

## 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.

- It's against the law, isn't it?  
Oh yes, it's illegal.
- His room is always in a mess, isn't it?  
Yes, it's very .....
- He took off his clothes!  
Yes, he got .....
- This handwriting is impossible to read.  
Yes I know, it's completely .....
- She can never wait for five minutes, can she?  
No, she's very .....
- The conference centre wasn't good enough for 500 people, was it?  
No, it was completely ..... for that number.
- She's horrible sometimes.  
Yes, she can be very .....
- I'm afraid they sometimes steal things and tell lies.  
I know. They're both .....

- 6.4** Complete the verbs in these sentences.

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