

## 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)**