

# 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 _____				