

OPPOSITES IN SENTENCES

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OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW is a well known saying. What it also has is two pairs of opposites: OUT and IN OLD and NEW.

Words which form a word with the opposite meaning by the addition of the prefixes UN- or IN- or DIS- etc. (such as *unsure* and *insane* and *dismount*) are not allowed here.

These sentences have two pairs of opposites:

THE WARMED UP SOUP SOON COOLED DOWN

THE OLD DARK HOUSE NOW APPEARED IN A NEW LIGHT

TELLING THE ANSWER GIVES MORE SATISFACTION THAN ASKING THE QUESTION

THE SHOP OPENS WHEN THE WEATHER'S DRY BUT CLOSES WHEN IT'S WET

THE NEW UNDERLAY WAS NOT MEANT TO OVERLAY THE OLD CARPET

THE BARBERS OPENED IN THE MORNING BUT CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON

THE TEMPERATURE ROSE DURING THE DAY THEN FELL AT NIGHT

INSIDE IT WAS HOT WHILST OUTSIDE IT WAS COLD

THE PROS OF LOSING WEIGHT OUTWEIGHED THE CONS OF GAINING WEIGHT

SHARES ROSE WHEN THE MARKET OPENED BUT FELL WHEN IT CLOSED

HIS BAD COLD WAS SOON CURED WITH GOOD HOT DRINKS

THE HEAVY RAIN STARTED SUDDENLY, EASING OFF TO LIGHT RAIN GRADUALLY

THE END OF THE WAR SAW THE BEGINNING OF PEACE

THE OPTIMIST OFTEN SMILES WHILE THE PESSIMIST SELDOM DOES

OPTIMISTS SEE CUPS HALF FULL WHILE PESSIMISTS SEE HALF EMPTY ONES

HIS FATHER WAS ON THE WAR PATH BUT, AS USUAL, HIS MOTHER MADE PEACE

CARS STOP AT THE RED TRAFFIC LIGHT AND START WHEN THE LIGHT IS GREEN

IN THE TENNIS MATCH, HE WON THE SINGLES BUT LOST THE DOUBLES

COMPARED TO A NOISY TOWN, THE COUNTRY IS QUIET

SHE SLEPT LYING DOWN, THEN WOKE WITH HER ALARM AND JUMPED UP

AWAY ON HOLIDAY NEAR THE SEA, HE WAS FAR FROM HOME

HIS MORNING 'RUN' STARTED AT A QUICK PACE BUT ENDED IN A SLOW WALK

AT THE BACK OF THE COLD FRONT, THE WEATHER WAS WARM

IN SPRING, THE SAP OF PLANTS RISES WHILE IN THE AUTUMN IT FALLS

HE LIKED TO PLAY 'SCRABBLE' BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER WORK

IN SUMMER, THE SUN RISES EARLY AND SETS LATE

JACK PLAYED FAST AND LOOSE WITH JILL

HE GAVE IN TO HIS SURROUNDINGS AND TOOK THE ROUGH WITH THE SMOOTH

SHE TRIED TO TAME THE FERAL CAT BUT HE WAS REALLY WILD

FATHERS AND MOTHERS SHOULD TEACH THAT IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE

BRIEF ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ARE PREFERABLE TO LENGTHY ONES

MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING ARE HARDER THAN ADDING AND SUBTRACTING

THE BACK GARDEN WAS FULL OF COLOUR BUT THE FRONT GARDEN WAS EMPTY

THE ASCENT OF THE MOUNTAIN WAS DIFFICULT BUT THE DESCENT WAS EASY

HAVING DEPARTED A FEW MINUTES LATE, THE TRAIN ARRIVED AT ITS DESTINATION EARLY

THE ATTACK FROM ABOVE INITIATED A STRONG GUN DEFENCE FROM BELOW

These sentences have three pairs of opposites

MRS BLACK LIKED LEAN BACON WHILE HER FRIEND MR WHITE LIKED FAT BACON

THE WIFE HAD COLD FEET WHILE HER HUSBAND HAD WARM HANDS

BROTHER JACK WAS AN URBAN CHAP BUT SISTER JILL WAS THE SUBURBAN TYPE

FOR A MAN AND A WOMAN TO BECOME HUSBAND AND WIFE THEY HAVE TO SAY 'FOR BETTER FOR WORSE'.

WE WENT OUT WHEN THE WEATHER WAS WARM BUT STAYED IN WHEN IT WAS COLD

HE STARTED THE CROSSWORD EARLY IN THE DAY AND FINISHED IT LATE AT NIGHT

HIS WIFE NEVER LOOKED DOWN, BUT RATHER LIVED IT UP WHEN HER HUSBAND DIED

NASTY COLD NIGHT WEATHER LATER GAVE WAY TO A NICE WARM SUNNY DAY

THE LAST BATSMAN CAME IN BUT WENT OUT AFTER BEING BOWLED BY HIS FIRST BALL