

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE & MESSAGES

### Contrasting Concepts

#### A Note from Philosopher, Educationist and Entrepreneur

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#### Abstract

English language, through its spelling, brings together some contrasting concepts for us to remember them easily. One strategy adopted, it seems, that these contrasting concepts have the same number of letters. For example, *Church* which often means the place of Christian worship has six letters. The same number of letters constitutes the word *Mosque*, Muslim place of worship and gathering. This brief note lists some of these similarities in the number of letters for contrasting concepts. Collection of such items will help work out games through which new words will be learned.

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Numbers, Alphabets, Feelings, Guidance, Language - are all interlinked - especially with the beautiful English Language - perfumed with the art of contrasting concepts as below:

- 1 CHURCH - MOSQUE - 6 alphabets
- 2 BIBLE - QURAN – 5
- 3 LIFE - DEAD – 4
- 4 HATE - LOVE – 4
- 5 ENEMIES - FRIENDS – 7
- 6 LYING - TRUTH – 5
- 7 HURT - HEAL – 4
- 8 NEGATIVE - POSITIVE – 8
- 9 FAILURE - SUCCESS - 7
- 10 BELOW - ABOVE - 5
- 11 CRY - JOY – 3
- 12 ANGER - HAPPY – 5
- 13 RIGHT - WRONG – 5
- 14 RICH - POOR – 4
- 15 FAIL - PASS – 4
- 16 KNOWLEDGE - IGNORANCE – 9

Let us explore more of the beauty of the English Language. I am sure other languages have beautiful & inspiring similarities!

**We need to take time to enjoy & marvel at words & their connotations particularly relative to living – and how to understand & recognize the contrasting concepts & try to live contentedly within our thresholds for anything good.**

Enjoy.

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