

Common English Antonyms

Words	Antonyms	Words	Antonyms
Abandon	Keep	Compassion	Cruelty
Urge	Abhorrence	Rustic	Cultured
Normal	Abnormal	Barren	Damp
Below	Above	Cheap	Dear
Concrete	Abstract	Birth	End
Axiom	Absurdity	Bawdy	Decent
Meager	Abundant	Regulate	Decontrol
Creation	Destruction	Victory	Defeat
Listless	Active	Abound	Deficient
Deduct	Add	Utterly	Deficiently
Insufficient	Adequate	Immaculate	Defiled
Before	After	Jubilant	Dejected

Common English Antonyms

Words

Antonyms

abjure

approve, sanction

able

incapable

abolish

setup establish

abortive

productive

abound

deficient, destitute

above

below

absolve

compel, accuse

abundant

scanty, insufficient

accord

discord

accurate

wrong

achieve

fail

acrimony

courtesy, benevolence

Common English Antonyms

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Antonyms

active

lethargic, idle, sluggish

acumen

stupidity, ignorance

adamant

maneuverable, yielding

add

subtract

adequate

insufficient, sparse

adhere

condemn, disjoin

adherent

rival, adversary

adjourn

recommence, continue

adjunct

separated, subtracted

admonish

approve, applaud

adult

child

adversity

prosperity, fortune

Common English Antonyms

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advocate

oppose

afraid

courageous, brave

after

before

aggressive

passive, peaceful

aid

hinder

alien

native, resident

allay

aggravate, excite

alleviate

aggravate, enhance

allure

repulse repel

always

never

amateur

professional

ambitious

lazy, indifferent

Common English Antonyms

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amplify

lessen, contract

antagonize

soothe, tranquilize

apparent

hidden, obscure

approve

disapprove, censure

arraign

exculpate, pardon

arrive

depart, leave

arrogant

humble, modest

Ascend

descend, decline

ask

answer

atrocious

kind, wonderful

audacity

mildness, cowardice

authentic

fictitious, unreal

Common English Antonyms

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average

unusual, exceptional

awful

pleasant

awkward

graceful

axiom

absurdity, blunder

baffle

facilitate, clarify

ban

allow, permit

barbarous

civilized

baroque

plain, unadorned

barren

damp, fertile

barrier

link, assistance

base

summit, noble

bashful

outgoing, assured

Common English Antonyms

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bawdy

decent, moral

beautiful

ugly

befogged

clear headed, uncloud

before

after, behind

beginning

finish, end

believe

doubt, distrust

below

above

beneficial

harmful, adverse

benevolent

malevolent, miserly

benign

malignant, cruel

best

worst

bewitching

repulsive, repugnant

Common English Antonyms

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busy

idle, lazy

buy

sell

calamity

fortune

calculating

artless, honest

callous

compassionate, tender

calm

excited, turbulent

calumny

commendation, praise

camouflage

reveal

candid

evasive

capable

incompetent, inept

captivate

disillusion offend

captivity

freedom, liberty

Common English Antonyms

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censure

praise, acceptance

certain

uncertain, unsure

charming

obnoxious, gross, vulgar

chaste

sullied, lustful

chastise

cheer, encourage

cheap

dear, unreasonable

chilly

warm

chubby

thin, skinny

clandestine

open, legal

clarify

confuse

classic

romantic, unusual

close

open

Common English Antonyms

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colossal

tiny, insignificant, trivial

combine

separate

comic

tragic, tragedian

comical

tragic, sorrowful

compact

loose, diffuse

compassion

cruelty, barbarity

competent

incompetent, inept

complex

simple

comprehend

confuse, misinterpret

compress

amplify, expand

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