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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 :

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

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.

Agree	disagree	correct	incorrect
Like	dislike	able	unable