



Task 1. Write the opposite of the adjectives by adding a negative prefix: *il-*, *im-*, *in-* or *un-*.

1. moral.....
2. able
3. correct
4. legible
5. visible
6. kind
7. believable
8. polite

Task 2. Complete the sentences with the adjectives below, with or without a negative prefix.

responsible legal patient polite possible safe

- 1 Police are investigating an file-sharing site in the Philippines.
- 2 It was very of him to arrive an hour late for dinner.
- 3 I get very if I have to wait more than a few minutes for a download.
- 4 You don't have to pay before the excursion; it's to pay at the end.
- 5 You mustn't climb on that wall; it's
- 6 You can believe her promises; she's always completely



Task 3. Complete the text about illegal downloads. Use the adjectives in brackets with or without a negative prefix.

In the USA, around 200 million 1 illegal (legal) music downloads take place every year, in spite of laws to stop them. In the UK, the figure is about 100 million – the second highest in the world. The music industry complains that these downloads are 2..... (fair) to artists because they stop them earning money from their work. It is 3..... (possible) to know exactly how much money artists and record companies are losing because many people who download illegally do not have any money to spend. However, one thing is 4..... (certain): overall, the industry is earning a lot less than it earned a few years ago.

Record companies pay for adverts telling people that downloading music without paying is as 5..... (acceptable) and 6..... (correct) as stealing from a shop. If you're a 7..... (loyal) fan, they suggest you buy a 8..... (legal) version of song or album from iTunes or another website. But the adverts are 9..... (likely) to work because people see the music industry as rich and powerful compared to them. Most do not see sharing music online as 10..... (decent).

In fact, the number of illegal downloads is now going down, but that's not because of the warnings. For people who are 11..... (patient) to hear the latest tracks, streaming services like Spotify now offer a simple and 12..... (safe) way to enjoy them without the need for downloads at all.

