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**Synonyms and Antonyms ( المرادفات و المعاكسات )**

A synonym is a word that means the same as another word for example : Smart is a synonym for clever .

These are synonyms :

Center = middle	المركز او الوسط
blew = down	الاسفل
Top = above	الاعلى
start = begin	البداية
Last = final	النهاية
Easy = simple	سهل
Difficult = hard	صعب
beautiful = nice	جميل

**An antonym is a word that means the opposite or nearly the opposite of another word for example : happy X sad.**

**These are some antonyms :**

<b>Cold X hot</b>	<b>بارد X ساخن</b>
<b>Inside X outside</b>	<b>داخل X خارج</b>
<b>New X old</b>	<b>قديم X جديد</b>
<b>Right X left</b>	<b>يسار X يمين</b>
<b>Big X small</b>	<b>صغير X كبير</b>
<b>Up X down</b>	<b>اسفل X اعلى</b>
<b>Good X bad</b>	<b>سيء X جيد</b>
<b>Fast X slow</b>	<b>بطيء X سريع</b>

**In many cases, we can use the prefixes "dis-", "in-", "mis-", and "un-" to form antonyms, or words which mean the opposite of the original word.**

<b>Agree</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>correct</b>	<b>incorrect</b>
<b>Like</b>	<b>dislike</b>	<b>able</b>	<b>unable</b>