Negative prefixes

We add a prefix such as **in-** or **un-** or **dis-, im-.** to the beginning of adjectives, adverbs and verbs to give them the opposite meaning.

For example,

☐	Before "t", use "**dis**"	distrust; distasteful
☐	Before "c, b or s" use "**un** or **in**"	uncomfortable/unbelievable and incomplete/incredible/insanity;
☐	Before "p", use "**im**"	impossible
☐	Before "m", use "**im**"	immature, immortal
☐	Before "h or f", use "**un**"	unhappy/unfettered;

Exercise 1

Write the negative form of these words by adding a negative prefix: "un-", "dis-", "in-", or "im-".

1	____comfortable	2	____patient	3	____honest	4	____lucky
5	____formal	6	____possible	7	____popular	8	____lock
9	____appear	10	____agree	11	____polite	12	____like
13	____convenient						

Exercise 2: *Write the negative form of these words by adding a negative prefix: "un-", "dis-", "in-", or "im***

1	____frequent	6	____approve	11	____dependent
2	____mature	7	____curable	12	____accurate
3	____legible	8	____familiar		
4	____moral	9	____grateful		
5	____believable	10	____relevant		

Exercise 4: Complete the sentences by adding the correct pre-fix for each word.

1. It's rather ____polite if you don't say 'Please' a lot in English.

2. My parents are extremely generous with their time and money. They are very ____selfish.

3. If the traffic is bad, it'll be ____possible to get to the match on time.

4. My mum thought a burglar had been in my bedroom, but it's always really ____tidy.

5. It was completely ____responsible of you to go away for the weekend without telling us.

6. Mike's pretty ____happy about going on holiday with his girlfriend's parents.