

Opposites

There are many describing words in English which can often be explained through the use of opposites. This page will show you many of the opposites available. Using this method you can check the meaning of one word using your dictionary and work out the meaning of the other word.

Always learn words in pairs if the word has an opposite. For example if you have the word Off then learn the word ON at the same time.

Good/Bad, Hot/Cold, Slowly/Quickly, Slow/Fast, Uncomfortable/Comfortable,
Pack/Unpack, Over/Under, Stupid/Smart, Big/Small, Expensive/Cheap, Always/Never,
Much/Few, More/Less, Healthy/Ill, Alive/Dead, Specific/General, Nothing/Something,
Done/Undone, Here/There, Lost/Found, Lose/Find, Minimise/Maximise,
Simple/Complex, Hard/Easy, Hard/Soft, Traditional/Modern, Take/Give, Taken/Given,
Off/On, Active/Inactive, Happy/Unhappy, Smile/Frown, Wonderful/Rubbish,
Great/Crap, High/Low, Large/Small, Thick/Thin, Same/Different, Light/Dark,
Light/Heavy, Full/Empty, Beautiful/Average, Warm/Cool, Many/Few, Short/Long,
Last/First, Above/Below, Ahead/Behind, In/Out, Happy/Unhappy, Fast/Slow,
Easy/Difficult, Wet/Dry, Smooth/Rough, Tight/Loose, Far/Near, Young/Old,
Weak/Strong, Left/Right, Right/Wrong, Up/Down, Under/Over, Poor/Rich,
Never/Always, Unfair/Fair, Unfairly/Fairly, Common/Rare, Often/Rarely, Late/Early,
Dull/Bright, Close/Open, Shallow/Deep, Quiet/Loud, A bit/A lot, Tight/Loose,
Nowhere/Everywhere, Yesterday/Today/Tomorrow, Less/More, Enemy/Friend,
War/Peace, Mean/Nice, Dirty/Clean, Disagree/Agree, Displeased/Pleased,
Tired/Energetic, Bored/Excited, Boring/Interesting, Inside/Outside, Now/Later,
Inside/Outside, Now/Later, Last/First, Backward/Forward, Tea/Coffee (do you want?)