

Prefix, Suffix and Synonym Worksheet

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct prefix.

bi- in- dis- mal- ir-



1. Food which cannot be eaten is _____ edible.
2. Smoking while pregnant is _____ responsible and puts the child at risk of illness.
3. Because of the energy crisis, _____ cycles are becoming increasingly popular.
4. The phone company will _____ connect your telephone soon.
5. Due to the deaths of several patients, a lawyer was sent to investigate the doctor's _____ practice.

Directions: Use the word in the parentheses by adding the correct suffix. Then fill in the blank.

1. If you need to have something done, call on Edie. She never refuses to take on the job. She has a great sense of _____ (responsible).
2. I'm not sure how many people belong to this club. I think the _____ (member) fee must be about three hundred baht.
3. In order to promote the sale of Thai cigarettes, the government has banned those _____ (import) from other countries.
4. Julie cleaned the oak table so well that she could see her own _____ (reflex) in it.
5. The runway is too short to take the planes. They are making plans to _____ (length) it.



Directions: Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word.

1. Smallpox was considered eradicated / _____ two years after the last known case was reported in Somalia in 1977.
2. Considerable / _____ amounts of the Earth's fresh water are frozen in polar ice caps and glaciers.
3. The vital / _____ laws of geologic succession were not fully understood until the end of the eighteenth century.
4. Lisa's date proved to be a real / _____ gentleman; he opened doors, paid for dinner, and even called her a taxi ride home.
5. The copied version was an exact / _____ reproduction; it was remarkable how closely it resembled the original.
6. The waste abolishing / _____ system in every big market here in this district is so bad that we can smell the bad odor of the garbage everywhere.
7. Rather than focus on a specific demographic, our program serves a various / _____ client base.
8. The patients who are infected with the disease are separated / _____ from the others.
9. Due to falling revenues and increasing costs, quarterly profits showed a marked reduce / _____ in 2020.
10. The 11 p.m. curfew is only impermanent / _____. It is expected to be lifted once the political situation returns to normal.