

Antonyms (opposites) - using a prefix (un)



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

Examples

fair	unfair
safe	unsafe
kind	unkind
steady	unsteady

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

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| 1. happy _____ | 7. tie _____ |
| 2. willing _____ | 8. paid _____ |
| 3. steady _____ | 9. wise _____ |
| 4. seen _____ | 10. real _____ |
| 5. do _____ | 11. roll _____ |
| 6. screw _____ | 12. safe _____ |

B. Choose any five of the words you have made and use them in sentences of your own.

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C. Rewrite each sentence and fill in the missing word which is the opposite of the word in bold type.

- The new hospital building is currently _____. **finished**
- Dad could not _____ the door because he had lost his key. **lock**
- The pavement outside our house is very _____. **even**
- Mark was particularly _____ to his younger brother. **kind**
- The cause of the accident is _____. **known**