Antonyms (Opposite Words) Worksheet with Answers

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A. Write the opposite

Write an antonym for each word.

1. ancient
2. arrive
3. generous
4. victory
5. increase
6. expand
7. maximum
8. temporary
9. accept
10. brave

B. Make the opposite with a prefix

Add un-, in-, im-, il-, ir- or dis- to make the opposite.

1. mature
2. logical
3. relevant
4. fair
5. obey
6. capable

C. Choose the antonym

Circle the word that is opposite in meaning to the first word.

1. optimistic: (pessimistic / hopeful / cheerful)
2. scarce: (rare / plentiful / small)
3. humble: (proud / polite / quiet)
4. transparent: (clear / opaque / bright)
5. artificial: (natural / false / fake)
6. rigid: (strict / flexible / hard)

D. Rewrite with the opposite

Replace the word in quotation marks with its antonym and rewrite the sentence.

1. The shop was "crowded" this morning.

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2. He gave a "brief" answer.

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3. The exam was "difficult".

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4. Neha is always "punctual".

Answer Key

A. Write the opposite

1. modern
2. depart (leave)
3. mean (selfish)
4. defeat
5. decrease
6. contract (shrink)
7. minimum
8. permanent
9. reject (refuse)
10. cowardly

B. Make the opposite with a prefix

1. immature
2. illogical
3. irrelevant
4. unfair
5. disobey
6. incapable

C. Choose the antonym

1. pessimistic
2. plentiful
3. proud
4. opaque
5. natural
6. flexible

D. Rewrite with the opposite

1. The shop was empty (deserted) this morning.
2. He gave a long (lengthy) answer.
3. The exam was easy.
4. Neha is always late.

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