

Opposites Exercise

Fill in the blanks with a word opposite in meaning to one of the words in the sentence.

1. Her father is dead but her mother is still

.....

live

alive

living

2. The streets are noisy today but they were
..... yesterday.

Please select 2 correct answers

unnoisy

silent

quite

quiet

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3. Most people are kind but some are

Please select 2 correct answers

nonkind

unkind

cruel

4. Express trains are usually fast but the passenger trains are very

unfast

slow

loose

5. Most country roads are narrow, but roads in the cities are usually

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wide

long

deep

6. The sea was rough yesterday but today it is

.....

calm

smooth

silent

7. Days are warm and nights are
..... in the deserts.

cold

sultry

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8. The train arrives at 6.30 and
..... at 6.35.

Please select 2 correct answers

deserts

departs

leaves

9. The judge condemned three of the accused to 7
years of imprisonment while he
..... 2 others.

convicted

acquitted

condoned

10. Kindness is admired but cruelty is

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Please select 2 correct answers

despised

scorned

spurned

11. He hoarded a lot of money but his sons have
..... it.

accumulated

squandered

proliferated

12. He showed no sympathy for the poor. He was
full of

empathy

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apathy

cruelty

Answers

1. Her father is dead but her mother is still alive.
2. The streets are noisy today but they were quiet / silent yesterday.
3. Most people are kind but some are cruel / unkind.
4. Express trains are usually fast but the passenger trains are very slow.
5. Most country roads are narrow, but roads in the cities are usually wide.
6. The sea was rough yesterday but today it is calm.
7. Days are warm and nights are cold in the deserts.
8. The train arrives at 6.30 and departs / leaves at 6.35.
9. The judge condemned three of the accused to 7 years of imprisonment while he acquitted 2 others.
10. Kindness is admired but cruelty is despised / scorned.
11. He hoarded a lot of money but his sons have squandered it.

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12. He showed no sympathy for the poor. He was full of apathy.