

TYPES OF PEOPLE VOCABULARY

WORDS TO LEARN

- 1. AESTHETE** – a person who enjoys beauty
Synonym – connoisseur; virtuoso
Antonym- philistine; lowbrow
- 2. ADVERSARY** – one's opponent in a contest
Synonym – opponent; rival
Antonym- ally; supporter
- 3. CONCEITED** – excessively proud of oneself
Synonym – vain; narcissistic
Antonym- modest; self-effacing
- 4. FERVENT** - a person who shows very strong feelings
Synonym – impassioned; intense
Antonym- apathetic; uninterested
- 5. INNOVATOR** – a person who introduces new ideas
Synonym – pioneer; trailblazer
Antonym- imitator; mimic
- 6. JOCULAR** – someone who is humorous
Synonym – comical; amusing
Antonym- solemn; serious
- 7. NOVICE** - a person who is inexperienced
Synonym – beginner; learner
Antonym- expert; veteran
- 8. PARTISAN** - a strong supporter of a cause
Synonym – supporter; adherent
Antonym- impartial; unbiased
- 9. PREDECESSOR** - someone who comes before
Synonym – forerunner; precursor
Antonym- successor, heir
- 10. TACTFUL** - showing skill and sensitivity
Synonym – considerate; sensitive
Antonym- indiscreet, gauche

EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1

FIND THE SYNONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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| 1. PREDECESSOR | a) successor | b) heir | c) precursor | d) beneficiary |
| 2. NOVICE | a) professional | b) upskilled | c) beginner | d) gauche |
| 3. CONCEITED | a) veteran | b) narcissistic | c) modest | d) malice |
| 4. AESTHETE | a) lowbrow | b) connoisseur | c) unbiased | d) beauty |
| 5. PARTISAN | a) protestor | b) opposer | c) supporter | d) sensitive |

EXERCISE 2

FIND THE ANTONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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| 1. JOCLAR | a) joyful | b) solemn | c) faker | d) original |
| 2. ADVERSARY | a) ally | b) cynic | c) austere | d) tranquil |
| 3. FERVENT | a) unbiased | b) apathetic | c) impassioned | d) listener |
| 4. INNOVATOR | a) mimic | b) scientist | c) trailblazer | d) original |
| 5. TACTFUL | a) discreet | b) sycophant | c) indiscreet | d) unprincipled |

EXERCISE 3

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE VOCABULARY LIST

1. Her father was a _____ supporter of military spending, everybody felt he was full of _____ and arrogance.
2. Edison was a brilliant _____ his invention of the light bulb, elicited both sceptical and _____ initial responses.
3. She was a _____ who did not know much, the audience was _____, and refused to listen to her speech.
4. He spoke to his _____ whom he hated in a _____ manner, which led them to forget their differences.
5. The local _____ was invited to the art museum, unlike his _____ he was quite extroverted.