



Task 1. Write the opposite of the adjectives by adding a negative prefix: **il-**, **im-**, **in-** or **un-**.

1. moral 2. able 3. correct
4. legible 5. visible 6. kind
7. believable 8. polite

Task 2. Complete the sentences with the adjectives below, with or without a negative prefix.

responsible legal patient polite possible safe

- 1 Police are investigating an file-sharing site in the Philippines.
- 2 It was very of him to arrive an hour late for dinner.
- 3 I get very if I have to wait more than a few minutes for a download.
- 4 You don't have to pay before the excursion; it's to pay at the end.
- 5 You mustn't climb on that wall; it's
- 6 You can believe her promises; she's always completely



Task 3. Complete the text about illegal downloads. Use the adjectives in brackets with or without a negative prefix.

In the USA, around 200 million **1** illegal (legal) music downloads take place every year, in spite of laws to stop them. In the UK, the figure is about 100 million – the second highest in the world. The music industry complains that these downloads are **2**..... (fair) to artists because they stop them earning money from their work. It is **3**..... (possible) to know exactly how much money artists and record companies are losing because many people who download illegally do not have any money to spend. However, one thing is **4**..... (certain): overall, the industry is earning a lot less than it earned a few years ago.

Record companies pay for adverts telling people that downloading music without paying is as **5**..... (acceptable) and **6**..... (correct) as stealing from a shop. If you're a **7**..... (loyal) fan, they suggest you buy a **8**..... (legal) version of song or album from iTunes or another website. But the adverts are **9**..... (likely) to work because people see the music industry as rich and powerful compared to them. Most do not see sharing music online as **10**..... (decent).

In fact, the number of illegal downloads is now going down, but that's not because of the warnings. For people who are **11**..... (patient) to hear the latest tracks, streaming services like Spotify now offer a simple and **12**..... (safe) way to enjoy them without the need for downloads at all.