                      D. hall                      E. balcony
5. My friend respects the people who are **humble**.  
A. mood                      B. unkind                      C. honest                      D. reliable                      E. vain
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7. He has got a **positive** attitude to everything.  
A. nervous                      B. boring                      C. negative                      D. bad                      E. upset
8. They are used to living in **rural** area.  
A. crowded                      B. isolated                      C. empty                      D. urban                      E. country
9. He is the most **courageous** police officer that I have ever met.  
A. brave                      B. confident                      C. weak                      D. sensible                      E. coward
10. The students are divided into two groups by the **odd** numbers.  
A. same                      B. big                      C. even                      D. different                      E. small
11. One of the most serious natural disasters is **drought**.  
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12. This pair of trousers is too **tight** for me, so I'd like to replace it.  
A. large                      B. small                      C. wide                      D. loose                      E. giant

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ --- respectful  
A. dis                      B. un                      C. ir                      D. de                      E. im
2. \_\_\_\_\_ --- perfect  
A. de                      B. un                      C. in                      D. dis                      E. im
3. \_\_\_\_\_ --- organize.  
B. in                      B. dis                      C. ir                      D. de                      E. im
4. \_\_\_\_\_ --- break  
B. dis                      B. not                      C. in                      D. un                      E. de

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A. meals                      B. snacks                      C. cuisines                      D. drinks                      E. foods
2. A chemist can separate a medicine into its components.  
A. mixtures                      B. admixtures                      C. elements                      D. complexities                      E. items
3. Blizzards are expected this winter in some regions of Texas, USA.  
B. Snowstorms                      B. Tornados                      C. Frost                      D. Hail                      E. Sleet
4. Most children enjoy listening to anecdotes of great men's childhoods.  
A. catastrophes                      B. disasters                      C. accidents                      D. failures                      E. tales
5. Fingerprints are the best clues for the investigation.  
A. observations                      B. chucks                      C. cliques                      D. hints                      E. witnesses
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