

PREFIXED WORDS

PREFIXES like DIS, IN, IM, IR, and UN are used to give an opposite or negative meaning to a word.

A. Find the opposites of the words below in the word search and write them under each picture.

HONEST

ACCURATE

EXPENSIVE

SUFFICIENT

CORRECT

USUAL

SATISFIED

POSSIBLE

COMFORTABLE

PATIENT

LUCKY

POLITE

H W R N N I G I N G A T O U I
T N E I C I F F U S N I N I N
I P S S U U P Y U E M C V N E
H N K R M C K A L X O U J A X
Y L C X F C B B K M C L E C P
Q X X O U I I E F W S G P C E
A C P L R S G O E J U W A U N
B N N J S R R P K M X G A R S
B U E O N T E W Q F L N X A I
X Y P M A P G C W B G R T T V
C M J B Q D L Y T H F F Y E E
I U L D I S S A T I S F I E D
M E M H M D I S H O N E S T R
L Y L I H I I M P A T I E N T
I M P O L I T E L A U S U N U



B. Add one of the prefixes to the words in brackets and place them in the correct column.

DIS-

IM-

IN-

IR-

UN-

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1. He still lives with his parents and doesn't have a job. He is not a very _____ (dependent) person.
2. Mike was very rude to his parents. I had never seen such a _____ (respectful) attitude.
3. Teenagers often feel _____ (secure) about the way they look.
4. Nobody really likes him in school. He is probably the most _____ (popular) student.
5. She showed no emotion when she talked about her problems. It all sounded so _____ (personal).
6. It would be very _____ (responsible) of you to drive under the influence of alcohol.
7. Ben feels so _____ (happy) – nobody wants to help him with his problem.
8. He is such a _____ (obedient) teenager – he never does what he is told.
9. Your behavior was absolutely _____ (moral). You should never have done that.
10. She doesn't care about anyone's feelings. I have never met such an _____ (sensitive) person.
11. Stop behaving like a child – you're so _____ (mature).
12. He never does what he promises – he is totally _____ (reliable).
13. Their son has _____ (appeared) and no one knows where he is.
14. What you think about this is _____ (relevant).
15. He is such a dull and _____ (interesting) person.
16. Linda is _____ (capable) of telling a lie – you can trust her.
17. His parents are worried because his school performance has been quite _____ (regular).
18. Her parents _____ (approve) of her decision to pierce her lip.
19. It's very _____ (probable) that he will talk to his parents about this.
20. Mary has an _____ (rational) dislike for younger boys.

KEY

A.

WORD SEARCH

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+ + + + + + + + + + + + + U I
T N E I C I F F U S N I N I N
I + + + + + + Y + E + C + N E
+ N + + + + K + L + O + + A X
+ + C + + C + B + M + + + C P
+ + + O U + I + F + + + + C E
+ + + L R S + O + + + + + U N
+ + N + S R R + + + + + + R S
+ U + O + T E + + + + + + A I
+ + P + A + + C + + + + + T V
+ M + B + + + + T + + + + E E
I + L D I S S A T I S F I E D
+ E + + + D I S H O N E S T +
+ + + + + I M P A T I E N T
I M P O L I T E L A U S U N U

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(Over, Down, Direction)
DISHONEST (6, 13, E)
DISSATISFIED (4, 12, E)
IMPATIENT (7, 14, E)
IMPOLITE (1, 15, E)
IMPOSSIBLE (1, 12, NE)
INACCURATE (14, 2, S)
INCORRECT (1, 3, SE)
INEXPENSIVE (15, 1, S)
INSUFFICIENT (12, 2, W)
UNCOMFORTABLE (14, 1, SW)
UNLUCKY (2, 9, NE)
UNUSUAL (15, 15, W)

PICTURES:

UNCOMFORTABLE	DISHONEST	IMPOLITE	IMPOSSIBLE
INCORRECT	INEXPENSIVE	IMPATIENT	INACCURATE
UNLUCKY	INSUFFICIENT	UNUSUAL	DISSATISFIED

B.

1. independent
2. Disrespectful
3. Insecure
4. Unpopular
5. impersonal
6. irresponsible
7. Unhappy
8. Disobedient
9. Immoral
10. insensitive
11. immature
12. Unreliable
13. Disappeared
14. Irrelevant
15. uninteresting
16. incapable
17. Irregular
18. Disapprove
19. Improbable
20. irrational