OPPOSITES: ADJECTIVES

C2 | 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. altruistic _____

2. articulate _____

3. benevolent _____

4. concise _____

5. candid _____

6. cohesive _____

7. conscientious _____

8. discreet _____

9. eloquent _____

10. empathetic _____

11. exacting _____

12. impeccable _____

13. judicious _____

14. lucid _____

15. magnanimous _____

16. nuanced _____

17. pragmatic _____

18. scrupulous _____

19. tenacious _____

20. tolerant _____

21. unwavering _____

22. viable _____

23. wary _____

24. zealous _____

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. altruistic
self-serving

2. articulate
inarticulate

3. benevolent
malevolent

4. concise
verbose

5. candid
evasive

6. cohesive
fragmented

7. conscientious
negligent

8. discreet
indiscreet

9. eloquent
ineloquent

10. empathetic
callous

11. exacting
lenient

12. impeccable
flawed

13. judicious
rash

14. lucid
obscure

15. magnanimous
petty

16. nuanced
simplistic

17. pragmatic
idealistic

18. scrupulous
unscrupulous

19. tenacious
fickle

20. tolerant
intolerant

21. unwavering
vacillating

22. viable
unviable

23. wary
trusting

24. zealous
apathetic

Also accept: candid - dishonest; tenacious - irresolute; wary - unwary. Accept suitable alternatives. Extra practice: answers will vary. Accept sentences with suitable meanings.

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