

Antonyms, I



An antonym is a word that has the opposite or about the opposite meaning of another word.

1. facetious (adj): playfully humorous; comical Antonyms: serious; grave; solemn
The audience laughed throughout the facetious play.
2. notable (adj): prominent or distinguished Antonyms: unimportant; undistinguished; unknown
Many notable authors attended the writers' conference.
3. outlandish (adj): very strange or unusual in manner or appearance; bizarre Antonyms: ordinary; familiar; usual
Reynaldo's rainbow won the prize for the most outlandish Halloween costume.
4. apparent (adj): easily seen or understood; obvious Antonyms: doubtful; obscure; uncertain
Becky's relief at the high grade on her test was apparent.
5. gullible (adj): easily deceived; unsuspecting Antonyms: suspicious; wary; skeptical
Gullible people often become the victims of fraud.
6. formidable (adj): arousing fear or alarm because of strength or power; intimidating Antonyms: insignificant; powerless; weak
The Spartans of ancient Greece were formidable warriors.
7. casual (adj): occurring by chance; not planned Antonyms: intentional; planned; formal
Our family enjoys casual activities on the weekends.
8. efficient (adj): acting or working with minimal waste; effective Antonyms: inefficient; wasteful; unproductive
Tom makes efficient use of his time and finishes his assignments quickly.
9. logical (adj): showing clear reason; rational Antonyms: illogical; confused; irrational
Elena developed her ideas for her report in a logical manner.
10. extravagant (adj): extremely lavish or abundant Antonyms: modest; restrained; thrifty
Mia's parents gave her an extravagant sweet sixteen party.

Vocabulary Tip

When you learn the antonyms of words, you expand your vocabulary.