

# English

## Opposites or Antonyms

### for

## Scholarship Exam

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Revise the following table:

#### Antonyms/ Opposites with prefixes

|              |                                 |                                  |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>un-</b>   | certain x <b>uncertain</b>      | able x <b>unable</b>             |
| <b>in-</b>   | correct x <b>incorrect</b>      | justice x <b>injustice</b>       |
| <b>im</b>    | possible x <b>impossible</b>    | perfect x <b>imperfect</b>       |
| <b>dis</b>   | agree x <b>disagree</b>         | obey x <b>disobey</b>            |
| <b>il-</b>   | literate x <b>illiterate</b>    | legal x <b>illegal</b>           |
| <b>ir-</b>   | regular x <b>irregular,</b>     | relevant x <b>irrelevant</b>     |
| <b>anti-</b> | social x <b>antisocial</b>      | war x <b>antiwar</b>             |
| <b>mis</b>   | behave x <b>misbehave</b>       | guide x <b>misguide</b>          |
| <b>extra</b> | ordinary x <b>Extraordinary</b> | Suffixes -                       |
| <b>non-</b>  | violence x <b>non-violence</b>  | <b>careful</b> x <b>careless</b> |
| <b>mal-</b>  | nutrition x <b>malnutrition</b> |                                  |

**(1) Four pairs are given. Which pair is not pair of opposite words?**

(1) complete - incomplete

(2) poor - rich

(3) hard-easy

(4) praise - admire

**(2) Four pairs are given in the following. Which pair is not the pair of opposite words?**

**Choose the correct alternative.**

(1) wild-tame

(2) gather - disperse

(3) astonish - surprise

(4) agree - disagree

**(3) Choose the opposite meaning word for the underlined words.**

**Hercules was brave and strong, but his enemy was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

(1) deadly and difficult

(2) strength and big

(3) timid and weak

(4) thin and kind

**(4) Find the opposite words for 'lost'?**

(1) lifted

(2) won

(3) gain

(4) foot

**(5) To which of the following words you cannot add the prefix 'in' to make it opposite in meaning.**

(1) possible

(2) patiently

(3) Active

(4) purity

**(6) Which prefix will you add to make the opposite of the word 'able'?**

(1) im

(2) ir

(3) un

(4) in

**(7) Find the opposite words for 'violent'?**

(1) fierce

(2) humble

(3) non-violent

(4) vicious

**(8) Which of following two sets have pairs of opposite words:**

(1) joy x sorrow, strong x weak

(2) buy x bring, get x find

(3) begin x end, lost x found

(4) true x right, small x little

**(9) Choose the correct pair of opposites:**

(1) little x poor

(2) tiny x huge

(3) long small

(4) large x big

**(10) Choose the correct pair of opposites:**

(1) bold x coward

(2) same x similar

(3) smart x ugly

(4) soft x cold

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