**Subject: English Language**

**Grade: 9**

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**Topic: Antonyms**

Antonyms are words that are opposite in meaning. An antonym for a word may arrived at in various ways:

1. It may be a completely different word. Eg. ***bottom-top better-worse arrive- depart***
2. It can be formed by adding a prefix. Eg. ***advantage- disadvantage audible- inaudible***
3. It can be formed by changing the prefix. Eg. ***ascend- descend export- import inside- outside***
4. It can be formed by changing the suffix. Eg. ***careful- careless cheerful-cheerless useful-useless***

The following may be said to be opposites:

author reader

doctor patient

employer employee

guardian ward

host guest

hound quarry

judge prisoner

king subject

lawyer client

leader follower

parent child

shopkeeper customer

speaker listener

teacher pupil

**Activity**

1. **Write words opposite in meaning to:**

success visible praise transparent fair-play arrive nowhere barren ancient wise.

1. **Give the opposite (by prefix) of the following:**

audible behave known legible modest noble obedient regular sense pleasant

1. **Write the opposite of the underlined words at the end of each sentence.**
2. It was a beautiful dress. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Tuesday will be a very sunny day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. The ascent of the hill took two hours. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. He has a temporary post. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. She purchased the toy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. He is a lazy fellow. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. There was an abundance of fruit. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. He gave an intelligent answer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. The sea was rough. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. It was very fertile land. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. **Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with a word which is the opposite of the word underlined.**
13. Read the question and then write your\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. The Polar bear which escaped from the zoo was soon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. Last year the well was empty but this year it is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. A polite boy is much thought of: there is nothing to be gained by being\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. I suddenly remembered that I had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my spectacles.
18. **Re-write the following sentences, putting in words opposite in meaning to those underlined.**
19. In the morning the sun rises in the east.
20. The hero was praised for his fair-play.
21. The fancy box was big and heavy.
22. Profits on superior articles made him rich.
23. The mighty army advanced after its success.

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