



Week 16 Antonyms – Learn first and then take test

1. Please learn the word and its antonym.
2. If you did not know either one of the words, please highlight it on the sheet or write it in your vocabulary book.
3. Make sure that you read the example sentence if you did not already know the word.
4. You should take the test soon after learning.
5. You should repeat the test a few days later.

Note:

Learning new words is not always the most exciting process.

However, a good grasp of vocabulary is essential to every part of the English section.

Top Tip:

Can you find a way to make this really fun! Let us know how you do it!



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	Word Type	Word	Antonym	Example Sentence
1	verb	reverse	advance	I reversed the car into the drive, as it is easier than driving in forwards.
2	adjective	rigid	pliable	This cardboard box is extremely rigid.
3	adjective	righteous	wicked	He lived his life in a righteous way and was extremely good to everyone he met.
4	verb	rise	descend	The old man began to rise from his chair.
5	verb	roar	whisper	The wind began to roar around the estate.
6	adjective	rough	smooth	Rough roads are common around here.
7	adjective	roomy	cramped	The third bedroom in their new house was also very roomy and had so much space.
8	noun	ruler	subject	We all have to obey our ruler who is also known as King Richard.
9	verb	run	dawdle	How fast can you run?
10	adjective	rural	urban	Some people prefer rural living to town living because it is quiet.
11	verb	rush	delay	There is no rush to get to the front of the queue.
12	adjective	sage	foolish	Let me offer a few sage observations about your idea.
13	verb	salute	ignore	The soldier saluted to his lieutenant.
14	noun	satisfaction	displeasure	The job was done to my complete satisfaction.
15	verb	saturate	dehydrate	I was lucky that the rain did not saturate all my clothes.
16	verb	saunter	run	I saw them saunter down the road, even though they were late for school.
17	adjective	savoury	sweet	I prefer savoury snacks to sweet ones.
18	verb	scatter	collect	I scattered the seeds over the ground and over the following months the plants grew.
19	verb	scowl	smile	The boy's face was all screwed up as he scowled in anger at his brother.
20	noun	scourge	blessing	There was a scourge on the town and every year a swarm of locusts ate all the corn.
21	adjective	secular	religious	The most significant secular celebration is Easter.
22	adjective	sedentary	active	If you lead a sedentary lifestyle, it means that you sit for too long and this can be bad for your health.
23	verb	see	overlook	If you stand at the front it is easier to see.
24	adjective	selective	undiscerning	As I get older, I am much more selective in my television viewing and so I only watch documentaries.



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25	adjective	sensible	impractical	It is very sensible to take an umbrella with you when you go walking.
26	adjective	sensitive	insensitive	People with asthma are more sensitive to traffic fumes.
27	adjective	sensational	boring	The show was sensational, and I absolutely loved it.
28	adjective	separate	attached	The garage is separate to the house, and you have to walk in the garden to access it.
29	adjective	serene	agitated	Her face is calm, and she is serene.
30	noun	serenity	disturbance	The park offers a degree of serenity within the city.
31	adjective	serial	disordered	Elderly people have been warned about a serial bag-snatcher who has struck on 3 occasions.
32	verb	serve	receive	When we have had a drink, the waiter will serve our meals.
33	verb	settle	protract	After a long trip we will settle in our new home.
34	verb	settle	move	The teacher successfully managed to settle the dispute between the students.
35	noun	settlement	disagreement	We agreed on a mutually beneficial settlement.
36	verb	sever	join	We must sever all contact with each other from now on.
37	adjective	shallow	deep	The water in the lagoon was warm and shallow.
38	noun	sheen	dullness	The sheen on his car was achieved by a lot of polishing.
39	noun	sheep	non-conformist	People who copy or follow others without thinking are often called "sheep".
40	verb	shine	darken	I hope that the sun will shine again tomorrow.
41	verb	shirk	accept	He shirks responsibility for paying for essential treatment.
42	verb	shoulder	ditch	We must all shoulder our responsibilities to be fair to others.
43	verb	shred	fix	I shall shred all the documents that are secret when I have finished with them.
44	verb	shriek	whisper	What a shriek she made when we jumped out of the bushes in front of her!
45	verb	shrink	expand	This t-shirt will shrink if it is washed with very hot water.