

Exercises

6.1 What's the opposite of these words? (The words in the last column are verbs, the rest are adjectives.)

1 <u>un</u> happy	5 .....patient	9 .....polite	13 .....lock
2 .....correct	6 .....regular	10 .....visible	14 .....pack
3 .....legible	7 .....friendly	11 .....employed	15 .....agree
4 .....possible	8 .....formal	12 .....honest	16 .....like

6.2 What's the reverse of these actions?

1 do one's packing	<u>unpack</u>	3 appear
2 lock the door		4 get dressed

6.3 Agree with these sentences, using a synonym from the left-hand page for the underlined words.

1 It's against the law, isn't it?

Oh yes, it's illegal.

2 His room is always in a mess, isn't it?

Yes, it's very

3 He took off his clothes!

Yes, he got

4 This handwriting is impossible to read.

Yes I know, it's completely

5 She can never wait for five minutes, can she?

No, she's very

6 The conference centre wasn't good enough for 500 people, was it?

No, it was completely for that number.

7 She's horrible sometimes.

Yes, she can be very

8 I'm afraid they sometimes steal things and tell lies.

I know. They're both

6.4 Complete the verbs in these sentences.

- 1 I completely disagree with him on this subject.
- 2 I'm sorry, I mis her message.
- 3 We un as soon as we got to the hotel, then went out for a walk.
- 4 She was here a minute ago, then she dis I don't know where she is now.
- 5 My homework was so bad that I'll have to re it.
- 6 Her alarm clock didn't go off and she over
- 7 She finally managed to un the door and we were able to go inside.
- 8 I dis the film, but the others enjoyed it.
- 9 I don't think I'll pass the exam, but I can always re it in September.
- 10 She's over things at the moment. She needs a complete break from her job.
- 11 The post office shuts for lunch but it should re at 2.00 pm.
- 12 I was very angry because they over me by about £5 in that shop.

6.5 Keep several pages in your notebook for verbs or adjectives which combine with these prefixes. You can add new words to your lists and test yourself at the same time.

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7.1 Complete the tables and mark the stress on each word. The last two in each column are not on the opposite page, but do you know or can you guess the noun formed from them?

verb	noun	adjective	noun
educate	stupid	.....
improve	happy	.....
jog	weak	.....
govern	similar	.....
spell	active	.....
hesitate	sad	.....
arrange	popular	.....

7.2 Combine words on the left with the correct suffix on the right to complete the text.

improve	televise	weak	govern	-ment	-ity	-ness
elect	educate	manage	stupid	-ion	-ation	

In his first broadcast on (1) since he won the (2) last month, the Prime Minister promised to make health and (3) his top two priorities.

And in a strong attack on the previous (4) , he said that the present (5) of the British economy was caused by their (6) and bad (7) He said things were going to change, and he hoped the British people would be able to see a big (8) in the economy by the end of the year.

7.3 Write down the name of the person who does these things as a job.

1 drive	.....	3 act	.....	5 economics	.....
2 translate	.....	4 psychology	.....	6 football	.....

7.4 Match words from left and right to find the names of eight jobs.

pop	bus	psychologist	dancer
shop	child	singer	manager
film	ballet	operator	driver
computer	professional	footballer	director

7.5 Complete the definitions below.

- 1 An employer is a person or company that people.
- 2 A murderer is a person who
- 3 A bank manager is a person who
- 4 A television actor is a person who
- 5 A translator is a person who
- 6 A lorry driver is a person who
- 7 A journalist is a person who
- 8 An artist such as Picasso is a person who

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8.1 Write an adjective (or adjectives) formed from these nouns or verbs. Cover the opposite page first.

1 danger	dangerous	7 care	13 sun
2 attract		8 thought	14 music
3 create		9 politics	15 comfort
4 cloud		10 enjoy	16 fame
5 suit		11 pain	17 rely
6 use		12 dirt	18 emotion

8.2 Fill the gaps with suitable adjectives from the opposite page.

- 1 You must be very careful when you drive in wet weather.
- 2 Everyone in my country has heard of her; she's very
- 3 The tourist information office was very ..., and told us everything we needed to know.
- 4 This is a very ... road, you know. There were three serious accidents on it last year.
- 5 It was very ... when I hit my leg against the corner of that table.
- 6 This bag is very ...: I take it to work and when I go on holiday.
- 7 We've never had problems with our TV in ten years; it's been very
- 8 The factory is in the ... part of the city, and it's not very attractive.
- 9 A 100 gram bag is 80 pence, but the 200 gram bag is only £1.20, so it's more ... to buy the larger bag.
- 10 It's terrible that there are so many ... people in a country that is so rich.
- 11 Teenagers want to be ..., and wear all the latest styles.
- 12 I can't understand a word of these instructions – they're

8.3 How many of these words can form opposites with the suffix *-less*?

1 wonderful 2 useful 3 awful 4 careful 5 beautiful

What are the opposites of the other words (the ones without *-less*)?

8.4 Match adjectives from the left with the most suitable nouns from the right.

homeless	famous	actor	bed
careless	useful	party	mistake
comfortable	cloudy	advice	area
industrial	enjoyable	family	morning

8.5 From the adjectives on the opposite page, choose two or three which could describe each of these people or things. (You can use the same adjective more than once.)

- 1 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart famous, creative, musical
- 2 the weather
- 3 someone's driving
- 4 an area of a city
- 5 a car
- 6 yourself

