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Dear Students

Hope you have all sent the previous activity on synonyms. Now you go through all these antonyms very minutely.

You will get it in your grammar book. You already know few of them I believe.

Then you have to try doing Exercise 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Send your work to us by next Friday.

If you face any problem, do write to us in the subject group.

Enjoy your weekend !!

Regards

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6. excess

7. reduce

C Antonyms

► Words with opposite meanings are called **antonyms**.

D Some words and their antonyms are given below.

Words	Antonyms	Words	Antonyms
1. absence	presence	4. admit	deny
2. accept	reject	5. adversity	prosperity
3. admire	mock	6. arrival	departure

7. attack	defend
8. attract	repel
9. awkward	graceful
10. begin	end, finish
11. bold	timid
12. borrow	lend
13. busy	idle
14. care	neglect
15. coarse	smooth
16. collect	scatter
17. completely	partly
	partially
18. conceal	reveal
19. create	destroy
20. cruel	kind, gentle
21. differ	agree
22. enmity	friendship
23. entrance	exit
24. expand	contract
25. familiar	strange
26. fertile	barren
27. first	last
28. follow	lead
29. gloomy	cheerful
30. guilty	innocent
31. haste	delay
32. hope	despair
33. humble	vain, proud

34. kindness	cruelty
35. knowledge	ignorance
36. major	minor
37. natural	artificial
38. optimist	pessimist
39. oral	written
40. ordinary	special
41. part	whole
42. peace	war
43. please	annoy
	offend
44. poor	wealthy
45. profit	loss
46. prohibit	permit
47. private	public
48. punishment	reward
49. raise	lower
50. severe	mild
51. sink	float
52. smile	frown
53. strict	lenient
54. superior	inferior
55. support	oppose
56. swift	slow
57. teach	learn
58. temporary	permanent
59. urban	rural
60. virtue	vice

E Using Prefixes to Form Antonyms

Antonyms can also be formed by using prefixes like *un-*, *in-*, *im-*, *il-*, *tr-*, *dis-* and *mis-*. Look at the following examples:

1. **un** — **unsuitable**, **unnecessary**
2. **in** — **incomplete**, **independent**
3. **im** — **immoral**, **impatient**
4. **il** — **illegal**

- 5. **ir** — irrelevant
- 6. **dis** — disconnect, disobey
- 7. **mis** — misbehave, misguide

7 Exercise 4. Make five pairs of antonyms from the words given below:

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| care | deny | please | offend | humble |
| vain | lead | admit | follow | neglect |

7 Exercise 5. Give antonyms of the following words:

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| 1. oral | 2. smile | 3. accept | 4. kindness | 5. adversity |
| 6. reward | 7. strict | 8. smooth | 9. ordinary | 10. ignorance |

7 Exercise 6. Solve the following puzzle by filling in the antonyms of the words given below:

Across

1. admire
5. private
6. cheerful
8. busy
9. bold
10. mild

Down

2. pessimist
3. attract
4. natural
5. permit
6. innocent
7. lower

7 Exercise 7. Use any of the prefixes *un-*, *in-*, *im-*, *ir-*, *dis-* or *mis-* to make antonyms. Each prefix has to be used twice.

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| use | justice | fortune | comfortable |
| perfect | regular | convenient | advantage |
| certain | proper | continue | responsible |