

put an end to	: chấm dứt
set fire to	: làm cháy, thiêu
take advantage	: lợi dụng
take note of	: để ý, ghi chép
take leave of	: từ biệt
give birth to	: sinh con
make a contribution to	: góp phần
keep correspondence with	: liên lạc thư từ
show affection for	: có cảm tình
feel pity for/ take (have) pity on	: thương xót
feel regret for	: hối tiếc, ân hận
feel sympathy for	: thông cảm
make complaint about	: kêu ca, phàn nàn
feel shame at	: xấu hổ
have a look at	: nhìn ngắm
get victory over	: chiến thắng
play an influem	có ảnh hưởng
have faith in	tin tưởng
take interest in	quan tâm, thích thú
make a decision on/ make up one's mind:	quyết định

As she stood up she **caught sight of** her reflection in the mirror.  
*(Khi đứng lên cô ấy nhìn thấy hình phản chiếu của mình trong gương)*

David **takes his interest in** modern fashion.  
*(David quan tâm đến thời trang hiện đại.)*

I've **made up my mind** to be a doctor.  
*(Tôi đã quyết định sẽ trở thành bác sĩ)*

## EXERCISES

1. Add a word from the box to the prefix in each sentence to make a negative word.

advantage	agree	appear	employed
fortunately	interesting	patient	understanding

- I didn't read all of the book because I found it un *interesting*.....
- Cycling has one dis.....It makes you feel hot and sweaty.

3. Sue had a ticket for the theatre, but un.....she fell ill that night.
4. Terry can't stand waiting in queues, because she's very im.....
5. My brothers always dis.....when it's time to do the washing-up.
6. After Jack lost his job, he was un.....for three months.
7. Oh, I completely dis.....with you. I think it was a great film.
8. Because of a mis....., half the class went to the wrong classroom.

**2. Complete the word in each sentence with a prefix from the box.**

out-	over-	under-	re-
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1. My alarm clock didn't go off, and so I....*over*..... slept this morning.
2. Pete packed some shirts and socks, some.....wear, and his jeans.
3. It's very cold this morning, so wear your.....coat.
4. Our team was completely.....played by the team from Wales.
5. I've decided to.....write my letter, because I made too many mistakes.
6. Steve.....cooked the meat, and it was burnt in places.
7. I have to go to the library today and.....new my ticket.
8. The staff went on strike because they were.....paid and overworked.

**3. Complete the word in each sentence with a suffix from the box. Make any other necessary changes to the word.**

-er	-let	-ess	-hood	-ship	-ful	-ery
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1. After two years of friend..*ship*....., Kate got to know David really well.
2. If you don't speak the language you feel more like a foreign.....
3. Sarah spent a very happy child.....on a small island.
4. I asked a steward.....what time the plane arrived, but she didn't know.
5. Every teenage.....knows that parents worry a lot.
6. Don't forget to add a spoon.....of sugar, and some milk.
7. We live in a beautiful neighbour.....on the outskirts of the city.
8. Tina picked up a hand.....of snow, and threw it in my face.
9. Under the floor there was a rumbling sound of machine.....
10. The college sent Sue a small book.....describing its courses.

**4. Complete each sentence with a noun made from the verb given.**

1. There are over one million .....*inhabitants*.....in this city.  
**inhabit**
2. Greg often suffers from.....in the school holidays.  
**bore**
3. This is the tallest.....in the whole of the country.