

## Adjective opposites drawing games

### Opposites pairs Pictionary

Choose a row from below (e.g. "big" and "little"). Draw both of the things on that row until someone guesses the words in both sides of the table below. If your partner can't guess correctly, continue drawing and then give them other hints such as a first letter or one of the two words. If they still can't guess what you have drawn, let them look at the whole list.

alive	dead
ancient/ old/ old-fashioned	modern/ new/ up to date
ashamed/ embarrassed	proud
beautiful/ handsome/ pretty	hideous/ ugly
awful/ horrible/ terrible	fantastic/ wonderful
bald/ hairless	hairy
bent/ curly/ curved	straight
big/ large	little/ small
bored	interested
brainy/ clever/ intelligent/ smart	stupid/ unintelligent
bright/ light	dark
broad/ wide	narrow
bumpy/ rough	flat/ smooth

challenging/ difficult/ tricky	easy/ simple
cheap	expensive
chubby/ fat/ well-built	skinny/ slim/ thin
clean/ spotless	dirty/ filthy
close/ near	far
closed/ shut	open
cloudy	sunny
cold	hot
comfortable	uncomfortable
correct/ right	incorrect/ wrong
deep	shallow
different	the same/ identical
fast/ quick/ rapid	slow
female	male
first	last

happy	sad/ unhappy
heavy	light
high	low
long	short
loose	tight
loud/ noisy	quiet/ silent
messy/ untidy	neat/ tidy
old	young
penniless/ poor	rich/ wealthy
powerful/ strong	powerless/ weak
short	tall
urban	rural/ suburban

*Ask about any words above which you don't understand, drawing it to help explain or show your understanding each time.*

*Draw just one of the words above and see if your partner can identify that word, then draw and say its opposite.*

*Test each other on the words by reading out one and seeing if your partner can say the opposite above.*

### The wrong way round opposites drawing game

Choose one of the phrases below and draw that thing until your partner guesses both what you have drawn and what the (correct) opposite is (in other words what that thing should really be like).

#### Useful language for playing the game

“The... is/ has... It should be/ have...”

“The... is/ has... ...s (usually) are/ have...”

#### Suggested opposites sentences to draw

The ant is big.
The baby has a rough chin./ The baby's chin is rough.
The balloon is noisy./ The balloon is loud.
The bicycle has wide wheels.
The boat is over the bridge.
The bowling lane is bumpy.
The boy has a hat under his head./ The hat is under the boy's head.
The boy's (under)pants are over his trousers.
The cactus is smooth.
The caterpillar has long legs.
The clouds are under mountain.
The elephant has a short nose
The food is under the table.
The giraffe has a short neck.
The girl has hair under her head./ The hair is under the girl's head.
The gun is curly./ The gun is bent.
The horse is on the man.

The ice rink is rough./ The ice in the ice rink is rough.
The mouse has little ears./ The mouse has small ears.
The penguin has long legs.
The pig has a long nose.
The pig has a straight tail.
The plane is under the ground./ The airplane is under the ground.
The planet is square./ The world is square./ The Earth is square.
The presents are on the Xmas tree.
The rocket is flying down.
The siren is under the police car.
The man is skiing up./ The skier is going up.
The snail is out of its shell.
The snail is quick./ The snail is fast.
The star is under the Xmas tree.
The steering wheel is out of the car.
The suit has short sleeves.
The tortoise is quick./ The turtle is fast.
The whale is light.
Penguins are in the North.
Ireland is to the east of England.