

Negative prefixes and word formation

short test

1. Put the negative prefixes and then put the words in the context:

secure

familiar

mature

literate

expensive

1. We have a very young and _____ team. They often get silly and start acting up.
2. One in four high school graduates is rated as functionally _____.
3. Murders, robberies and gangster violence have made public life _____.
4. They bought the property when it was really, really _____.
5. On the Internet, avoid downloading suspicious files from _____ sites.

2. Word formation

They did nothing to develop it and little to _____ it.

POPULAR

Many _____ individuals place self-interest above getting along with others. AGREE

These were simple-minded fictions about an _____ family.

IDEAL

Nearly all the houses are damaged and many of them are _____.

INHABIT

I need _____, which is why I like the theater.

EXCITE

That is not stated as any judgment, simply as an _____.

OBSERVE

This tragedy _____ our need for improved safety measures.

HIGH

3. Describe one of the most expensive commercials ever made (homework). What made it so expensive?
