

# 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 <sup>1</sup> home-made and prepared in the traditional, <sup>2</sup> way. Nowadays, <sup>3</sup> is replacing the slow, careful preparation of fresh <sup>4</sup> vegetables and other ingredients. All the modern cook needs is a <sup>5</sup> and a <sup>6</sup>. It's not only in canteens and <sup>7</sup> cafeterias – even many restaurants serve <sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>9</sup> were fresh today: if you get <sup>10</sup>, they may be the cause. And if you suspect that the <sup>11</sup> isn't freshly squeezed, it may be safer to drink <sup>12</sup> !

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