

OPPOSITES OF ADJECTIVES

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1. What are the opposites of these adjectives? Add the correct prefixes.

MATURE ← →

CONSCIOUS ← →

ACTIVE ← →

POLITE ← →

SELFISH ← →

RELEVANT ← →

HONEST ← →

VERTEBRATE ← →

SECURE ← →

LEGIBLE ← →

STABLE ← →

REPARABLE ← →

PROPER ← →

ACCEPTABLE ← →

LOYAL ← →

CAPABLE ← →

EDIBLE ← →

ARMED ← →

JUST ← →

AMBITIOUS ← →

2. Complete the sentences with some of your words above.

The oil spill has done _____ harm to the bay.

_____ animals do not have bones.

His handwriting is _____. He has permission to use a word processor at his exams.

He is such an _____ person. He never works hard and he doesn't mind getting bad marks although he has very good mental abilities.

This soup is extremely salty. I have to say it's _____.

She always kept telling stories that had no truth in them and she was never able to admit her mistakes. Eventually she lost all her friends because of this _____ behaviour.

In most cases parasites are _____ of surviving and multiplying in the absence of a host organism.

A _____ sibling tattles on his brothers and sisters and reveals their secrets.

The couple seemed to be so _____ to get married. Neither of them had a job and neither of them knew how to cook. However, in the end, their marriage proved to be long lasting.

The more he got into alcoholism, the more _____ his life became.