

We use the following prefixes to form opposites.

dis-		honest - dishonest
il-	(before l)	legal - illegal
in-		dependent - independent
im-	(before m,p)	possible - impossible
un-		happy - unhappy
ir-	(before r)	responsible - irresponsible

But: realistic - **unrealistic**
 reliable - **unreliable**
 reasonable - **unreasonable**

14 Fill in the gaps with the correct words derived from the words in bold.

- 1 We love living in the country because life is so **COMPLICATED**
 here.
- 2 What you did was silly and **LOGICAL**

- 3 Mark cheated in the competition so he was **QUALIFIED**
- 4 Sarah was completely **INTERESTED**
 in what the teacher was saying.
- 5 The special effects in that film were very **REALISTIC**
- 6 You don't need to wear a suit, it's a(n) party. **FORMAL**
- 7 This chocolate cake is **RESISTABLE**
 I must have another piece.
- 8 It would be very **POLITE**
 of us not to go to John's party.
- 9 Some of this information is **CORRECT**
 We should check the facts again.
- 10 My dad is a shift worker. He works very **REGULAR**