

Words	Opposites
like	dislike
right	left
bad	good
high	short
give	take
evil	good
worried	carefree
great	little
stupid	intelligent
light	dark
old	new
near	far
left	right
cruel	merciful
over	under
poor	rich
morning	evening
forget	remember
victory	defeat
able	incapable
go	come

Words	Opposites
busy	idle
sad	happy
correct	wrong
night	day
stop	start
friend	enemy
long	short
fall	rise
pleasant	unpleasant
top	bottom
same	different
open	close
loyal	disloyal
buy	sell
after	before
free	dependent
often	seldom
use	misuse
appear	disappear
easy	difficult

Some Rules of Forming Opposite Words

Rule 1. Some opposite words can be formed by adding *dis* before a word.

Words

like

honest

obey

allow

Opposites

dislike

dishonest

disobey

disallow

Rule 2. Some opposite words can be formed by adding *un* before a word.

Words

kind

happy

lucky

well

Opposites

unkind

unhappy

unlucky

unwell

Rule 3. Some opposite words are formed by adding *in* before a word.

Words

correct

direct

discipline

complete

Opposites

incorrect

indirect

indiscipline

incomplete

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