

Opposites: adjectives

Replace the adjectives in **bold** in these sentences with a word from the box which has an opposite meaning in the context of the sentence.

approximate **clear** chronic costly crude delicate detrimental dim easy even
flexible graceful innocent marked obligatory reluctant scarce scarce widespread

1. The terms and conditions on the contract are **ambiguous**. *clear*.
2. According to the people who knew him, he was a very **awkward** person to work with.
3. I had never seen a **dancer** who was so **clumsy**.
4. The changes he made were **beneficial** to the organisation as a whole.
5. We need **exact** figures before we decide if we can go ahead with the project.
6. Following a lengthy investigation, they decided that the company was **guilty**.
7. What do you get if you add up all the **odd** numbers between 1 and 100?
8. Despite the weather, supplies of food after the harvest were **plentiful**.
9. There are very **rigid** laws regarding building on green belts around a city.
10. I've noticed a **slight** difference in his attitude over the last few weeks.
11. The villagers have designed a **sophisticated** device for turning dirty water into clean drinking water.
12. The spices used in the production of some international dishes have a very **strong** flavour.
13. The blackness of the night was broken by a **strong** orange light which was visible on the horizon.
14. Student attendance at extra-curricular activities is **voluntary**.
15. Most students say they are **willing** to attend classes on Saturday morning.
16. The tornado caused **localised** damage.
17. He made his fortune by importing **cheap** perfume and clothing material.
18. People with **mild** allergies to dust were advised to remain indoors and close their windows.