

Exercises

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

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

6.2 What's the reverse of these actions?

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| 1 do one's packing | unpack | 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.