

Some Important Words and their Opposite Words

Words	Opposites	Words	Opposites	Words	Opposites
give	take	good	bad	near	far
purchase	sell	fat	thin	here	there
able	unable	heavy	light	punish	reward
kindness	cruelty	top	bottom	open	shut, close
lary	active	few	many	inside	outside
succeed	fail	right	wrong or left	appear	disappear
before	after	first	last	sad	happy
easy	difficult	always	never	high	low
success	failure	same	different	up	down
far	near	honest	dishonest	laugh	weep
necessary	unnecessary	truth	lie	hot	cold
polite	impolite	true	false	difficult	easy
joy	sorrow	enemy	friend	morning	evening
slow	fast	win	lose	day	night
like	dislike	death	life	late	early
winter	summer	refuse	accept	rich	poor
agree	disagree	highest	lowest	buy	sell
light	darkness	dirty	clean/tidy	angry	pleased
long	short	dead	alive	always	never
in front of	behind	pure	impure	useful	useless
above	below	famous	notorious	new	old

Words	Opposites
fool	wise
win	lose
glad	sad
come	go
intelligent	dull
small	big
pass	fail
begin	end
good	bad
beautiful	ugly

Words	Opposites
much	less
remember	forget
kind	cruel
accept	reject
ability	disability
strong	weak
poor	rich
cruel	kind
possible	impossible
wise	foolish

Words	Opposites
easy	difficult
brave	coward
black	white
complete	incomplete
dark	fair
tie	untie
die	live
obey	disobey
healthy	unhealthy
active	inactive/dull

Some Opposites from the Textbook

Lesson 1

busy	free
warm	cold
day	night
outside	inside
pushed	pulled
ban	sanction/allow

Lesson 2

difficult	easy
last	first
forget	remember
rich	poor
low	high
rural	urban
literacy	illiteracy

Lesson 3

best	worst
far	near
always	never

Lesson 4

lucky	unlucky
big	small
careful	careless
fertile	barren

encourage discourage

Lesson 5

regularly	irregularly
earlier	later

Lesson 6

normal	abnormal
higher	lower
accept	reject
dirty	clean
never	ever

Lesson 7

sorrow	joy
cold	warm
kindly	unkindly

Lesson 8

rapid	slow
liking	disliking
well	unwell
real	unreal
dead	alive
soon	late

Lesson 9

young	old
loyal	disloyal

ascend descend

bold	timid
bright	dull
beautiful	ugly
right	wrong
strong	weak
honest	dishonest
wise	fool
true	false

Lesson 10

find	lose
everywhere	nowhere
funny	serious

Lesson 11

duty	right
love	hatred
agree	disagree
married	unmarried
enrich	reduce

Lesson 12

unfortunately	fortunately
short	long
discomfort	comfort
expert	inexpert

Lesson 13

appeared	disappeared
rise	fall
bad	good
scattered	gathered
undecided	decided

Lesson 14

able	unable
optimistic	pessimistic
long	short
definitely	indefinitely

Lesson 15

aware	unaware
a few	many
import	export
before	after
advanced	backward
modern	ancient