2 VOCABULARY prefixes and suffixes

a Complete the sentences with the prefixes from the box.

anti	auto	bi	mega	mis	mono
multi	over	post	sub	under	

1 The doctor prescribed *anti*biotics for my brother's chest infection.
2 There was a food shortage in many countries during the _____-war period, between 1946 and 1960.
3 Some of the residents of megacities live in _____standard housing.
4 My English teacher recommends us to use a _____lingual dictionary, one that is only in English.
5 My colleagues are always complaining that they are _____worked and _____paid.
6 The leader of the protest used a _____phone to make himself heard.
7 You couldn't miss Sandra – she was the one in the _____coloured coat.
8 The town has just celebrated its _____centenary.
9 Hundreds of fans were waiting for the singer hoping to get an _____graph.
10 It's a popular _____conception that cold weather can make you ill. This is simply not true.

b Complete the sentences with nouns formed from the words in brackets.

1 I borrowed the money with the *intention* of giving it back to you. (intend)
2 His greatest _____ is his inability to express his feelings. (weak)
3 There is a general _____ that house prices will rise before the end of the year. (believe)
4 You need to have _____ and stamina to become a professional athlete. (strong)
5 He wasn't chosen for the basketball team because of his _____. (high)
6 Teachers are trying to fight _____ in schools throughout the country. (race)
7 The _____ of online shopping means that fewer people are shopping on the high street. (convenient)
8 Gandhi was a humanist who believed in the _____ of man. (brother)
9 There's been a great _____ in public transport recently. (improve)
10 I didn't have much _____ finding work in the city, so I moved back to the country. (succeed)

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