Word formation 2

Prefixes

Use the words in red at the end of each line to form new words to fit in the spaces.

1	Don't depend on him, he is a very unreliable person.	rely
2	I'd lost my key, so I couldn't ..... the door when I got home.	lock
3	Don't be so ..... , we've only been waiting a few minutes.	patient
4	Seven o'clock on Saturday is a rather ..... time for an appointment.	convenient
5	Please don't be so ..... , I can't do all the work by myself.	reason
6	The staff are always making mistakes because they are so	efficient
7	Sorry about the mistake. I ..... the instructions you gave me.	understand
8	They've ..... my name on this form – the first letter is L not R.	spell
9	An athlete who fails a drugs test is sure to be	qualify
10	Every year thousands of species of plants and insects	appear

Compound nouns

Fill each gap with a word that combines with the one given to make a suitable compound.

In the good old days everything you ate was [1] home-made *and prepared in the traditional,* [2] ____ *way. Nowadays,* [3] ____ *is replacing the slow, careful preparation of fresh* [4] ____ *vegetables and other ingredients. All the modern cook needs is a* [5] ____ *and a* [6] ____ *. It's not only in canteens and* [7] ____ *cafeterias – even many restaurants serve* [8] ____ *meals instead of individually prepared and cooked dishes for each customer. A steak or grilled fish is always freshly cooked. But it's unlikely that prawns in the prawn cocktail you had for your* [9] ____ *were fresh today: if you get* [10] ____ *, they may be the cause. And if you suspect that the* [11] ____ *isn't freshly squeezed, it may be safer to drink* [12] ____ *!*

1 made
2 old
3 food
4 home
5 tin
6 food
7 self
8 produced
9 course
10 food
11 fruit
12 water

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