

PREFIXES

Part 3

Task 5. In each sentence one word needs the addition of a prefix to give meaning to the sentence. Identify the words which need prefixes and add them.

1. He never phones his friends or goes out any more: he's becoming really social. _____
2. With 600 billion people, the country faces population. _____
3. Don't you think it was very responsible to leave a six-year-old alone in the house? _____
4. There are too many mistakes in this essay: I'm afraid you'll have to write it. _____
5. He added a script to his letter to say that he received her check. _____
6. I think I have done the steaks: they're very tough. _____
7. Drugs are legal in almost every country on earth. _____

Task 6. In each sentence the word in capital letters needs the addition of a prefix to give meaning to the sentence.

I have decided to write my 1 ____ - BIOGRAPHY! Now, you may think at 25 that I am too 2 ____ - MATURE to embark upon such an ambitious project but I think age is completely 3 ____ - RELEVANT. Anyway, I'm sure that my literary abilities will allow me to 4 ____ -COME that hurdle only too easy. It will be written in a form of a 5 ____ - LOGUE in which I tell the world about some of the 6 ____ -BELIEVABLY interesting events in my life so far. I also intend to clear up some very common and totally 7 ____ -LOGICAL 8 ____ -CONSEPTIONS about the 9 ____ -NATURAL and finally convince people that all those pseudo-intellectuals at universities have got it all wrong. Being my friend, I hope you will buy a copy or it would be extremely 10 ____ -LOYAL not to do so, after all.

Task 7. Complete this chart using the prefixes in the box to make the opposites of the adjectives and verbs given.

in-	im-	un-	mis-	dis-
Adjective/Verb	Opposite			
active	1			
secure	2			
capable	3			
experienced	4			
possible	5			
fortunate	6			
conscious	7			
healthy	8			
understand	9			
calculate	10			
approve	11			
obey	12			