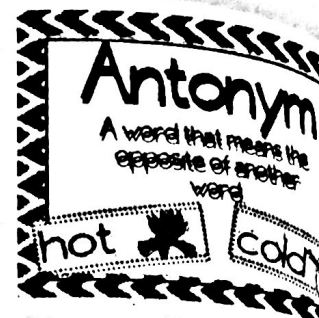


Opposites/Antonyms



In examination, one question on "Antonyms" is also asked. There are some rules, which are given below, for formation of 'Antonyms or 'opposites'.

Rule 1. By adding 'dis-' before some words. As:

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
honest	<i>dishonest</i>	please	<i>displease</i>
like	<i>dislike</i>	obey	<i>disobey</i>

Rule 2. By adding 'un-' before a word. As:

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
safe	<i>unsafe</i>	kind	<i>unkind</i>
happy	<i>unhappy</i>	lucky	<i>unlucky</i>
healthy	<i>unhealthy</i>		

Rule 3. Some words are made 'opposites' by way of adding 'mis-' before them. As:

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
fortune	<i>misfortune</i>	use	<i>misuse</i>

Rule 4. By way of adding 'im-' before words. As:

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
mortal	<i>immortal</i>	proper	<i>improper</i>
moral	<i>immoral</i>		

Rule 5. By way of adding 'in-' before words. As:

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
definite	<i>indefinite</i>	direct	<i>indirect</i>
correct	<i>incorrect</i>		

Rule 6. By way of changing 'prefix' of some words. As:

Word	Opposite
<i>inside</i>	<i>outside</i>

Rule 7. By way of changing 'suffix' of some words. As:

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
<i>useful</i>	<i>useless</i>	<i>careful</i>	<i>careless</i>

Rule 8. By adding 'il-' before words, if these are having 'l' as their first (beginning) letter. As:

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
legal	illegal	legible	illegible
logical	illogical	literate	illiterate

Rule 9. By way of adding prefix 'non' to word to make it opposite. As:

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
violence	non-violence	vegetarian	non-vegetarian

Rule 10. By way of adding 'ir-' before a word if it starts with 'r', As:

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
regular	irregular	responsible	irresponsible

Rule 11. Most of the words are made 'opposite' by a complete change. As:

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
long	short	white	black
day	night	strong	weak
morning	evening		

Important Antonyms from Textbook

Lesson - 1

Boring	Interesting
True	False
Hated	Loved
Found	Lost
Tiniest	Largest
High	Low
Lucky	Unlucky
Answer	Question
End	Start
Good	Bad
Cursed	Blessed
Always	Never
Better	Worse
Back	Front
Praise	Rebuke
Cheerful	Sad
Tiny	Huge
Secret	Open

Lesson 2

Master	Servant
Pleased	Sad
Stronger	Weaker

Best

Agreed
Off
Angrily
Wrong
Stayed
Lesson - 3
Young
Hard
Expensive
Warm
Dry
Beautiful
Quickly
Drown
Thoughtful
Liquid
Delicious
Kind
Obey

Lesson - 4

Allowed
Successful

Worst

Disagreed
On
Happily
Right
Departed
Old
Easy
Cheap
Cold
Wet
Ugly
Slowly
Swim
Thoughtless
Solid
Displeasing
Cruel
Disobey

Disallowed
Unsuccessful

First

Small
Fortunately
Encouraged
Faster
Night
Disbelief
Ability
Lesson - 5
Carefully
Jolly
Healthy
Hopeless
Really
Appreciate
Duty
Kind
Worst
Awful
Tall

Lesson - 6

Outside
Up

Last

Big
Unfortunately
Discouraged
Slower
Day
Belief
Inability
Carelessly
Joyless
Ill
Hopeful
False
Rebuke
Right
Cruel
Best
Good
Short