OPPOSITES: ADJECTIVES

B1 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-30 minutes

Topic: Everyday English | Skills: Vocabulary, Writing | Language focus: Antonyms

Write the opposite adjective. Use the answer key to check your work.

1. confident _____

2. generous _____

3. reliable _____

4. independent _____

5. flexible _____

6. optimistic _____

7. calm _____

8. sociable _____

9. ambitious _____

10. mature _____

11. practical _____

12. creative _____

13. comfortable _____

14. convenient _____

15. affordable _____

16. crowded _____

17. successful _____

18. common _____

19. private _____

20. formal _____

21. local _____

22. temporary _____

23. similar _____

24. fair _____

EXTRA PRACTICE

Choose four pairs. Write one sentence per pair, using one or both words.

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OPPOSITES: ADJECTIVES - ANSWERS

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Suggested answers. Some opposites can vary with context.

1. confident
insecure

2. generous
selfish

3. reliable
unreliable

4. independent
dependent

5. flexible
inflexible

6. optimistic
pessimistic

7. calm
anxious

8. sociable
reserved

9. ambitious
unambitious

10. mature
immature

11. practical
impractical

12. creative
unimaginative

13. comfortable
uncomfortable

14. convenient
inconvenient

15. affordable
unaffordable

16. crowded
empty

17. successful
unsuccessful

18. common
rare

19. private
public

20. formal
informal

21. local
global

22. temporary
permanent

23. similar
different

24. fair
unfair

Also accept: confident - unconfident; generous - mean; calm - agitated; sociable - unsociable. Extra practice: answers will vary. Accept sentences with suitable meanings.

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