OPPOSITES: ADJECTIVES

B2 | 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. abundant _____

2. active _____

3. apparent _____

4. broad _____

5. cautious _____

6. civil _____

7. compulsory _____

8. conscious _____

9. continuous _____

10. distinct _____

11. dominant _____

12. durable _____

13. equal _____

14. favourable _____

15. frequent _____

16. hostile _____

17. intentional _____

18. internal _____

19. limited _____

20. major _____

21. mandatory _____

22. neutral _____

23. permanent _____

24. precise _____

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. abundant
scarce

2. active
passive

3. apparent
hidden

4. broad
narrow

5. cautious
reckless

6. civil
uncivil

7. compulsory
optional

8. conscious
unconscious

9. continuous
intermittent

10. distinct
indistinct

11. dominant
subordinate

12. durable
fragile

13. equal
unequal

14. favourable
unfavourable

15. frequent
infrequent

16. hostile
friendly

17. intentional
unintentional

18. internal
external

19. limited
unlimited

20. major
minor

21. mandatory
voluntary

22. neutral
biased

23. permanent
temporary

24. precise
vague

Also accept: active - inactive; civil - rude (politeness); precise - imprecise. Extra practice: answers vary. Accept suitable meanings.

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