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SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

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Enriching Word-power

Four Skills of Learning a Language

- 1) Listening
- 2) Speaking
- 3) Reading
- 4) Writing

Synonyms (Words with Similar Meaning)

- 1. Murder – Slaughter, Kill**
- 2. Lock – Shut, Bolt**
- 3. Miserable – Very unhappy**
- 4. Funny - Humorous**
- 5. Affluent – Rich**
- 6. Pleasurable – Enjoyable**
- 7. Prohibit – Forbid**
- 8. Sick – Ill, Unwell**
- 9. Die – Pass away, Expire, Perish**
- 10. End – Finish**
- 11. Start - Begin**

Antonyms (Words with Opposite meaning)

Three Important ways of Forming Antonyms:

Antonyms can be formed:

1) By adding a prefix:

(A prefix is a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to make a new word) e.g.

Important X **Un** + important = Unimportant

2) By adding a suffix:

(A suffix is a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word to make a new word) e.g.

Useful X Use**less**

3) By using a completely new word:

Old X New

Some More Examples of Important Prefixes

Antonyms Using Most Popular Prefixes In English

'Mis'

1. Conduct X **Misconduct**
2. Fortune X **Misfortune**
3. Lead X **Mislead**
4. Interpret X **Misinterpret**
5. Understand X **Misunderstand**
6. Use X **Misuse**
7. Adventure X **Misadventure**

Some More Examples of Important Prefixes

Antonyms Using Most Popular Prefixes In English

'Dis'

- | | | | |
|----|---------|---|--------------------|
| 1. | Agree | X | Dis agree |
| 2. | Allow | X | Dis allow |
| 3. | Appear | X | Dis appear |
| 4. | Comfort | X | Dis comfort |
| 5. | Honest | X | Dis honest |
| 6. | Honour | X | Dis honour |
| 7. | Like | X | Dis like |
| 8. | Obey | X | Dis obey |

Some More Examples of Important Prefixes

Antonyms Using Most Popular Prefixes In English

'Im'

- | | | |
|---------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. Balance | X | Im balance |
| 2. Mature | X | Im mature |
| 3. Measurable | X | Im measurable |
| 4. Mobile | X | Im mobile |
| 5. Moral | X | Im moral |
| 6. Movable | X | Im movable |
| 7. Patient | X | Im patient |
| 8. Polite | X | Im polite |

Some More Examples of Important Prefixes

Antonyms Using Most Popular Prefixes In English

'Un'

- | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. Familiar | X | Un familiar |
| 2. Fair | X | Un fair |
| 3. Expected | X | Un expected |
| 4. Fit | X | Un fit |
| 5. Tie | X | Un tie |
| 6. Available | X | Un available |
| 7. Wrap | X | Un wrap |
| 8. Do | X | Un do |

Some More Examples of Important Prefixes

'Ir'

1. Regular X Irregular
2. Rational X Irrational
3. Relevant X Irrelevant

'Il'

1. Legal X Illegal
2. Legible X Illegible

'In'

1. Complete X Incomplete
2. Credible X Incredible

Making Antonyms by Adding Suffixes

2. Antonyms can also be formed by adding suffixes:

(A suffix is a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word to make a new word)

e.g.

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 1) | Hopeful | X | Hopeless |
| 2) | Meaningful | X | Meaningless |
| 3) | Useful | X | Useless |

Making Antonyms by using a Completely New Word

3. Antonyms can also be formed by using a completely new word:

1. Clean X Dirty
2. Beautiful X Ugly
3. Dark X Light, Bright
4. Good X Bad
5. Wise X Foolish
6. Dull X Bright
7. Huge X Little
8. Big X Small
9. Brave X Coward
10. Thick X Thin

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