

Exercise 1. Read the following sentences and write out prefixes,

for example:

1. Floppy disks are inexpensive and reusable: in-, re-
2. If a printer malfunctions, you should check the interface cable:
3. The multiplexor was not working because someone had disconnected it by mistake:
4. Improper installation of the antiglare shield will make it impossible to read what is on the screen:
5. After you transfer text using the 'cut and paste' feature, you may have to reformat the text you have inserted:
6. You can maximize your chances of finding a job if you are bilingual or even trilingual:
7. Peripheral devices can be either input devices (such as keyboards) or output devices (such as printers):
8. Your pay rise is retroactive to the beginning of June and you will receive a biannual bonus:
9. The octal and hexadecimal systems are number systems used as a form of shorthand in reading groups of four binary digits:
10. As the results are irregular, the program will have to be rewritten”

Exercise 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct prefix from the following list

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1. Most people prefer a colour screen to a _____ chrome screen.
2. _____ script is a character or symbol written below and to the right of a number or letter, often used in science.
3. A _____ byte equals approximately one million bytes.
4. Once you finish your program, you will have to test it and _____ bug it to remove all the mistakes.

5. The introduction of _____ conductor technology revolutionized the computer industry.
6. If a computer system has two or more central processors which are under common control, it is called a _____ processor system.
7. The _____ imal system is a number system with a base of 10.
8. When the user and the computer are in active communication on a graphics system, we refer to this as _____ active graphics.

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with the word given and the appropriate prefix(es)

- 1 This meat is.....and it's still raw. I don't like it. (cook)
- 2 This morning Iand I was late for work (sleep)
- 3 This composition is badly done. You'll have to it. (write)
- 4 The.....in the film was Angelina Jolie .(star)
- 5 Theyme in that restaurant. It was really very expensive. (charge)
- 6 After demolishing the old school, they are nowa new one. (build)
- 7 What do youfor my future? (see)
- 8 The room wasIt was very hot indeed. (heated)
- 9 I saw a film about a famous Western (law)
- 10 That supermarket isits products. Let's go shopping there. (sell)
- 11 During the war they builtshelters. (ground)
- 12 Don'tTake it easy. (do)
- 13 They havethe cinema they had closed down . (open).