

## TRANSFORMATION

### AFFIRMATIVE TO NEGATIVE

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
1. Only / alone [ person/ Allah] • Rishad was alone alive in the accident.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None but (beginning of the sentence)</li> <li>• None but Rashed was alive in the accident.</li> </ul>
2. Only [things] • I bought only a few chocolates for my son.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing but</li> <li>• I bought nothing but a few chocolates for my son.</li> </ul>
3. Only [number] • He has only two handsets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not more than/ not less than</li> <li>• He has not more than two handsets.</li> </ul>
4. Must / have to /had to  • We must obey our elders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot but/could not but</li> <li>• Cannot help/could not help + verb + ing + ext.</li> <li>• We cannot but obey our elders.</li> <li>• We cannot help obeying our elders.</li> </ul>
5. Both-----and • The freedom fighters are both honorable and remembered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not only -----but also</li> <li>• The freedom fighters are not only honorable but also remembered.</li> </ul>
6. ---- too ---- to + base form of verb • He is too weak to walk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ---- so ---- that + sub + can/could / not + verb</li> <li>• He is so weak that he cannot walk.</li> </ul>
7. As soon as • As soon as I got the job, I informed my friends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No sooner had ..... than + past ind.</li> <li>• No sooner had I got the job than I informed my friends.</li> </ul>
8. A, all, every + noun  Every man wants to be crowned of success.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no + noun+ but + verb+----</li> <li>• There is no + noun + who + to be +not + verb ---</li> <li>• No + noun + opposite of verb/ adj /noun/adv.</li> <li>• There is no man but wants to be crowned of success.</li> <li>• There is no man who doesn't want to be crowned.</li> </ul>
9. If the sentence expresses universal truth  • Knowledge is power.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auxiliary verb + not + sub + ex +? ( negative interrogative)</li> <li>• Isn't knowledge power?</li> </ul>
10. A few • I have a few friends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not many</li> <li>• I have not many friends.</li> </ul>
11. Many • He had many friends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a few</li> <li>• He had not a few friends.</li> </ul>
12. A little • There is a little water in the glass.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not much</li> <li>• There is not much water in the glass.</li> </ul>
13. Much • Mr. Susan has much popularity in the society.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a little</li> <li>• Mr. Susan has not a little popularity in the society.</li> </ul>
14. Exceptional [ sub + verb + ex ] • Man is mortal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub+ to be verb + not + opposite of verb / adj / adv/ noun.</li> <li>• Man is not immortal.</li> </ul>
15. By + verb + ing + clause (affirmative) • By studying hard you can make a good result.	16. Without + verb + ing + clause (negative) • Without studying hard you cannot make a good result.
17. ---- as -----as----- • Faiaz is as tall as Arpi.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• -----less not/less -----than-----</li> <li>• Faiaz is not less tall than Arpi.</li> </ul>
18. Superlative / comparative degree • Honesty is the best policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive degree</li> <li>• No other policy is as good as honesty.</li> </ul>



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## SOME OPPOSITION WORDS

Affirmative	Negative	Affirmative	Negative
always	never	dependent	independent
sometimes	not always	liable	free
very	at all	quickly	slowly
mortal	immortal	kind	unkind
lazy	active	regular	irregular
new	old	favorable	unfavorable
wise	unwise	remember	forget
rich	poor	early	late
clean	dirty	correctly	incorrectly
polite	impolite	good	bad
worst	best	love	Hate
Code	Decode	Hoard	Dehoard
Merit	Demerit	Centralize	Decentralize
Spite	Despite	Rail	Derail
Code	Decode	Like	Dislike
Merit	Demerit	Obey	Disobey
Spite	Despite	Order	Disorder
Agree	Disagree	Allow	Disallow
Appear	Disappear	Appoint	Disappoint
Approve	Disapprove	Advantage	Disadvantage
Obedience	Disobedience		
Belief	Disbelief	Believe	Disbelieve
Comfort	Discomfort	Colour	Discolour
Close	Disclose	Continue	Discontinue
Courteous	Discourteous	Courtesy	Discourtesy
Courage	Discourage	Honest	Dishonest
Grace	Disgrace		
Honour	Dishonor	Interest	Disinterest
Hearten	Dishearten	Literacy	Illiteracy
Inclined	Disinclined	Treated	Ill treated
Loyal	Disloyal	Dependent	Independent
Obedient	Disobedient	National	International
Balance	Imbalance	Logical	Illogical
Moral	Immoral	Legal	Illegal
Measurable	Immeasurable	Possible	Impossible
Proper	Improper	Probable	Improbable
Pious	Impious	Mortal	Immortal
Ability	Inability	Adequate	Inadequate
Born	Inborn	Active	Inactive
Come	Income	Considerate	Inconsiderate
Curable	Incurable	Capable	Incapable
Deed	indeed	Different	Indifferent
Digestion	Indigestion	Discipline	Indiscipline
Discriminate	Indiscriminate	Domitable	Indomitable
Efficient	Inefficient	Definite	Indefinite

Formal	Informal	Rational	Irrational
Gratitude	Ingratitude	Regular	Irregular
Human	Inhuman	Habitant	Inhabitant
Inclined	Disinclined	Relevant	Irrelevant
Justice	Injustice	Visible	Invisible
Sufficient	Insufficient	Tolerance	Intolerance
Responsible	Irresponsible	Understand	Misunderstand
Behavior	Misbehavior	Management	Mismanagement
Conception	Misconception	Conduct	Misconduct
Fortune	Misfortune	Take	Mistake
Lead	Mislead	Use	Misuse
Trust	Mistrust	Nutrition	Malnutrition
Mature	Premature	Practice	Malpractice
Requisite	Prerequisite	Treated	Maltreated
Aware	Unaware	Achievable	Unachievable
Bound	Unbound	Timely	Untimely
Comfortable	Uncomfortable	Conquerable	Unconquerable
Conscious	Unconscious	Common	Uncommon
Changed	Unchanged	Trained	Untrained
Democratic	Undemocratic	Disturbed	Undisturbed
Doubt	Undoubtedly	Worthy	Unworthy
Exposed	Unexposed	Thinkable	Unthinkable
Expendable	Undependable	Do	Undo
Fortunate	Unfortunate	Friendly	Unfriendly
Fed	Unfed	Favourable	Unfavourable
Forgettable	Unforgettable	Wise	Unwise
Grateful	Ungrateful	Told	Untold
Healthy	Unhealthy	Happiness	Unhappiness
Known	Unknown	Social	Unsocial
Limited	Unlimited	Lamented	Unlamented
Licensed	Unlicensed	Selfish	Unselfish
Methodological	Unmethodological	Mindful	Unmindful
Move	Unmoved	Skilled	Unskilled
Predictable	Unpredictable	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Patriotic	Unpatriotic	Satisfied	Unsatisfied
Quenchable	Unquenchable	Sung	Unsung
Reasonable	Unreasonable	Ready	Unready

#### AFFIRMATIVE TO NEGATIVE/ NEGATIVE TO AFFIRMATIVE

1. Only the meritorious will get the job.
2. Rishad was alone alive in the accident.
3. I bought only a few chocolates for my son.
4. He has only two handsets.
5. We must obey our elders.
6. All men must die.
7. He is too weak to walk.
8. The freedom fighters are both honorable and remembered.
9. As soon as I got the job, I informed my friends.
10. Every man wants to be crowned of success.
11. A patriot is respected by all.
12. Honesty is the best policy.



13. Knowledge is power.
14. I have a few friends.
15. He had many friends but they did not come to assist him at his rainy day.
16. There is a little water in the glass.
17. Mr. Susan has much popularity in the society.
18. Man is mortal.
19. Dhaka is an old city.
20. Anupoma is strong in English.
21. Mutton chop was the cheapest dish in the menu.
22. He is respected by all.
23. The Titanic was regarded unsinkable.
24. The case is favored to me.
25. I wrote the answers correctly.
26. Health is wealth.
27. He can succeed in life.
28. Everybody knows it.
29. It lives together.
30. But the cook told him that this duck had only one leg.
31. He is the best player.
32. Day-to-day life in Dhaka is expensive.
33. Only Faiaz can do this.
34. The widow has only two goats of her own.
35. Every man wishes to be happy.
36. Every patriot loves his country.
37. I shall remember you.
38. He is kind to me.
39. I must go here.
40. She acted foolishly.
41. None should deny the truth.
42. She is never inattentive.
43. Nobody believes a liar.
44. Never tell a lie.
45. Faiaz is as tall as Arpi.
46. In a word a moonlit night is very pleasant.
47. He is very active.
48. He is attentive to his studies.
49. He does not keep bad company.
50. Iron is a heavy metal.
51. There is no building without iron.
52. He is sincere to his studies.
53. Nobody hates him.
54. Every student needs computer.
55. Nowadays mobile phone is not expensive.

56. A train journey is very enjoyable.
57. Only man is responsible for environment pollution.
58. There is nobody but needs pure water.
59. People look very cheerful.
60. There is nobody but attends a Baishakahi Mela.
61. The old man was unable to carry the load.
62. He was present in the meeting.
63. None but Allah can help us.
64. Man must submit to destiny.
65. Where there is smoke there is fire.
66. Where there is life, there is hope.
67. Cricket is an expensive game.
68. Anger begets only the worst.
69. We should not love an angry man.
70. Nobody can succeed in life without hard work.
71. Only study can help you in the exam hall.
72. The school never decreases facilities for the students.
73. Computer cannot work without the direction of the operator.
74. The farmers of our country are very poor.
75. Walking is never harmful to our health.
76. I was doubtful whether he reads.
77. I always love my country.
78. Every man makes mistakes sometimes.
79. Both Rashed and Rakesh went to Cineplex.
80. He sometimes goes to cinema.
81. As soon as I heard the news, I rushed to the spot.
82. There is no rose without thorn.
83. Every king has a crown.
84. None is none under the sun
85. He left no plan untried
86. A lie never lies hidden.



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