

Antonyms

criticism	unique	flimsy	allow	fatigue
compliment	ordinary	substantial	prohibit	vigor

AN **ANTONYM** IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE OPPOSITE OF ANOTHER WORD.



Prohibit means "forbid."

You give a **compliment** when you say something good, but offer **criticism** when you make an unfavorable remark.

If something is **unique**, it is the only one, but something **ordinary** is common.

If something is **flimsy**, it is frail, but if it is **substantial**, it is solid.

Allow is the opposite of **prohibit**.

Fatigue is weariness, and **vigor** is strength.

A. Read each word. Write a word from the box that is an antonym.

unmatched prevent firm permit
praise energy weak disapproval

1. **flimsy** _____
2. **ordinary** _____
3. **prohibit** _____
4. **compliment** _____
5. **allow** _____
6. **fatigue** _____
7. **criticism** _____
8. **substantial** _____

B. Read the words in each box below. Underline the two words in each box that are antonyms.

1. exhaustion vigor vitamin

2. union usual unique

3. allow give forbid

4. enemy flimsy sturdy

Fill in the blanks with spelling words.

1. Number _____ was _____ to hear the _____'s decision.
2. _____ put that wooden _____ with the _____ design on the table.
3. Is the spaceship filled with _____ so it is _____ to explore the _____?
4. That is _____ the most _____ painting in the museum.
5. Was the speaker able to _____ how important the study of _____ is to the _____ of our world?
6. _____ three people have _____ chosen to perform today.

My Spelling Dictation

Write **two** sentences using **four** of this week's spelling words.

1. _____

2. _____
