

Adding prefixes and suffixes

Add a prefix to each of the following words to make new words.

mis / anti / im / in / il / un / dis / non / pre / en

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|possible |understand |attentive |polite |place |
|depressive |employed |turn |vision |organized |
|agree |able |justice |lead |gravity |
|happy |legal |like |write |school |
|active |regular |logical |sense |stop |
|known |fiction |expected |historic |cursor |
|loyal |cover |dote |dress |courage |
|do |able | reliable |face |climax |

Write the negative form of the words using the prefixes

un in ir il im de dis non anti a

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|-------------|--|-----------|--|
| responsible | | smoking | |
| comfort | | legal | |
| safe | | normal | |
| capable | | visible | |
| frost | | sensitive | |
| believable | | profit | |
| armed | | valid | |
| regular | | logical | |
| personal | | code | |
| honest | | stop | |
| classify | | licit | |

Add a suffix to each of the following words to make new words.

y / ly / less / ful / er / or / ness / able / ment / tal / ary / ous / proof / free / ity /

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| fear..... | teach..... | help..... | brother..... | happy..... |
| accident | photocopy..... | understand..... | loud..... | courage..... |
| thought..... | kind..... | care..... | home..... | fashion..... |
| friend | water..... | jealous..... | speech..... | tax..... |
| popular..... | clear..... | hope..... | mad..... | suit..... |
| sugar..... | rely..... | bullet..... | pain..... | danger..... |
| fame..... | comfort..... | fog..... | environment..... | act..... |
| use..... | Brazil..... | drink..... | encourage..... | deplore..... |

I) Change the words in brackets into adjectives using the correct prefix.

1. Do you realize how..... was not to call me. (**responsible**)
3. He can't be in the office. It's..... I saw him in the cafe 5 minutes ago. (**possible**)
4. Smoking in public places is..... (**legal**)
5. You look What's the matter? (**happy**)
6. I don't wear high heels very often. They are so..... (**comfortable**)
7. You're late again. That's.....! And you promised to be on time! (**believable**)
8. His identity is..... (**known**)
9. He is said to be.....and....., so nobody likes him. (**reliable, sensitive**)
10. Try to stay away frompeople. (**honest**)

II. Complete the sentences with an adjective formed from the noun or verb in brackets.

1. We must never let any..... success go to our heads. (**accident**)
2. His audition went well and he's fairlyabout getting the part. (**hope**)
3. mountains are mysteriously attractive. (**Fog**)
4. They'd soon be..... if she couldn't find a work. (**home/ suit**)
5. Please talk to my grandpa, he can't hear well. (**loud**)
6. Climbing is a hobby. (**danger**)
7. The president's..... has gone down a 15% (**popular**)
8. "Pele" is the most famous..... Soccer player (**Brazil**)
9. Money doesn't bring(**happy**)
10. Ouch!! That injury looks really.....(**pain**)