OPPOSITES: ADJECTIVES

A2 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-30 minutes
Topic: Everyday English | Skills: Vocabulary | Language focus: Antonyms

Write the opposite adjective. Example: hot -> cold

1. hot	_____	**16. safe**	_____
2. big	_____	**17. open**	_____
3. fast	_____	**18. wet**	_____
4. old	_____	**19. soft**	_____
5. easy	_____	**20. kind**	_____
6. happy	_____	**21. beautiful**	_____
7. clean	_____	**22. thick**	_____
8. cheap	_____	**23. wide**	_____
9. strong	_____	**24. bright**	_____
10. early	_____	**25. busy**	_____
11. full	_____	**26. healthy**	_____
12. light	_____	**27. polite**	_____
13. high	_____	**28. possible**	_____
14. noisy	_____	**29. same**	_____
15. rich	_____	**30. right**	_____

EXTRA PRACTICE
Choose five pairs. Write one sentence for each pair in your notebook, using either adjective.

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OPPOSITES: ADJECTIVES - ANSWERS

A2 | Answer Key

Suggested answers

1. hot	cold	**16. safe**	dangerous
2. big	small	**17. open**	closed
3. fast	slow	**18. wet**	dry
4. old	young	**19. soft**	hard
5. easy	difficult	**20. kind**	unkind
6. happy	sad	**21. beautiful**	ugly
7. clean	dirty	**22. thick**	thin
8. cheap	expensive	**23. wide**	narrow
9. strong	weak	**24. bright**	dark
10. early	late	**25. busy**	free
11. full	empty	**26. healthy**	unhealthy
12. light	heavy	**27. polite**	rude
13. high	low	**28. possible**	impossible
14. noisy	quiet	**29. same**	different
15. rich	poor	**30. right**	wrong / left

Accept other valid opposites where the meaning changes: old - new (objects); light - dark (colour/light).
Also accept unsafe for safe, dull for bright, and quiet for busy (places).
Right can mean correct (opposite: wrong) or a direction (opposite: left). Extra practice: answers vary.

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