Negative Prefixes

Task 1. Write the negative form of these words by adding a negative prefix: "un-", "dis-", "ir-", "il-", "in-", or "im-".

1. ____comfortable
2. ____patient
3. ____honest
4. ____ lucky
5. ____formal
6. ____possible
7. ____popular
8. ____lock
9. ____appear
10. ____agree
11. ____legal
12. ____polite
13. ____like
14. ____logical
15. ____convenient
16. ____frequent
17. ____believable
18. ____relevant
19. ____mature
20. ____approve
21. ____dependent
22. ____legible
23. ____curable
24. ____responsible
25. ____moral
26. ____familiar
27. ____accurate
28. ____regular
29. ____grateful
30. ____resistible

Task 2. . Complete the sentences by adding the correct prefix 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. It's ___legal to drive along that street; it's for pedestrians only.
5. My mum thought a burglar had been in my bedroom, but it's always really ___tidy.
6. It was completely ___responsible of you to go away for the weekend without telling us.
7. Mike's pretty ___happy about going on holiday with his girlfriend's parents.

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8. I never know when to expect the post. It's so ___regular.
9. Taking a large suitcase on a walking holiday is a bit ___practical.

Task 3.Use the negative prefixes and the adjectives given to complete the sentences.

possible honest sociable patient legal responsible pleasant polite

1. My aunt's children are so _____. They never say please and thank you.
2. Tim's really _____. He never tells the truth.
3. I wish I wasn't so _____, but I really don't like going out or talking to new people.
4. Don't be so _____. I'll be ready in 5 minutes.
5. Liz can be really _____ sometimes. She seems like upsetting people.
6. This maths problem is _____. I can't to it.
7. I wouldn't ask Jack to look after my little brother. He's too _____.
8. In Britain, it's _____ to drive under the age of 17.

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