



Antonyms (opposites) - change a prefix (dis)

The opposites of some words are formed by adding **dis** before them

Examples

appear	disappear
like	dislike
honest	dishonest
comfort	discomfort

A. Write the opposites of these words by placing dis before them.

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| 1. agree | 9. like |
| 2. allow | 10. loyal |
| 3. believe | 11. order |
| 4. advantage | 12. pleased |
| 5. comfort | 13. respect |
| 6. contented | 14. satisfied |
| 7. favour | 15. infect |
| 8. honest | 16. trust |

B. Rewrite these sentences, changing the words in bold type so that they will have an opposite meaning.

1. The baby proved to be a very **contented** child.
2. Many people **like** eating pickled onion crisps.
3. I **believed** everything she said in the courtroom.
4. The manager was **satisfied** with the week's takings in the shop.
5. The interviewer treated the old man with **respect**.

C. Copy out each sentence and use one of the words from Section A beginning with dis to complete each sentence.

1. A cashier who steals money from her employer is _____.
2. When something is to your _____, it is against your interests.
3. You _____ a person when you think he is telling lies.
4. Things are in _____ when they are not in the proper order.
5. People _____ when they hold opposite views on any matter.