3.13 Opposite in Meaning: 2-hour Pack

about 120 minutes

Total Marks

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In each question a word is given in capital letters, followed by five words labelled A) to E). Decide which one of the five words is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to the word in capital letters and write down that letter. Only one answer is correct in each question. Some of the wrong answers mean almost the same as the given word rather than the opposite, so read every option carefully before you decide. Study the worked example before you begin, then work through the questions in order.

Worked example. Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to LOYAL. A) faithful B) treacherous C) honest D) brave E) devoted **Answer: B.** 'Loyal' means faithful and devoted to a person or cause. 'Treacherous' means betraying trust, the opposite quality, so it is correct. 'Faithful' and 'devoted' are synonyms of 'loyal', not opposites, so a pupil who picks either of these has confused a matching word for an opposite one. 'Honest' and 'brave' describe different, unrelated character traits and do not mean the opposite of loyal.

1 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to HEARTLESS.

- ☐ A) hideous
- ☐ B) harsh
- ☐ C) kind
- ☐ D) early
- ☐ E) cruel

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2 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to BAGGY.

- ☐ A) scarce
- ☐ B) brave
- ☐ C) slack
- ☐ D) tight
- ☐ E) loose

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3 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to EXPORT.

- [ ] A) want
- [ ] B) tug
- [ ] C) go
- [ ] D) praise
- [ ] E) import

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4 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CHEERFUL.

- [ ] A) joyful
- [ ] B) happy
- [ ] C) dirty
- [ ] D) sad
- [ ] E) small

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5 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to PROHIBIT.

- [ ] A) allow
- [ ] B) fall
- [ ] C) come
- [ ] D) forbid
- [ ] E) ban

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6 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to FAST.

- [ ] A) complicated
- [ ] B) slow
- [ ] C) rapid
- [ ] D) speedy
- [ ] E) full

---

7 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to LATE.

- [ ] A) glossy
- [ ] B) dirty
- [ ] C) early
- [ ] D) unusual
- [ ] E) messy

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8 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to TRANQUIL.

- ☐ A) artificial
- ☐ B) frequent
- ☐ C) serene
- ☐ D) anxious
- ☐ E) calm

---

9 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to PUSH.

- ☐ A) lose
- ☐ B) pull
- ☐ C) shove
- ☐ D) thrust
- ☐ E) look

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10 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SOB.

- ☐ A) weep
- ☐ B) refuse
- ☐ C) laugh
- ☐ D) hate
- ☐ E) wail

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11 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to BUY.

- ☐ A) purchase
- ☐ B) show
- ☐ C) come
- ☐ D) increase
- ☐ E) sell

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12 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ALLOW.

- ☐ A) slice
- ☐ B) let
- ☐ C) forbid
- ☐ D) permit
- ☐ E) float

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13 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CAREFUL.

- ☐ A) smooth
- ☐ B) reckless
- ☐ C) guilty
- ☐ D) cautious
- ☐ E) wary

---

14 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to BOTTOM.

- ☐ A) top
- ☐ B) street
- ☐ C) truth
- ☐ D) rage
- ☐ E) prize

---

15 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to LESS.

- ☐ A) always
- ☐ B) never
- ☐ C) before
- ☐ D) most
- ☐ E) more

---

16 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CHUCKLE.

- ☐ A) end
- ☐ B) mix
- ☐ C) giggle
- ☐ D) laugh
- ☐ E) cry

---

17 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CLOSED.

- ☐ A) shiny
- ☐ B) ancient
- ☐ C) protected
- ☐ D) open
- ☐ E) daring

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18 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to BACK.

- [ ] A) fright
- [ ] B) front
- [ ] C) bottom
- [ ] D) defeat
- [ ] E) jewel

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19 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to MAKE.

- [ ] A) destroy
- [ ] B) construct
- [ ] C) increase
- [ ] D) create
- [ ] E) chortle

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20 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to DEPART.

- [ ] A) arrive
- [ ] B) tug
- [ ] C) go
- [ ] D) leave
- [ ] E) decrease

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21 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to NEEDY.

- [ ] A) impoverished
- [ ] B) celebrated
- [ ] C) penniless
- [ ] D) calm
- [ ] E) rich

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22 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to NEW.

- [ ] A) fresh
- [ ] B) bony
- [ ] C) old
- [ ] D) mean
- [ ] E) frequent

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23 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to MASSIVE.

- [ ] A) enormous
- [ ] B) tiny
- [ ] C) big
- [ ] D) dead
- [ ] E) rare

---

24 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to WAR.

- [ ] A) mistake
- [ ] B) hero
- [ ] C) profit
- [ ] D) peace
- [ ] E) youngster

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25 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to PLUNGE.

- [ ] A) shatter
- [ ] B) fall
- [ ] C) rise
- [ ] D) take
- [ ] E) drop

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26 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to FULL.

- [ ] A) empty
- [ ] B) towering
- [ ] C) crowded
- [ ] D) stuffed
- [ ] E) deep

---

27 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SNUG.

- [ ] A) truthful
- [ ] B) loose
- [ ] C) cramped
- [ ] D) tight
- [ ] E) rude

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28 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ACTIVE.

- [ ] A) busy
- [ ] B) occupied
- [ ] C) bitter
- [ ] D) dry
- [ ] E) lazy

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29 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to TALL.

- [ ] A) soft
- [ ] B) thrilling
- [ ] C) short
- [ ] D) burning
- [ ] E) shiny

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30 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to DONATE.

- [ ] A) present
- [ ] B) offer
- [ ] C) smile
- [ ] D) take
- [ ] E) shake

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31 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to FROSTY.

- [ ] A) whole
- [ ] B) hot
- [ ] C) freezing
- [ ] D) murky
- [ ] E) cold

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32 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to MOST.

- [ ] A) least
- [ ] B) less
- [ ] C) more
- [ ] D) always
- [ ] E) before

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33 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SMALL.

- ☐ A) tight
- ☐ B) loud
- ☐ C) tiny
- ☐ D) huge
- ☐ E) little

---

34 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to RIGHT.

- ☐ A) boring
- ☐ B) wrong
- ☐ C) short
- ☐ D) evil
- ☐ E) chilly

---

35 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CAUTIOUS.

- ☐ A) appetising
- ☐ B) true
- ☐ C) careless
- ☐ D) careful
- ☐ E) wary

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36 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to LAZY.

- ☐ A) false
- ☐ B) curved
- ☐ C) sluggish
- ☐ D) idle
- ☐ E) busy

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37 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SERENE.

- ☐ A) calm
- ☐ B) tranquil
- ☐ C) anxious
- ☐ D) disloyal
- ☐ E) impoverished

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38 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SPEEDY.

- ☐ A) deep
- ☐ B) swift
- ☐ C) hungry
- ☐ D) slow
- ☐ E) rapid

---

39 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to QUIET.

- ☐ A) clever
- ☐ B) loud
- ☐ C) silent
- ☐ D) soundless
- ☐ E) firm

---

40 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to IMMACULATE.

- ☐ A) clean
- ☐ B) invisible
- ☐ C) near
- ☐ D) pure
- ☐ E) dirty

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41 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SMILE.

- ☐ A) break
- ☐ B) beam
- ☐ C) frown
- ☐ D) sip
- ☐ E) grin

---

42 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to MERRY.

- ☐ A) sad
- ☐ B) worried
- ☐ C) frequent
- ☐ D) pleased
- ☐ E) cheerful

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43 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to POLITE.

- [ ] A) respectful
- [ ] B) dreary
- [ ] C) artificial
- [ ] D) rude
- [ ] E) courteous

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44 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to DAY.

- [ ] A) past
- [ ] B) night
- [ ] C) fiction
- [ ] D) trail
- [ ] E) tour

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45 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to GRUBBY.

- [ ] A) grimy
- [ ] B) courteous
- [ ] C) difficult
- [ ] D) clean
- [ ] E) filthy

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46 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to WRONG.

- [ ] A) right
- [ ] B) rough
- [ ] C) anxious
- [ ] D) dim
- [ ] E) respectful

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47 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to GRIMY.

- [ ] A) low
- [ ] B) filthy
- [ ] C) vast
- [ ] D) grubby
- [ ] E) clean

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48 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to FEW.

- ☐ A) merciless
- ☐ B) annoyed
- ☐ C) many
- ☐ D) bright
- ☐ E) cramped

---

49 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to TUG.

- ☐ A) hide
- ☐ B) push
- ☐ C) drag
- ☐ D) arrive
- ☐ E) haul

---

50 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CRUEL.

- ☐ A) merciless
- ☐ B) heartless
- ☐ C) legal
- ☐ D) kind
- ☐ E) swift

---

51 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ARRIVE.

- ☐ A) retain
- ☐ B) approach
- ☐ C) depart
- ☐ D) destroy
- ☐ E) come

---

52 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to TOUGH.

- ☐ A) weak
- ☐ B) powerful
- ☐ C) mighty
- ☐ D) huge
- ☐ E) glad

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53 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to BLUNT.

- [ ] A) private
- [ ] B) sharp
- [ ] C) poorly
- [ ] D) cruel
- [ ] E) obstinate

---

54 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to BEFORE.

- [ ] A) after
- [ ] B) most
- [ ] C) more
- [ ] D) less
- [ ] E) never

---

55 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to MISERABLE.

- [ ] A) unhappy
- [ ] B) strong
- [ ] C) sorrowful
- [ ] D) happy
- [ ] E) marvellous

---

56 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ARRIVE.

- [ ] A) reach
- [ ] B) depart
- [ ] C) wait
- [ ] D) return
- [ ] E) enter

---

57 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ASLEEP.

- [ ] A) light
- [ ] B) scrumptious
- [ ] C) concise
- [ ] D) ordinary
- [ ] E) awake

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58 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to TRICKY.

- ☐ A) easy
- ☐ B) empty
- ☐ C) extended
- ☐ D) challenging
- ☐ E) demanding

---

59 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to EXPAND.

- ☐ A) notice
- ☐ B) reject
- ☐ C) build
- ☐ D) shrink
- ☐ E) advance

---

60 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to TINY.

- ☐ A) little
- ☐ B) straight
- ☐ C) big
- ☐ D) closed
- ☐ E) miniature

---

61 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to RISE.

- ☐ A) retreat
- ☐ B) fall
- ☐ C) hate
- ☐ D) sparkle
- ☐ E) rush

---

62 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to WEALTHY.

- ☐ A) affluent
- ☐ B) poor
- ☐ C) high
- ☐ D) syrupy
- ☐ E) rich

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63 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to WILD.

- ☐ A) tame
- ☐ B) merciless
- ☐ C) dirty
- ☐ D) syrupy
- ☐ E) many

---

64 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to TRUTH.

- ☐ A) shop
- ☐ B) success
- ☐ C) lie
- ☐ D) mistake
- ☐ E) dwelling

---

65 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to EXPAND.

- ☐ A) spread
- ☐ B) shrink
- ☐ C) stretch
- ☐ D) cover
- ☐ E) grow

---

66 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to UNHURRIED.

- ☐ A) leisurely
- ☐ B) sluggish
- ☐ C) respectful
- ☐ D) alive
- ☐ E) fast

---

67 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to NORMAL.

- ☐ A) typical
- ☐ B) illegal
- ☐ C) usual
- ☐ D) grateful
- ☐ E) unusual

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68 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to START.

- ☐ A) commence
- ☐ B) begin
- ☐ C) finish
- ☐ D) load
- ☐ E) pull

---

69 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to WAIL.

- ☐ A) burrow
- ☐ B) cry
- ☐ C) float
- ☐ D) laugh
- ☐ E) weep

---

70 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to THOUGHTFUL.

- ☐ A) asleep
- ☐ B) considerate
- ☐ C) cruel
- ☐ D) caring
- ☐ E) shy

---

71 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SMALL.

- ☐ A) little
- ☐ B) amateur
- ☐ C) patient
- ☐ D) tiny
- ☐ E) big

---

72 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to RIVAL.

- ☐ A) friend
- ☐ B) opponent
- ☐ C) present
- ☐ D) enemy
- ☐ E) exit

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73 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to PROFIT.

- ☐ A) thief
- ☐ B) grief
- ☐ C) answer
- ☐ D) loss
- ☐ E) peril

---

74 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ACCEPT.

- ☐ A) agree
- ☐ B) offer
- ☐ C) receive
- ☐ D) allow
- ☐ E) refuse

---

75 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to GIVE.

- ☐ A) present
- ☐ B) take
- ☐ C) donate
- ☐ D) find
- ☐ E) race

---

76 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to BULKY.

- ☐ A) weighty
- ☐ B) light
- ☐ C) icy
- ☐ D) heavy
- ☐ E) tight

---

77 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to MERCILESS.

- ☐ A) kind
- ☐ B) major
- ☐ C) heartless
- ☐ D) cruel
- ☐ E) impossible

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78 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to NEAR.

- ☐ A) wet
- ☐ B) serene
- ☐ C) inside
- ☐ D) far
- ☐ E) tame

---

79 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to DEMANDING.

- ☐ A) awake
- ☐ B) shy
- ☐ C) easy
- ☐ D) difficult
- ☐ E) challenging

---

80 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CARELESS.

- ☐ A) reckless
- ☐ B) curved
- ☐ C) brilliant
- ☐ D) cautious
- ☐ E) sloppy

---

81 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to FALL.

- ☐ A) observe
- ☐ B) tumble
- ☐ C) plunge
- ☐ D) allow
- ☐ E) rise

---

82 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to PECULIAR.

- ☐ A) curious
- ☐ B) ordinary
- ☐ C) early
- ☐ D) celebrated
- ☐ E) strange

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83 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to TINY.

- ☐ A) huge
- ☐ B) little
- ☐ C) scared
- ☐ D) clean
- ☐ E) miniature

---

84 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to GRIN.

- ☐ A) agree
- ☐ B) smile
- ☐ C) deceive
- ☐ D) beam
- ☐ E) frown

---

85 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SOUR.

- ☐ A) acidic
- ☐ B) dangerous
- ☐ C) sweet
- ☐ D) early
- ☐ E) tart

---

86 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to DULL.

- ☐ A) tedious
- ☐ B) bright
- ☐ C) sorrowful
- ☐ D) dreary
- ☐ E) disloyal

---

87 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to DROP.

- ☐ A) rise
- ☐ B) turn
- ☐ C) plunge
- ☐ D) break
- ☐ E) tumble

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88 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to EARLY.

- [ ] A) late
- [ ] B) hazardous
- [ ] C) frail
- [ ] D) small
- [ ] E) vacant

---

89 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to LEND.

- [ ] A) blame
- [ ] B) gleam
- [ ] C) borrow
- [ ] D) mock
- [ ] E) expand

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90 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to DAMP.

- [ ] A) soggy
- [ ] B) dry
- [ ] C) dangerous
- [ ] D) concise
- [ ] E) moist

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91 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to PRAISE.

- [ ] A) criticise
- [ ] B) admire
- [ ] C) ignore
- [ ] D) thank
- [ ] E) reward

---

92 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to DIRTY.

- [ ] A) attractive
- [ ] B) clean
- [ ] C) reckless
- [ ] D) filthy
- [ ] E) grubby

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93 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CONSTRUCT.

- ☐ A) transport
- ☐ B) create
- ☐ C) make
- ☐ D) destroy
- ☐ E) allow

---

94 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to PEACE.

- ☐ A) residence
- ☐ B) rubbish
- ☐ C) war
- ☐ D) house
- ☐ E) enemy

---

95 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to LOUD.

- ☐ A) quiet
- ☐ B) unusual
- ☐ C) deafening
- ☐ D) dreadful
- ☐ E) noisy

---

96 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SPOTLESS.

- ☐ A) dirty
- ☐ B) pure
- ☐ C) starving
- ☐ D) few
- ☐ E) clean

---

97 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to INNOCENT.

- ☐ A) harmless
- ☐ B) honest
- ☐ C) young
- ☐ D) guilty
- ☐ E) pure

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98 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to VICTORY.

- [ ] A) triumph
- [ ] B) defeat
- [ ] C) glory
- [ ] D) success
- [ ] E) prize

---

99 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to MAXIMUM.

- [ ] A) greatest
- [ ] B) total
- [ ] C) largest
- [ ] D) average
- [ ] E) minimum

---

100 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ATTRACTIVE.

- [ ] A) tidy
- [ ] B) ugly
- [ ] C) pretty
- [ ] D) charming
- [ ] E) famous

---

101 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to COMPLEX.

- [ ] A) tangled
- [ ] B) difficult
- [ ] C) ancient
- [ ] D) large
- [ ] E) simple

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102 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to NATURAL.

- [ ] A) wild
- [ ] B) rough
- [ ] C) artificial
- [ ] D) real
- [ ] E) normal

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103 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to HUMBLE.

- ☐ A) polite
- ☐ B) modest
- ☐ C) shy
- ☐ D) quiet
- ☐ E) arrogant

---

104 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to VIBRANT.

- ☐ A) colourful
- ☐ B) bright
- ☐ C) lively
- ☐ D) dull
- ☐ E) loud

---

105 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ARDUOUS.

- ☐ A) steep
- ☐ B) difficult
- ☐ C) tiring
- ☐ D) long
- ☐ E) easy

---

106 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to MUNDANE.

- ☐ A) boring
- ☐ B) exciting
- ☐ C) ordinary
- ☐ D) private
- ☐ E) daily

---

107 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to FLIMSY.

- ☐ A) cheap
- ☐ B) delicate
- ☐ C) sturdy
- ☐ D) thin
- ☐ E) fragile

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108 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to AMBIGUOUS.

- ☐ A) uncertain
- ☐ B) puzzling
- ☐ C) clear
- ☐ D) hidden
- ☐ E) vague

---

109 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to BLEAK.

- ☐ A) hopeful
- ☐ B) remote
- ☐ C) gloomy
- ☐ D) cold
- ☐ E) empty

---

110 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to MINUSCULE.

- ☐ A) narrow
- ☐ B) faint
- ☐ C) huge
- ☐ D) slight
- ☐ E) tiny

---

111 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to FERTILE.

- ☐ A) fruitful
- ☐ B) damp
- ☐ C) green
- ☐ D) barren
- ☐ E) rich

---

112 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CONCISE.

- ☐ A) rambling
- ☐ B) exact
- ☐ C) clear
- ☐ D) brief
- ☐ E) short

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113 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SUPERIOR.

- ☐ A) unusual
- ☐ B) proud
- ☐ C) senior
- ☐ D) inferior
- ☐ E) excellent

---

114 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to PROFOUND.

- ☐ A) wise
- ☐ B) serious
- ☐ C) clever
- ☐ D) superficial
- ☐ E) deep

---

115 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to INCLUDE.

- ☐ A) collect
- ☐ B) sprint
- ☐ C) slumber
- ☐ D) increase
- ☐ E) exclude

---

116 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to LOVE.

- ☐ A) spin
- ☐ B) hate
- ☐ C) laugh
- ☐ D) pursue
- ☐ E) frown

---

117 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to PERILOUS.

- ☐ A) safe
- ☐ B) dangerous
- ☐ C) tiny
- ☐ D) risky
- ☐ E) cluttered

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118 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SLOW.

- [ ] A) hard
- [ ] B) leisurely
- [ ] C) fast
- [ ] D) wide
- [ ] E) sluggish

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119 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to REMEMBER.

- [ ] A) clean
- [ ] B) learn
- [ ] C) nap
- [ ] D) pour
- [ ] E) forget

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120 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SUCCEED.

- [ ] A) conclude
- [ ] B) triumph
- [ ] C) win
- [ ] D) lose
- [ ] E) push

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121 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to POOR.

- [ ] A) rich
- [ ] B) impoverished
- [ ] C) penniless
- [ ] D) effortless
- [ ] E) reckless

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122 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CONSIDERATE.

- [ ] A) sticky
- [ ] B) wild
- [ ] C) cruel
- [ ] D) caring
- [ ] E) kind

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123 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CAUTIOUS.

- [ ] A) careful
- [ ] B) reckless
- [ ] C) wary
- [ ] D) nervous
- [ ] E) slow

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124 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to FAILURE.

- [ ] A) boat
- [ ] B) success
- [ ] C) fury
- [ ] D) path
- [ ] E) fact

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125 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to BAD.

- [ ] A) hushed
- [ ] B) dark
- [ ] C) tight
- [ ] D) good
- [ ] E) impatient

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126 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to INVISIBLE.

- [ ] A) foolish
- [ ] B) enormous
- [ ] C) rough
- [ ] D) cruel
- [ ] E) visible

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127 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to IMPOVERISHED.

- [ ] A) penniless
- [ ] B) rich
- [ ] C) bare
- [ ] D) poor
- [ ] E) private

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128 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ACCEPT.

- [ ] A) slice
- [ ] B) advance
- [ ] C) refuse
- [ ] D) devise
- [ ] E) follow

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129 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ABSENT.

- [ ] A) humorous
- [ ] B) present
- [ ] C) awake
- [ ] D) early
- [ ] E) careful

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130 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CHEEKY.

- [ ] A) shiny
- [ ] B) sweet
- [ ] C) polite
- [ ] D) insolent
- [ ] E) impolite

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131 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to CARELESS.

- [ ] A) sloppy
- [ ] B) wrong
- [ ] C) reckless
- [ ] D) careful
- [ ] E) skinny

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132 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to TRANQUIL.

- [ ] A) peaceful
- [ ] B) serene
- [ ] C) chaotic
- [ ] D) noisy
- [ ] E) remote

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133 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SHY.

- ☐ A) bashful
- ☐ B) timid
- ☐ C) sturdy
- ☐ D) thick
- ☐ E) bold

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134 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ACIDIC.

- ☐ A) tart
- ☐ B) sour
- ☐ C) blunt
- ☐ D) true
- ☐ E) sweet

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135 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to EXPENSIVE.

- ☐ A) baggy
- ☐ B) cheap
- ☐ C) sad
- ☐ D) calm
- ☐ E) tame

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136 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to BORROW.

- ☐ A) lend
- ☐ B) forget
- ☐ C) give
- ☐ D) battle
- ☐ E) nick

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137 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to PEACEFUL.

- ☐ A) anxious
- ☐ B) fast
- ☐ C) ancient
- ☐ D) tranquil
- ☐ E) serene

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138 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ARTIFICIAL.

- [ ] A) ample
- [ ] B) abundant
- [ ] C) natural
- [ ] D) unhurried
- [ ] E) dry

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139 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to WEAK.

- [ ] A) frail
- [ ] B) feeble
- [ ] C) easy
- [ ] D) lengthy
- [ ] E) strong

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140 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to STINGY.

- [ ] A) miserly
- [ ] B) thrifty
- [ ] C) poor
- [ ] D) generous
- [ ] E) cautious

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141 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to EXIT.

- [ ] A) journey
- [ ] B) rage
- [ ] C) peace
- [ ] D) entrance
- [ ] E) success

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142 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to MINOR.

- [ ] A) major
- [ ] B) deafening
- [ ] C) gentle
- [ ] D) uneasy
- [ ] E) true

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143 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to MINIATURE.

- ☐ A) little
- ☐ B) big
- ☐ C) lenient
- ☐ D) tiny
- ☐ E) horrible

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144 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to WISE.

- ☐ A) aged
- ☐ B) full
- ☐ C) likely
- ☐ D) ill
- ☐ E) foolish

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145 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to FIND.

- ☐ A) pull
- ☐ B) discover
- ☐ C) remember
- ☐ D) lose
- ☐ E) locate

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146 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ODD.

- ☐ A) unusual
- ☐ B) perfect
- ☐ C) ordinary
- ☐ D) curious
- ☐ E) rare

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147 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SHORT.

- ☐ A) evident
- ☐ B) legal
- ☐ C) secure
- ☐ D) tall
- ☐ E) sad

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148 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to AMATEUR.

- [ ] A) clever
- [ ] B) professional
- [ ] C) busy
- [ ] D) cramped
- [ ] E) unsightly

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149 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to STRONG.

- [ ] A) weak
- [ ] B) powerful
- [ ] C) fast
- [ ] D) sturdy
- [ ] E) tall

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150 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to GENTLE.

- [ ] A) soft
- [ ] B) harsh
- [ ] C) mild
- [ ] D) quiet
- [ ] E) small

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151 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to HEAVY.

- [ ] A) noisy
- [ ] B) light
- [ ] C) massive
- [ ] D) thick
- [ ] E) tall

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152 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SHALLOW.

- [ ] A) low
- [ ] B) flat
- [ ] C) narrow
- [ ] D) deep
- [ ] E) wet

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153 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to RICH.

- ☐ A) poor
- ☐ B) proud
- ☐ C) wealthy
- ☐ D) famous
- ☐ E) generous

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154 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to FULL.

- ☐ A) complete
- ☐ B) packed
- ☐ C) empty
- ☐ D) heavy
- ☐ E) round

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Question 1

C) kind - 'kind' has the opposite meaning to 'heartless' **B1**

Answer: C) kind

Question 2

D) tight - 'tight' has the opposite meaning to 'baggy' **B1**

Answer: D) tight

Question 3

E) import - 'import' has the opposite meaning to 'export' **B1**

Answer: E) import

Question 4

D) sad - 'sad' has the opposite meaning to 'cheerful' **B1**

Answer: D) sad

Question 5

A) allow - 'allow' has the opposite meaning to 'prohibit' **B1**

Answer: A) allow

Question 6

B) slow - 'slow' has the opposite meaning to 'fast' **B1**

Answer: B) slow

Question 7

C) early - 'early' has the opposite meaning to 'late' **B1**

Answer: C) early

Question 8

D) anxious - 'anxious' has the opposite meaning to 'tranquil' **B1**

Answer: D) anxious

Question 9

B) pull - 'pull' has the opposite meaning to 'push' **B1**

Answer: B) pull

Question 10

C) laugh - 'laugh' has the opposite meaning to 'sob' **B1**

Answer: C) laugh

Question 11

E) sell - 'sell' has the opposite meaning to 'buy' **B1**

Answer: E) sell

Question 12

C) forbid - 'forbid' has the opposite meaning to 'allow' **B1**

Answer: C) forbid

Question 13

B) reckless - 'reckless' has the opposite meaning to 'careful' **B1**

Answer: B) reckless

Question 14

A) top - 'top' has the opposite meaning to 'bottom' **B1**

Answer: A) top

Question 15

E) more - 'more' has the opposite meaning to 'less' **B1**

Answer: E) more

Question 16

E) cry - 'cry' has the opposite meaning to 'chuckle' **B1**

Answer: E) cry

Question 17

D) open - 'open' has the opposite meaning to 'closed' **B1**

Answer: D) open

Question 18

B) front - 'front' has the opposite meaning to 'back' **B1**

Answer: B) front

Question 19

A) destroy - 'destroy' has the opposite meaning to 'make' **B1**

Answer: A) destroy

Question 20

A) arrive - 'arrive' has the opposite meaning to 'depart' **B1**

Answer: A) arrive

Question 21

E) rich - 'rich' has the opposite meaning to 'needy' **B1**

Answer: E) rich

Question 22

C) old - 'old' has the opposite meaning to 'new' **B1**

Answer: C) old

Question 23

B) tiny - 'tiny' has the opposite meaning to 'massive' **B1**

Answer: B) tiny

Question 24

D) peace - 'peace' has the opposite meaning to 'war' **B1**

Answer: D) peace

Question 25

C) rise - 'rise' has the opposite meaning to 'plunge' **B1**

Answer: C) rise

Question 26

A) empty - 'empty' has the opposite meaning to 'full' **B1**

Answer: A) empty

Question 27

B) loose - 'loose' has the opposite meaning to 'snug' **B1**

Answer: B) loose

Question 28

E) lazy - 'lazy' has the opposite meaning to 'active' **B1**

Answer: E) lazy

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Question 29

C) short - 'short' has the opposite meaning to 'tall' **B1**

Answer: C) short

Question 30

D) take - 'take' has the opposite meaning to 'donate' **B1**

Answer: D) take

Question 31

B) hot - 'hot' has the opposite meaning to 'frosty' **B1**

Answer: B) hot

Question 32

A) least - 'least' has the opposite meaning to 'most' **B1**

Answer: A) least

Question 33

D) huge - 'huge' has the opposite meaning to 'small' **B1**

Answer: D) huge

Question 34

B) wrong - 'wrong' has the opposite meaning to 'right' **B1**

Answer: B) wrong

Question 35

C) careless - 'careless' has the opposite meaning to 'cautious' **B1**

Answer: C) careless

Question 36

E) busy - 'busy' has the opposite meaning to 'lazy' **B1**

Answer: E) busy

Question 37

C) anxious - 'anxious' has the opposite meaning to 'serene' **B1**

Answer: C) anxious

Question 38

D) slow - 'slow' has the opposite meaning to 'speedy' **B1**

Answer: D) slow

Question 39

B) loud - 'loud' has the opposite meaning to 'quiet' **B1**

Answer: B) loud

Question 40

E) dirty - 'dirty' has the opposite meaning to 'immaculate' **B1**

Answer: E) dirty

Question 41

C) frown - 'frown' has the opposite meaning to 'smile' **B1**

Answer: C) frown

Question 42

A) sad - 'sad' has the opposite meaning to 'merry' **B1**

Answer: A) sad

Question 43

D) rude - 'rude' has the opposite meaning to 'polite' **B1**

Answer: D) rude

Question 44

B) night - 'night' has the opposite meaning to 'day' **B1**

Answer: B) night

Question 45

D) clean - 'clean' has the opposite meaning to 'grubby' **B1**

Answer: D) clean

Question 46

A) right - 'right' has the opposite meaning to 'wrong' **B1**

Answer: A) right

Question 47

E) clean - 'clean' has the opposite meaning to 'grimy' **B1**

Answer: E) clean

Question 48

C) many - 'many' has the opposite meaning to 'few' **B1**

Answer: C) many

Question 49

B) push - 'push' has the opposite meaning to 'tug' **B1**

Answer: B) push

Question 50

D) kind - 'kind' has the opposite meaning to 'cruel' **B1**

Answer: D) kind

Question 51

C) depart - 'depart' has the opposite meaning to 'arrive' **B1**

Answer: C) depart

Question 52

A) weak - 'weak' has the opposite meaning to 'tough' **B1**

Answer: A) weak

Question 53

B) sharp - 'sharp' has the opposite meaning to 'blunt' **B1**

Answer: B) sharp

Question 54

A) after - 'after' has the opposite meaning to 'before' **B1**

Answer: A) after

Question 55

D) happy - 'happy' has the opposite meaning to 'miserable' **B1**

Answer: D) happy

Question 56

B) depart - 'depart' means to leave, the direct opposite of 'arrive'. **B1**

Answer: B) depart

Question 57

E) awake - 'awake' has the opposite meaning to 'asleep' **B1**

Answer: E) awake

Question 58

A) easy - 'easy' has the opposite meaning to 'tricky' **B1**

Answer: A) easy

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Question 59

D) shrink - 'shrink' has the opposite meaning to 'expand' **B1**

Answer: D) shrink

Question 60

C) big - 'big' has the opposite meaning to 'tiny' **B1**

Answer: C) big

Question 61

B) fall - 'fall' has the opposite meaning to 'rise' **B1**

Answer: B) fall

Question 62

B) poor - 'poor' has the opposite meaning to 'wealthy' **B1**

Answer: B) poor

Question 63

A) tame - 'tame' has the opposite meaning to 'wild' **B1**

Answer: A) tame

Question 64

C) lie - 'lie' has the opposite meaning to 'truth' **B1**

Answer: C) lie

Question 65

B) shrink - 'shrink' means to become smaller, the direct opposite of 'expand'. **B1**

Answer: B) shrink

Question 66

E) fast - 'fast' has the opposite meaning to 'unhurried' **B1**

Answer: E) fast

Question 67

E) unusual - 'unusual' has the opposite meaning to 'normal' **B1**

Answer: E) unusual

Question 68

C) finish - 'finish' has the opposite meaning to 'start' **B1**

Answer: C) finish

Question 69

D) laugh - 'laugh' has the opposite meaning to 'wail' **B1**

Answer: D) laugh

Question 70

C) cruel - 'cruel' has the opposite meaning to 'thoughtful' **B1**

Answer: C) cruel

Question 71

E) big - 'big' has the opposite meaning to 'small' **B1**

Answer: E) big

Question 72

A) friend - 'friend' has the opposite meaning to 'rival' **B1**

Answer: A) friend

Question 73

D) loss - 'loss' has the opposite meaning to 'profit' **B1**

Answer: D) loss

Question 74

E) refuse - 'refuse' means to say no to something offered, the direct opposite of 'accept'. **B1**

Answer: E) refuse

Question 75

B) take - 'take' has the opposite meaning to 'give' **B1**

Answer: B) take

Question 76

B) light - 'light' has the opposite meaning to 'bulky' **B1**

Answer: B) light

Question 77

A) kind - 'kind' has the opposite meaning to 'merciless' **B1**

Answer: A) kind

Question 78

D) far - 'far' has the opposite meaning to 'near' **B1**

Answer: D) far

Question 79

C) easy - 'easy' has the opposite meaning to 'demanding' **B1**

Answer: C) easy

Question 80

D) cautious - 'cautious' has the opposite meaning to 'careless' **B1**

Answer: D) cautious

Question 81

E) rise - 'rise' has the opposite meaning to 'fall' **B1**

Answer: E) rise

Question 82

B) ordinary - 'ordinary' has the opposite meaning to 'peculiar' **B1**

Answer: B) ordinary

Question 83

A) huge - 'huge' has the opposite meaning to 'tiny' **B1**

Answer: A) huge

Question 84

E) frown - 'frown' has the opposite meaning to 'grin' **B1**

Answer: E) frown

Question 85

C) sweet - 'sweet' has the opposite meaning to 'sour' **B1**

Answer: C) sweet

Question 86

B) bright - 'bright' has the opposite meaning to 'dull' **B1**

Answer: B) bright

Question 87

A) rise - 'rise' has the opposite meaning to 'drop' **B1**

Answer: A) rise

Question 88

A) late - 'late' has the opposite meaning to 'early' **B1**

Answer: A) late

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Question 89

C) borrow - 'borrow' has the opposite meaning to 'lend' **B1**

Answer: C) borrow

Question 90

B) dry - 'dry' has the opposite meaning to 'damp' **B1**

Answer: B) dry

Question 91

A) criticise - 'criticise' means to say what is wrong with something, the direct opposite of 'praise'. **B1**

Answer: A) criticise

Question 92

B) clean - 'clean' has the opposite meaning to 'dirty' **B1**

Answer: B) clean

Question 93

D) destroy - 'destroy' has the opposite meaning to 'construct' **B1**

Answer: D) destroy

Question 94

C) war - 'war' has the opposite meaning to 'peace' **B1**

Answer: C) war

Question 95

A) quiet - 'quiet' has the opposite meaning to 'loud' **B1**

Answer: A) quiet

Question 96

A) dirty - 'dirty' has the opposite meaning to 'spotless' **B1**

Answer: A) dirty

Question 97

D) guilty - 'guilty' means having done something wrong, the direct opposite of 'innocent'. **B1**

Answer: D) guilty

Question 98

B) defeat - 'defeat' means losing, the direct opposite of 'victory'. **B1**

Answer: B) defeat

Question 99

E) minimum - 'minimum' means the smallest amount possible, the direct opposite of 'maximum'. **B1**

Answer: E) minimum

Question 100

B) ugly - 'ugly' means unpleasant to look at, the direct opposite of 'attractive'. **B1**

Answer: B) ugly

Question 101

E) simple - 'simple' means easy to understand and not complicated, the direct opposite of 'complex'. **B1**

Answer: E) simple

Question 102

C) artificial - 'artificial' means made by people rather than found in nature, the direct opposite of 'natural'. **B1**

Answer: C) artificial

Question 103

E) arrogant - 'arrogant' means proud in a way that looks down on others, the direct opposite of 'humble'. **B1**

Answer: E) arrogant

Question 104

D) dull - 'dull' means lacking colour, brightness or life, the direct opposite of 'vibrant'. **B1**

Answer: D) dull

Question 105

E) easy - 'easy' means needing little effort, the direct opposite of 'arduous'. **B1**

Answer: E) easy

Question 106

B) exciting - 'exciting' means full of interest and thrill, the direct opposite of 'mundane', which means dull and ordinary. **B1**

Answer: B) exciting

Question 107

C) sturdy - 'sturdy' means strongly made, the direct opposite of 'flimsy', which means weak and easily damaged. **B1**

Answer: C) sturdy

Question 108

C) clear - 'clear' means having only one meaning, the direct opposite of 'ambiguous', which means having more than one possible meaning. **B1**

Answer: C) clear

Question 109

A) hopeful - 'hopeful' means expecting good things, the direct opposite of 'bleak', which means without hope or comfort. **B1**

Answer: A) hopeful

Question 110

C) huge - 'huge' means extremely large, the direct opposite of 'minuscule', which means extremely small. **B1**

Answer: C) huge

Question 111

D) barren - 'barren' means unable to grow crops, the direct opposite of 'fertile', which means able to grow plants well. **B1**

Answer: D) barren

Question 112

A) rambling - 'rambling' means going on at length without a clear point, the direct opposite of 'concise', which means brief and to the point. **B1**

Answer: A) rambling

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Question 113

D) inferior - 'inferior' means lower in quality, the direct opposite of 'superior', which means higher in quality. **B1**

Answer: D) inferior

Question 114

D) superficial - 'superficial' means only on the surface, without depth of thought, the direct opposite of 'profound', which means showing deep thought. **B1**

Answer: D) superficial

Question 115

E) exclude - 'exclude' has the opposite meaning to 'include' **B1**

Answer: E) exclude

Question 116

B) hate - 'hate' has the opposite meaning to 'love' **B1**

Answer: B) hate

Question 117

A) safe - 'safe' has the opposite meaning to 'perilous' **B1**

Answer: A) safe

Question 118

C) fast - 'fast' has the opposite meaning to 'slow' **B1**

Answer: C) fast

Question 119

E) forget - 'forget' has the opposite meaning to 'remember' **B1**

Answer: E) forget

Question 120

D) lose - 'lose' has the opposite meaning to 'succeed' **B1**

Answer: D) lose

Question 121

A) rich - 'rich' has the opposite meaning to 'poor' **B1**

Answer: A) rich

Question 122

C) cruel - 'cruel' has the opposite meaning to 'considerate' **B1**

Answer: C) cruel

Question 123

B) reckless - means acting without thinking of danger, the opposite of 'cautious'. **B1**

Answer: B) reckless

Question 124

B) success - 'success' has the opposite meaning to 'failure' **B1**

Answer: B) success

Question 125

D) good - 'good' has the opposite meaning to 'bad' **B1**

Answer: D) good

Question 126

E) visible - 'visible' has the opposite meaning to 'invisible' **B1**

Answer: E) visible

Question 127

B) rich - 'rich' has the opposite meaning to 'impoverished' **B1**

Answer: B) rich

Question 128

C) refuse - 'refuse' has the opposite meaning to 'accept' **B1**

Answer: C) refuse

Question 129

B) present - 'present' has the opposite meaning to 'absent' **B1**

Answer: B) present

Question 130

C) polite - 'polite' has the opposite meaning to 'cheeky' **B1**

Answer: C) polite

Question 131

D) careful - 'careful' has the opposite meaning to 'careless' **B1**

Answer: D) careful

Question 132

C) chaotic - means in a state of complete disorder, the opposite of 'tranquil'. **B1**

Answer: C) chaotic

Question 133

E) bold - 'bold' has the opposite meaning to 'shy' **B1**

Answer: E) bold

Question 134

E) sweet - 'sweet' has the opposite meaning to 'acidic' **B1**

Answer: E) sweet

Question 135

B) cheap - 'cheap' has the opposite meaning to 'expensive' **B1**

Answer: B) cheap

Question 136

A) lend - 'lend' has the opposite meaning to 'borrow' **B1**

Answer: A) lend

Question 137

A) anxious - 'anxious' has the opposite meaning to 'peaceful' **B1**

Answer: A) anxious

Question 138

C) natural - 'natural' has the opposite meaning to 'artificial' **B1**

Answer: C) natural

Question 139

E) strong - 'strong' has the opposite meaning to 'weak' **B1**

Answer: E) strong

Question 140

D) generous - means willing to give freely, the opposite of 'stingy'. **B1**

Answer: D) generous

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Question 141

D) entrance - 'entrance' has the opposite meaning to 'exit' **B1**

Answer: D) entrance

Question 142

A) major - 'major' has the opposite meaning to 'minor' **B1**

Answer: A) major

Question 143

B) big - 'big' has the opposite meaning to 'miniature' **B1**

Answer: B) big

Question 144

E) foolish - 'foolish' has the opposite meaning to 'wise' **B1**

Answer: E) foolish

Question 145

D) lose - 'lose' has the opposite meaning to 'find' **B1**

Answer: D) lose

Question 146

C) ordinary - 'ordinary' has the opposite meaning to 'odd' **B1**

Answer: C) ordinary

Question 147

D) tall - 'tall' has the opposite meaning to 'short' **B1**

Answer: D) tall

Question 148

B) professional - 'professional' has the opposite meaning to 'amateur' **B1**

Answer: B) professional

Question 149

A) weak - means lacking physical power, the opposite of 'strong'. **B1**

Answer: A) weak

Question 150

B) harsh - means severe and unkind in manner, the opposite of 'gentle'. **B1**

Answer: B) harsh

Question 151

B) light - 'light' means not weighing much, the direct opposite of 'heavy'. **B1**

Answer: B) light

Question 152

D) deep - 'deep' means going a long way down, the direct opposite of 'shallow'. **B1**

Answer: D) deep

Question 153

A) poor - 'poor' means having very little money, the direct opposite of 'rich'. **B1**

Answer: A) poor

Question 154

C) empty - means containing nothing, the opposite of 'full'. **B1**

Answer: C) empty

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