

Antonyms
Grade 4

Exercise 1: Match the Opposites. Find the antonym for each word from the box below:

close, cowardly, dull, exclude, far, light, minimum, rich, stale, tame

1. Brave _____
2. Fresh _____
3. Heavy _____
4. Include _____
5. Maximum _____
6. Near _____
7. Open _____
8. Poor _____
9. Sharp _____
10. Wild _____

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks. Complete each sentence with the appropriate antonym of the underlined word:

1. The morning was bright, but the evening was _____.
2. While John was early for class, Mary was always _____.
3. The new toy was beautiful, but the old one was _____.
4. The math test was easy, but the science test was _____.
5. The kitchen is clean, but the garage is _____.

6. The blue shirt is expensive, but the red one is _____.
7. My brother is polite, but my cousin is _____.
8. The summer days are long, but winter days are _____.
9. The coffee was hot, but the ice cream was _____.
10. The elephant is heavy, but the feather is _____.

Exercise 3: True or False. Determine whether these pairs of words are true antonyms:

1. Happy - Joyful _____
2. Big – Tiny _____
3. Fast – Quick _____
4. Cold – Hot _____
5. Begin – Start _____
6. Above – Below _____
7. Empty – Vacant _____
8. Light – Heavy _____
9. Remember – Recall _____
10. Safe – Dangerous _____

Exercise 4: Write a sentence using each pair of antonyms:

1. rich/poor

2. happy/sad

3. begin/end

4. above/below

5. inside/outside

6. early/late

7. strong/weak

8. give/take

9. remember/forget

10. victory/defeat

Exercise 5: Circle the word that is the antonym of the given word:

1. Bright (Shiny, Dim, Light)
2. Happy (Cheerful, Excited, Sad)
3. Giant (Huge, Small, Big)
4. Fast (Quick, Rapid, Slow)
5. Clean (Neat, Tidy, Dirty)
6. Old (Ancient, New, Aged)
7. Strong (Powerful, Mighty, Weak)
8. Hot (Warm, Cold, Burning)
9. Empty (Vacant, Full, Hollow)

10. Loud (Noisy, Quiet, Sound)

Exercise 6: Odd One Out. Find the word that is NOT an antonym of the given word:

1. Hot: cold, warm, freezing
2. Big: little, tiny, large
3. Fast: slow, quick, sluggish
4. Happy: sad, miserable, joyful
5. Clean: dirty, messy, neat
6. Bright: dark, dim, light
7. Strong: weak, feeble, powerful
8. Rich: poor, wealthy, penniless
9. Young: old, aged, youthful
10. Open: closed, shut, ajar

Exercise 7: Unscramble and find antonyms. Unscramble these jumbled words and then write their antonyms. Each hint will help you figure out the word!

1. Yhapp (Hint: It describes a good feeling)

Unscrambled word: _____

Antonym: _____

2. Realg (Hint: It describes size)

Unscrambled word: _____

Antonym: _____

3. Gtlih (Hint: Not heavy)

Unscrambled word: _____

Antonym: _____

4. Msatr (Hint: Describes someone clever)

Unscrambled word: _____

Antonym: _____

5. Yelar (Hint: Time-related word)

Unscrambled word: _____

Antonym: _____

6. Grtsno (Hint: Opposite of weak)

Unscrambled word: _____

Antonym: _____

7. Sfta (Hint: Related to speed)

Unscrambled word: _____

Antonym: _____

8. Ghrti (Hint: Correct)

Unscrambled word: _____

Antonym: _____

9. Nwe (Hint: Not old)

Unscrambled word: _____

Antonym: _____

10. Bavoe (Hint: Higher than)

Unscrambled word: _____

Antonym: _____

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Answer Key

Exercise 1: Match the Opposites

1. Brave - Cowardly
2. Fresh - Stale
3. Heavy - Light
4. Include - Exclude
5. Maximum - Minimum
6. Near - Far
7. Open - Close
8. Poor - Rich
9. Sharp - Dull
10. Wild - Tame

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blanks

1. dim
2. late
3. ugly
4. difficult
5. dirty
6. cheap
7. rude
8. short
9. cold
10. light

Exercise 3: True or False

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. True
7. False
8. True
9. False
10. True

Exercise 4: Sample Sentences

1. While some people are rich in money, others are poor in spirit.
2. She was happy in the morning but sad by evening.
3. All stories begin with 'once upon a time' and end with 'happily ever after.'
4. The bird flew above the trees and landed below them.
5. The cat was inside the house while the dog played outside.
6. Being early is better than being late.
7. The strong help the weak.
8. It's better to give than to take.
9. I remember the good times and forget the bad.
10. Every victory comes after a defeat.

Exercise 5: Circle the Antonym

1. Dim

2. Sad
3. Small
4. Slow
5. Dirty
6. New
7. Weak
8. Cold
9. Full
10. Quiet

Exercise 6: Odd One Out

1. warm
2. large
3. quick
4. joyful
5. neat
6. light
7. powerful
8. wealthy
9. youthful
10. ajar

Exercise 7: Unscramble and Find Antonyms

1. Yhapp → Happy

Antonym: Sad

2. Realg → Large

Antonym: Small

3. Gtlih → Light

Antonym: Heavy

4. Msatr → Smart

Antonym: Foolish

5. Yelar → Early

Antonym: Late

6. Grtsno → Strong

Antonym: Weak

7. Sfta → Fast

Antonym: Slow

8. Ghrti → Right

Antonym: Wrong

9. Nwe → New

Antonym: Old

10. Bavoe → Above

Antonym: Below

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