

**opposed****op·posed** *BrE* [ə'pəʊzd] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [ə'pouzd] <sup>u</sup> **adjective** not usually before noun

~ (to sth)

**1.** (of a person) disagreeing strongly with sth and trying to stop it

- She remained bitterly opposed to the idea of moving abroad.
- They are totally opposed to abortion.

**2.** (of ideas, opinions, etc.) very different from sth

- Our views are **diametrically opposed** on this issue.

Idiom: ↑as opposed to

## Thesaurus:

**opposed** [**opposed**] **adj.**

- They are totally opposed to the new policies.

**be against sb/sth** • • **hostile** • • **resistant** • |**formal antagonistic** •**Opp:** in favour of sthopposed/hostile/resistant/antagonistic **to** sthopposed to/against/hostile to/resistant to **the idea** of sth**openly/bitterly/fiercely** opposed/hostile/antagonistic

## Example Bank:

- His actions seemed directly opposed to the values of the company.
- The path he saw himself taking in his research seemed directly opposed to the ethos of the department.
- The two sets of values seemed mutually opposed.
- the party most openly opposed to military rule

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**op·posed** /ə'pəʊzd \$ ə'pouzd/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **adjective** [not before noun][Word Family: **adjective:** ↑opposed ≠ ↑unopposed, ↑opposing, ↑opposite; **noun:** ↑opposition, ↑opposite; **verb:** ↑oppose; **adverb:** ↑opposite]**1. be opposed to something** to disagree with something such as a plan or system:

Most of us are opposed to the death penalty.

**2. two ideas that are opposed to each other** are completely different from each other:The principles of capitalism and socialism are **diametrically opposed** (=completely opposite).**3. as opposed to something** used to compare two things and show that they are different from each other:

Students discuss ideas, as opposed to just copying from books.

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