

Prefixes

Part 2

Task 4. In each sentence one word needs the addition of a prefix to give meaning to the sentence. Identify the words which need prefixes and add them.

1. Known as Saint Nicholas in Germany, Santa Claus was usually accompanied by Black Peter, an elf, who punished ____ obedient children.
2. Unemployment and costs have risen to ____ acceptable levels.
3. If he has his opinions on a subject, he is ____ movable.
4. She headed back home and left her mission ____ accomplished.
5. She is a rather ____ trustful person to strangers.
6. It was an ____ mistakable step of his: he had won.
7. It was ____ rational to react in that manner.
8. It is ____ legal to drive while intoxicated.
9. It was ____ modest of them to say that.
10. He had made progress that was previously ____ achievable.
11. It would be ____ accurate to say that she has been dismissed.
12. He felt a growing ____ satisfaction with himself and his position.
13. It is a ____ alcoholic drink.
14. You were ____ attentive at the lecture, that's why you didn't understand anything.
15. The Great Himalayan region is one of the few remaining isolated and ____ accessible areas in the world today.

Task 3. Note the meanings of the 5 prefixes given in the box below. Make new words with given prefixes. Decide on the part of speech for each of the words. Then work out the approximate meaning of the words that follow before checking their meanings in a good dictionary:

trans = across, to the other side **dis** = causes the action to be reversed **anti**

counter = against, in opposition to **mis** = in the wrong manner

continental	_____
clockwise	_____
balance	_____
count	_____
reputable	_____
handle	_____
understanding	_____

Can you think of three more words beginning with each of the prefixes listed in the exercise above?