

## 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 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.  
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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. ....