

PREFIXES

Complete the sentences by adding a prefix (e.g. *anti-*, *dis-*, *re-*, etc.) to the word in **bold**, and make any other necessary changes.

- 1 I wouldn't believe a word he says. He's completely (**honest**) dishonest
- 2 It's very difficult to reason with you when you are behaving in such an _____ manner.
(**rational**)
- 3 You weren't paying attention so you completely _____ what I said.
(**understand**)
- 4 Despite the fact that the rest of her family was _____, she managed to learn to read, and eventually went on to become a nurse. (**literate**)
- 5 Paul came up with some absolutely amazing ideas, but they were all completely |_____
(**practical**)
- 6 Sorry I'm late this morning. I didn't get to bed until midnight and then I _____
(**sleep**)
- 7 He was severely reprimanded at work for making _____ comments in an email.
(**appropriate**)
- 8 In hot weather it's easy to become _____ if you don't drink enough liquids.
(**hydrate**)
- 9 Being _____ can be a real disadvantage in the world of business.
(**lingual**)
- 10 I proposed having the office Christmas party on 23rd December, but I was _____ by my colleagues.
(**vote**)
- 11 He might look tired now, but don't _____ him. He could still win this match.
(**estimate**)
- 12 My boss has asked me to make a lot of changes to my report, so now I've basically got to _____ it.
(**write**)
- 13 The government is introducing new measures to try to control _____ behaviour in young people.
(**social**)
- 14 The walk to the monastery was exhausting. It was _____ all the way.
(**hill**)
- 15 I don't believe in ghosts or other _____ phenomena.
(**natural**)
- 16 My brother works for a(n) _____ company, which has offices all over Europe and in South America.
(**national**)
- 17 The first candidate was very _____ for the interview. She didn't know anything about the company at all.
(**prepared**)
- 18 The singer is only 23 and he's already written his _____
(**biography**)
- 19 Geoff and his sister were _____ of a successful online business.
(**founder**)
- 20 An unhealthy lifestyle can make you look _____ old.
(**mature**)