

# Adding prefixes and suffixes

Add a prefix to each of the following words to make new words.

mis / anti / im / in / il / un / dis / non / pre / en

|                 |                 |                |               |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| .....possible   | .....understand | .....attentive | .....polite   | .....place     |
| .....depressive | .....employed   | .....turn      | .....vision   | .....organized |
| .....agree      | .....able       | .....justice   | .....lead     | .....gravity   |
| .....happy      | .....legal      | .....like      | .....write    | .....school    |
| .....active     | .....regular    | .....logical   | .....sense    | .....stop      |
| .....known      | .....fiction    | .....expected  | .....historic | .....cursor    |
| .....loyal      | .....cover      | .....dote      | .....dress    | .....courage   |
| .....do         | .....able       | .....reliable  | .....face     | .....climax    |

Write the negative form of the words using the prefixes

un in ir il im de dis non anti a

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|-------------|--|-----------|--|
| responsible |  | smoking   |  |
| comfort     |  | legal     |  |
| safe        |  | normal    |  |
| capable     |  | visible   |  |
| frost       |  | sensitive |  |
| believable  |  | profit    |  |
| armed       |  | valid     |  |
| regular     |  | logical   |  |
| personal    |  | code      |  |
| honest      |  | stop      |  |
| classify    |  | licit     |  |

Add a suffix to each of the following words to make new words.

y / ly / less / ful / er / or / ness / able / ment / tal / ary / ous / proof / free / ity /

|                |                |                 |                  |              |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| fear.....      | teach.....     | help.....       | brother.....     | happy.....   |
| accident ..... | photocopy..... | understand..... | loud.....        | courage..... |
| thought.....   | kind.....      | care.....       | home.....        | fashion..... |
| friend .....   | water.....     | jealous.....    | speech.....      | tax.....     |
| popular.....   | clear.....     | hope.....       | mad.....         | suit.....    |
| sugar.....     | rely.....      | bullet.....     | pain.....        | danger.....  |
| fame.....      | comfort.....   | fog.....        | environment..... | act.....     |
| use.....       | Brazil.....    | drink.....      | encourage.....   | deplore..... |

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I) Change the words in brackets into adjectives using the correct prefix.

1. Do you realize how..... was not to call me. **(responsible)**
3. He can't be in the office. It's..... I saw him in the cafe 5 minutes ago. **(possible)**
4. Smoking in public places is..... **(legal)**
5. You look ..... What's the matter? **(happy)**
6. I don't wear high heels very often. They are so..... **(comfortable)**
7. You're late again. That's.....! And you promised to be on time! **(believable)**
8. His identity is..... **(known)**
9. He is said to be.....and....., so nobody likes him. **(reliable, sensitive)**
10. Try to stay away from .....people. **(honest)**

II. Complete the sentences with an adjective formed from the noun or verb in brackets.

1. We must never let any..... success go to our heads. **(accident)**
2. His audition went well and he's fairly .....about getting the part. **(hope)**
3. .... mountains are mysteriously attractive. **(Fog)**
4. They'd soon be..... if she couldn't find a ..... work. **(home/ suit)**
5. Please talk ..... to my grandpa, he can't hear well. **(loud)**
6. Climbing is a ..... hobby. **(danger)**
7. The president's..... has gone down a 15% **(popular)**
8. "Pele" is the most famous..... Soccer player **(Brazil)**
9. Money doesn't bring .....**(happy)**
10. Ouch!! That injury looks really.....**(pain)**