

English Grammar Antonyms for class 8

Antonyms Words List – A for class 8

1. **Above** - *below*
2. **Absent** - *present*
3. **Abundant** - *scarce*
4. **Accept** - *decline, refuse*
5. **Accident** – *intent*
6. **Accomplishment** - *failure*
7. **Accurate** – *inaccurate*
8. **Achieve** – *fail*
9. **Add** – *subtract*
10. **Adjacent** – *distant*
11. **Admire** - *detest*
12. **Admit** – *deny, reject*
13. **Adore** – *hate*
14. **Advance** - *retreat*
15. **Advantage** – *disadvantage*
16. **Affirm** – *deny*
17. **Afraid** – *confident*
18. **After** – *before*
19. **Aid** - *hinder*
20. **Against** - *for*
21. **Agree** – *disagree*
22. **Alert** - *asleep*
23. **Alive** - *dead*
24. **All** - *none, nothing*
25. **Allow** – *forbid*
26. **Alone** – *together*
27. **Amateur** - *professional*
28. **Ally** - *enemy*
29. **Always** – *never*
30. **Amuse** - *bore*
31. **Ancient** - *modern*
32. **Answer** - *question*
33. **Antonym** - *synonym*
34. **Apart** – *together*
35. **Apparent** - *obscure*
36. **Appear** - *disappear, vanish*
37. **Approve** – *disapprove*
38. **Argue** - *agree*
39. **Arrive** – *Depart*
40. **Arrogant** - *humble*
41. **Artificial** - *natural*
42. **Ascend** – *descend*



43. **Attack - defend**
44. **Attractive – repulsive**
45. **Attract - repel**
46. **Awake – Asleep**
47. **Awkward – graceful**

Antonyms Words List – B for class 8

1. **Back - front**
2. **Backward - forward**
3. **Bad – good**
4. **Backward - forward**
5. **Beautiful - ugly**
6. **Before- after**
7. **Begin - end**
8. **Below - above**
9. **Bent - straight**
10. **Best - worst**
11. **Better - worse, worst**
12. **Big - little, small**
13. **Birth – death**
14. **Bitter- sweet**
15. **Black - white**
16. **Blame - praise**
17. **Bless - curse**
18. **Blunt – sharp**
19. **Bold – timid, meek**
20. **Borrow - lend**
21. **Bottom - top**
22. **Bound - unbound, free**
23. **Boundless – limited**
24. **Bravery – cowardice**
25. **Break – repair**
26. **Brief - long**
27. **Bright - dim, dull**
28. **Brighten - fade**
29. **Broad – narrow**
30. **Build – destroy**
31. **Busy – idle**
32. **Buy- sell**

Antonyms Words List – C for class 8

1. **calm - windy, troubled**
2. **can - cannot, can't**
3. **capable - incapable**



4. *captive – free*
5. *capture – release*
6. *careful – careless*
7. *cause-effect*
8. *cautious – careless*
9. *center - edge*
10. *cheap – dear, expensive*
11. *cheerful - sad, discouraged, dreary*
12. *child – adult*
13. *chilly – warm*
14. *clean - dirty*
15. *clear – vague, cloudy, opaque*
16. *clever – stupid*
17. *clockwise – anti-clockwise*
18. *close – distant, open*
19. *cold – hot*
20. *combine – separate*
21. *come – go*
22. *comfort – discomfort*
23. *common – rare*
24. *complex – simple*
25. *compliment – insult*
26. *conceal – reveal*
27. *constant – variable*
28. *continue – interrupt*
29. *cool – warm*
30. *cope - original*
31. *correct – incorrect*
32. *courage – cowardice*
33. *crazy – sane*
34. *crooked - straight*
35. *cruel – kind*
36. *cry - laugh*
37. *cunning – simple*

Antonyms Words List – D for class 8

1. *Dainty – clumsy*
2. *Damage - improve*
3. *Danger – safety*
4. *Dark – light*
5. *Dawn – sunset*
6. *Day-night*
7. *Decrease - increase*
8. *Deep - shallow*
9. *Definite - indefinite*
10. *Demand - supply*



11. *Despair – hope*
12. *Destroy – create*
13. *Difficult - easy*
14. *Dim - bright*
15. *Disappear - appear*
16. *Discourage - encourage*
17. *Disease – health*
18. *Dismal – cheerful*
19. *Divide – unite*
20. *Doubt - trust*
21. *Down - up*
22. *Downwards - upwards*
23. *Dreary - cheerful*
24. *Dry - moist, wet*
25. *Dull - bright, shiny*
26. *Dusk - dawn*

Antonyms Words List – E for class 8

1. *Early - late*
2. *East-West*
3. *Easy - hard, difficult*
4. *Economize - waste*
5. *Empty - full*
6. *Encourage - discourage*
7. *End - begin, start*
8. *Entrance - exit*
9. *Even – odd*
10. *Evil - good*
11. *Excited - calm*
12. *Expand – contract, shrink*
13. *Export-import*
14. *Exterior - interior*
15. *External - internal*

Antonyms Words List – F for class 8

1. *Fade - brighten*
2. *Fail - succeed*
3. *False - true*
4. *Famous – unknown*
5. *Fancy - plain*
6. *Far - near*
7. *Fast - slow*
8. *Fat - thin*
9. *Feeble – sturdy, strong, powerful*



10. **Few – many**
11. **Fiction - fact**
12. **Find – lose**
13. **Finish – start**
14. **Firm - flabby**
15. **First – last**
16. **Fix - break**
17. **Float – sink**
18. **Follow - lead**
19. **Foolish - wise**
20. **Fore – aft**
21. **Forgive - blame**
22. **Free- bound, captive, restricted**
23. **Fold - unfold**
24. **Forget - remember**
25. **Found – lost**
26. **Frank - secretive**
27. **Fresh - stale**
28. **Frequent - seldom**
29. **Friend - enemy**
30. **For - against**
31. **Fortunate - unfortunate**
32. **Full – empty**
33. **Funny – empty**
34. **Future – present, past**

Antonyms Words List – G for class 8

1. **Gather - distribute**
2. **Generous – stingy, mean**
3. **Gentle – rough, violent**
4. **Get - give**
5. **Giant - tiny, small, dwarf**
6. **Give - receive, take**
7. **Glad - sad, sorry**
8. **Gloomy - cheerful**
9. **Go – stop, come**
10. **Good - bad, evil**
11. **Grant - refuse**
12. **Great - tiny, small, unimportant, minute**
13. **Grow - shrink**
14. **Guest - host**
15. **Guilty – innocent**



Antonyms Words List – H for class 8

1. *handsome - ugly*
2. *happy – sad, miserable*
3. *hard – easy*
4. *hard - soft*
5. *harmful - harmless*
6. *harsh – mild*
7. *hasten - dawdle*
8. *hate - love*
9. *healthy - diseased, ill, sick, unhealthy*
10. *heat - cold*
11. *heaven - hell*
12. *heavy - light*
13. *help - hinder*
14. *here - there*
15. *hero - coward*
16. *high - low*
17. *hill - valley*
18. *hinder - help*
19. *honest – dishonest*
20. *hopeful - hopeless*
21. *horizontal - vertical*
22. *hot - cold*
23. *humble – proud*
24. *huge – tiny*

Antonyms Words List – I for class 8

1. *ignore - notice*
2. *ill - healthy, well*
3. *imitation - genuine*
4. *immense – minute, tiny, small*
5. *immigrate - emigrate*
6. *important – trivial*
7. *imprison - free*
8. *in - out*
9. *include - exclude*
10. *increase - decrease*
11. *inferior - superior*
12. *inhale - exhale*
13. *inner – outer*
14. *innocent - guilty*
15. *inside - outside*
16. *intelligent - stupid, unintelligent*
17. *interesting – boring, dull, uninteresting*



18. *interior - exterior*
19. *internal - external*
20. *intentional - accidental*

Antonyms Words List – J for class 8

1. *jeopardize - secure*
2. *join - separate*
3. *junior-senior*
4. *just - unjust*
5. *justice - injustice*

Antonyms Words List – K for class 8

1. *keen - uninterested*
2. *kind - cruel, nasty*
3. *knowledge - ignorance*
4. *known - unknown*

Antonyms Words List – L for class 8

1. *lack - abundance, plenty*
2. *landlord-tenant*
3. *large - small*
4. *last - first*
5. *late -early*
6. *laugh - cry*
7. *lawful - unlawful, illegal*
8. *lazy - industrious*
9. *leader-follower*
10. *left - right*
11. *lend -borrow*
12. *lengthen - shorten*
13. *lenient - strict*
14. *left - right*
15. *less - more*
16. *light - dark, heavy*
17. *life - death*
18. *like - dislike, hate*
19. *likely - unlikely*
20. *limited - boundless*
21. *little - big*
22. *live - die*
23. *lofty - lowly*
24. *long - short*



25. *loose - tight*
26. *lose - find*
27. *loser - winner*
28. *loss - win*
29. *loud - quiet*
30. *love - hate*
31. *low - high*
32. *lower - raise*
33. *loyal - disloyal*

Antonyms Words List – M for class 8

1. *mad - happy, sane*
2. *major - minor*
3. *many - few*
4. *mature - immature*
5. *maximum - minimum*
6. *mean - generous*
7. *melt - freeze*
8. *mend - break*
9. *merry - sad*
10. *messy - neat*
11. *minor - major*
12. *minority - majority*
13. *miser - spendthrift*
14. *miss - catch*
15. *misunderstand - understand*
16. *more - less*
17. *much - little*

Antonyms Words List – N for class 8

1. *narrow - wide, broad*
2. *native - foreigner, stranger*
3. *natural - artificial*
4. *near - far, distant*
5. *neat - messy, untidy*
6. *negative - affirmative*
7. *never - always*
8. *new - old, ancient*
9. *nice - awful, nasty*
10. *night - day*
11. *no - yes*
12. *nobody - everybody*
13. *noisy - quiet*
14. *none - some*



15. *nothing – everything*
16. *notice – ignore*
17. *now - then*
18. *North- South*

Antonyms Words List – O for class 8

1. *obedient – disobedient*
2. *occasionally - frequently*
3. *odd- even*
4. *offer – refuse*
5. *often – seldom, sometimes*
6. *old - young*
7. *old - new*
8. *on - off*
9. *open - closed, shut*
10. *opposite- same, similar*
11. *optimist – pessimist*
12. *order - mess*
13. *out - in*
14. *outer – inner*
15. *outside – inside*
16. *outskirts - center*
17. *over – under*

Antonyms Words List – P for class 8

1. *pass-fail*
2. *past - present*
3. *patient - impatient*
4. *peace - war*
5. *permanent – temporary*
6. *permit - forbid*
7. *please - displease*
8. *plentiful - scarce*
9. *plural - singular*
10. *poetry - prose*
11. *polite - rude, impolite*
12. *poor – rich, wealthy*
13. *poverty - wealth*
14. *possible - impossible*
15. *poverty - wealth, riches*
16. *powerful – weak, feeble*
17. *presence – absence*
18. *pretty – ugly*
19. *private - public*



20. *prudent - imprudent*
21. *pure - impure, contaminated*
22. *push-pull*

Antonyms Words List – Q for class 8

1. *qualified – unqualified*
2. *quick - slow*
3. *question - answer*
4. *quiet - loud, noisy*

Antonyms Words List – R for class 8

1. *raise - lower*
2. *rapid - slow*
3. *rare – common*
4. *rear – front*
5. *receive – send*
6. *reduce – increase*
7. *refuse – agree, accept*
8. *regular - irregular*
9. *real – fake*
10. *rest - work*
11. *rich - poor*
12. *right - left, wrong*
13. *right-side-up - upside-down*
14. *rough – smooth, soft, gentle*
15. *rude – courteous*

Antonyms Words List – S for class 8

1. *sad - happy*
2. *safe – unsafe, dangerous*
3. *same – opposite, different*
4. *satisfy – unsatisfied, dissatisfy*
5. *secure – insecure*
6. *seldom - often*
7. *scatter – collect*
8. *senior-junior*
9. *separate - join, connect, together*
10. *serious – trivial, funny*
11. *second-hand – new*
12. *security – insecurity*
13. *sense - nonsense*
14. *shallow – deep*



15. *sharp - blunt*
16. *shrink - grow*
17. *short - long*
18. *shut - open*
19. *sick - healthy, ill*
20. *simple - complex, hard, complicated*
21. *singular - plural*
22. *sink - float*
23. *slim - fat, thick, stout*
24. *slow - fast*
25. *smooth - rough*
26. *sober - drunk*
27. *soft - hard*
28. *solid- liquid*
29. *some - none*
30. *sorrow - joy*
31. *sour - sweet*
32. *sow - reap*
33. *straight - crooked*
34. *stand - lie*
35. *start - finish*
36. *stop-go*
37. *strict - lenient, indulgent*
38. *strong - weak*
39. *success - failure*
40. *sunny - cloudy*
41. *synonym - antonym*
42. *sweet-sour*

Antonyms Words List – T for class 8

1. *take - give*
2. *tall - short*
3. *tame - wild*
4. *them - us*
5. *there - here*
6. *thick - thin*
7. *throw - catch*
8. *tight - loose, slack*
9. *tiny - big, huge*
10. *together - apart*
11. *top - bottom*
12. *tough - easy, tender*
13. *transparent - opaque*
14. *true - false*
15. *truth - lie, untruth*



Antonyms Words List – U for class 8

1. *under - over*
2. *unfold – fold*
3. *unity - division*
4. *unknown - known*
5. *unqualified - qualified*
6. *unsafe - safe*
7. *up - down*
8. *upside-down - right-side-up*
9. *upstairs - downstairs*
10. *us - them*
11. *useful - useless*

Antonyms Words List – V for class 8

1. *vacant – occupied*
2. *valuable - valueless*
3. *vanish - appear*
4. *vast - tiny*
5. *victory - defeat*
6. *virtue - vice*
7. *visible - invisible*
8. *voluntary – compulsory*
9. *vowel - consonant*

Antonyms Words List – W for class 8

1. *war - peace*
2. *wax - wane*
3. *weak - strong*
4. *wet - dry*
5. *white – black*
6. *weak – strong, powerful*
7. *white - black*
8. *wide - narrow*
9. *win-lose*
10. *wisdom - folly, stupidity*
11. *within – outside*
12. *worse – better*
13. *worst - best*
14. *wrong - right*

Antonyms Words List – Y for class 8

1. *yes - no*
2. *youth - age*
3. *young - old*

Antonyms Words List – Z for class 8

1. *zenith - nadir*
2. *zip - unzip*

Antonyms Worksheet For Class 8

Match the word under column A with their Antonyms under column B:

Column A

borrow
sour
patient
rude
ignore
ally
kind
careful
fade
victory

Column B

cruel
notice
enemy
careless
brighten
lend
courteous
defeat
impatient
sweet

Answers:

1. *borrow - lend*
2. *sour - sweet*
3. *patient - impatient*
4. *rude – courteous*
5. *ignore - notice*

6. *ally - enemy*
7. *kind – cruel*
8. *careful – careless*
9. *fade - brighten*
10. *victory - defeat*

