Antonyms

Definition: Antonyms are words that are opposite in meaning.

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

Words	Opposited
ancient	voluntary
captivity	transparent
demolish	entrance
compulsory	failure
advance	modern
departure	freedom
masculine	build
success	arrival
exit	retreat
opaque	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 _____.