

Exercises

- 7.1** Which prefix forms the opposite of these words? (The bottom line are all verbs, the rest are adjectives.)

.....happy	patient	polite	legal
.....correct	regular	visible	possible
.....legible	friendly	employed	honest
.....pack	lock	agree	like

- 7.2** Agree with these statements, using words from the left-hand page which have the same meaning as the underlined words.

Example: A: He doesn't have a job, does he?

B: No, he's unemployed.

- 1 It's against the law, isn't it?
Oh yes,
- 2 His room is always in a mess, isn't it?
Yes,
- 3 He took off his clothes!
Yes,
- 4 This handwriting is impossible to read.
Yes I know,
- 5 She can never wait for five minutes, can she?
No,
- 6 I thought it was rude, didn't you?
Yes, it was very

- 7.3** Complete the verbs in these sentences.

- 1 I'm sorry, I mis..... her message completely.
- 2 We un..... as soon as we got to the hotel, then went out for a walk.
- 3 She was here a minute ago, but then she dis..... I'm afraid I don't know where she is now.
- 4 We normally have similar opinions but I dis..... with him totally on the subject of drugs.
- 5 My homework was so bad that I'll have to re..... it.
- 6 Apparently her alarm clock didn't ring and she over.....
- 7 She finally managed to un..... the door and we were able to go inside.
- 8 I dis..... the film, but the others enjoyed it.
- 9 I don't think I'll pass the exam, but I can always re..... it in September.
- 10 The post office shuts for lunch but it should re..... at 2.00 p.m.
- 11 She's over..... at the moment. She really needs a holiday and a complete break from her job.
- 12 My sister wrapped up my present so well that it took me about five minutes to un..... it.

- 7.4** Keep several pages in your notebook for verbs or adjectives which combine with these prefixes. Each time you add a new word, read through your list of words with that prefix, then close your book and see how many you can remember.