## Antonym Word List

| above-below absent-present | brother-sister buy-sell | disgrace-honor drunk-sober |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| abundant-scarce | careful-careless | dry-wet |
| accept-refuse | catch-throw | dwarf-giant |
| accidental-intentional | cease-begin | early-late |
| accurate-incorrect | certain-uncertain | east-west |
| admit-deny | cheerful-sad | easy-hard |
| advance-retreat | city-country | empty-full |
| after-before | closed-open | entrance-exit |
| against-for | cold-hot | evil-good |
| ahead-behind | combine-separate | exciting-dull |
| all-none | comedy-tragedy | exhibit-conceal |
| always-never | come-go | exit-entrance |
| antique-modern | complete-incomplete | expensive-cheap |
| asleep-awake | condemn-praise | exterior-interior |
| attack-defend | conquer-fail | extinguish-ignite |
| aunt-uncle | contract-expand | fail-succeed |
| authentic-imitation | cool-warm | fall-spring |
| awake- asleep | country-city | fancy-plain |
| bad-good | crooked-straight | fat-skinny |
| bald-hairy | cruel-kind | fat-thin |
| beautiful-ugly | dangerous-safe | fertile-barren |
| beginning-end | dark-light | few-many |
| beg-offer | daughter-son | fiction-fact |
| beneath-above | day-night | find-lose |
| best-worst | dead-alive | finish-begin |
| bitter-sweet | death-life | first-last |
| black-white | deep-shallow | floor-ceiling |
| borrow-lend | depart-arrive | foolish-wise |
| bottom-top | destroy-create | forget-remember |
| boy-girl | different-same | former-latter |
| brave-scared | dirty-clean | forward-backward |
| break-fix | discourage-encourage | frequent-infrequent |


| friend-enemy from-to | king-queen knowledge-ignorance | necessary-useless nephew-niece |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| front-back | known-unknown | never-always |
| gain-loss | large-small | new-old |
| gather-scatter | last-first | noisy-quiet |
| generous-stingy | laugh-cry | north-south |
| genuine-fake | lazy-industrious | nourish-starve |
| give-take | lead-follow | no-yes |
| graceful-clumsy | left-right | obey-disobey |
| grin-frown | length-width | off-on |
| guilty-innocent | less-more | old-new |
| happy-sad | literal-figurative | open-close |
| hard-soft | little-big | outer-inner |
| harmony-discord | lock-unlock | out-in |
| harsh-mild | long-short | over-under |
| healthy-sick | loose-tight | part-whole |
| heavy-light | lose-find | patient-impatient |
| hide-show | lost-found | perfect-faulty |
| high-low | loud-soft | permit-forbid |
| him-her | love-hate | polite-rude |
| hit-miss | lower-raise | poor-rich |
| hungry-full | majority-minority | positive-negative |
| husband-wife | man-woman | private-public |
| idle-busy | maximum-minimum | prohibit-allow |
| illegal-lawful | merciful-cruel | push-pull |
| imaginary-real | miserable-happy | questing-answer |
| import-export | mix-sort | quick-slow |
| imprison-free | moist-dry | raise-lower |
| include-exclude | morning-evening | raw-cooked |
| increase-decrease | morning-night | reluctant-enthusiastic |
| in-out | most-least | remember-forget |
| inside-outside | mother-father | reward-punishment |
| joy-grief | naked-clothed | right-wrong |
| kind-mean | near-far | rough-smooth |


| rural-urban | swift-slow | wide-narrow |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| sane-insane | take-give | wild-tame |
| seldom-often | tall-short | win-lose |
| selfish-unselfish | tame-wild | winter-summer |
| send-receive | tardy-early | work-play |
| sharp-dull | temporary-permanent | worthless-valuable |
| she-he | thaw-freeze | wrong-right |
| shout-whisper | thick-thin | yes-no |
| shrink-expand | tight-loose | young-old |
| sick-well | together-apart |  |
| simple-complicated | top-bottom |  |
| sink-float | tough-tender |  |
| sit-stand | triumph-fail |  |
| slavery-freedom | true-false |  |
| slow-fast | ugly-pretty |  |
| small-large | unbreakable-fragile |  |
| smart-dumb | under-over |  |
| smile-frown | unique-ordinary |  |
| soft-hard | up-down |  |
| solid-liquid | useful-useless |  |
| south-north | usually-rarely |  |
| spend-save | vacant-occupied |  |
| start-finish | vanish-appear |  |
| stationary-movable | victory-defeat |  |
| stay-go | villain-hero |  |
| stop-go | violent-gentle |  |
| straight-crooked | walk-run |  |
| stranger-friend | warm-cool |  |
| strengthen-weaken | war-peace |  |
| strong-weak | weak-strong |  |
| summer-winter | wealth-poverty |  |
| sun-moon | wet-dry |  |
| sweet-sour | whisper-yell |  |
| sweet-sour | white-black |  |

