



Antonyms

Definition:

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings. They help in understanding **contrast** and **opposition** in language.

Example:

- Good - Bad
- Fail - Pass

Antonym Rule Chart

Rule	Example	Antonym
Prefix Rule (Add a prefix to form an antonym)	Married	Unmarried
Different Word Rule (Completely different word)	Slow	Fast
Opposite Word Formation (Using “non-”, “in-”, “im-”, “ir-”, etc.)	Regular	Irregular
Context Rule (Word changes meaning based on use)	Improve	Worsen

Examples:

1. **Wide:** narrow, slim, tight, restricted, confined
2. **Abundant:** scarce, sparse, insufficient, meager, inadequate
3. **Adverse:** favorable, advantageous, beneficial, positive, auspicious
4. **Ambiguous:** clear, explicit, definite, obvious, certain
5. **Ample:** insufficient, lacking, sparse, meager, inadequate
6. **Angry:** warm, chill, calm, content, relaxed.
7. **Thin:** thick, fat, heavy, bulky, dense
8. **Young:** old, aged, ancient, senior, elderly
9. **Soft:** hard, rough, tough, firm, rigid
10. **Bright:** dim, dull, dark, gloomy, murky
11. **Brave:** cowardly, fearful, timid, scared, nervous
12. **Easy:** difficult, hard, challenging, tough, arduous
13. **Clear:** unclear, vague, obscure, ambiguous, murky
14. **Big:** small, tiny, little, miniature, minute
15. **Warm:** cool, cold, chilly, freezing, frigid