ENGLISH MINI-TEST

Negative and opposite prefixes

1. Add a prefix

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Choose a prefix to change the meaning of each word. Write the whole new word.
You can use a prefix more than once. (16 marks)

anti- de- dis- il- im- in- ir- mis- non- un-

1. patient _____
2. logical _____
3. frost _____
4. honest _____
5. common _____
6. lead _____
7. social _____
8. resistible _____
9. appropriate _____
10. regular _____
11. profit _____
12. polite _____
13. understand _____
14. obedient _____
15. believable _____
16. correct _____

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2. Complete the sentences

Use the words you made in Exercise 1. Use each word once. (16 marks)

1. Take the soup out of the freezer tonight so it can _____.
2. My answer was _____. I wrote 36 instead of 63.
3. Could you explain the rules again? I don't want to _____ them.
4. Damaging public benches is an example of _____ behaviour.
5. After half an hour, we grew _____ and asked when the lesson would start.
6. The club is a _____ organisation. It uses its income to help the community.
7. The cake smelled so good that it was _____. I had to try a slice.
8. It was _____ of Mia to say she had paid when she hadn't.
9. His shifts are _____. He starts at a different time every day.
10. An advert can _____ customers by hiding the true cost of a product.
11. It's _____ to think that wearing a red shirt can change the weather.
12. Even after a clear order to sit, the _____ dog kept jumping up.
13. Snow in May is _____ here. It happens only once every few years.
14. It's _____ to interrupt someone while they're speaking.
15. The story sounded _____. A goldfish was supposed to have climbed a tree!
16. Flip-flops are _____ for a science lab because they leave your toes exposed.

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