

Antithetical

/ˌæn.trɪˈθet.ɪ.kəl/

Adjective

Meaning	Directly opposed or contrasted; mutually incompatible
Example	His values are antithetical to mine.
Sentence	Love and hate are antithetical emotions.
Mnemonic	Antithetical = Anti + Thesis (opposite position)
Synonyms	Opposed, Contradictory
Antonyms	Similar, Alike

Apathetic

/ˌæp.əˈθet.ɪk/

Adjective

Meaning	Showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern
Example	He was apathetic about politics.
Sentence	Many voters are apathetic during local elections.
Mnemonic	Apathetic = A-pathy (no feeling)
Synonyms	Indifferent, Uncaring
Antonyms	Enthusiastic, Concerned

Apathy

/ˈæp.ə.θi/

Noun

Meaning Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern

Example Public apathy led to low voter turnout.

Sentence The team's apathy showed in their performance.

Mnemonic Apathy = Absence of Pathos (emotion)

Synonyms Indifference, Lethargy

Antonyms Passion, Interest

Aperitif

/ˌæp.ər'ɪː.tɪf/

Noun

Meaning An alcoholic drink taken before a meal to stimulate the appetite

Example He ordered an aperitif before dinner.

Sentence Aperitifs are common in European dining traditions.

Mnemonic Aperitif = Appetite booster

Synonyms Pre-dinner drink

Antonyms Digestif (after-dinner drink)

Aperture

/ˈæp.ə.tʃər/

Noun

Meaning An opening, hole, or gap

Example Light entered through the small aperture in the wall.

Sentence The camera's aperture controls how much light enters.

Mnemonic Aperture = A pure hole

Synonyms Opening, Gap

Antonyms Blockage, Closure