

3.1 Word Formation: Adjectives – 1

Form the adjective and its antonym (opposite) with **in-** or **un-**.

	ADJECTIVE	OPPOSITE		ADJECTIVE	OPPOSITE
attention			health	.....	.....
attract			offend	.....	.....
comfort			predict	.....	.....
competence			reason	.....	.....
formality			rely	.....	.....

Now use each negative adjective to fill a suitable blank.

1. My watch is very so I'm not sure of the correct time.
2. If that chair is, try this one over here.
3. The atmosphere was very and everyone was on first-name terms.
4. He was so that he sent everybody the wrong information.
5. Was it of me to expect them to do so much homework?
6. That terrible make-up makes her look most
7. He was a very pupil and seemed to spend most of the time looking out of the window.
8. He keeps saying that eating all this fast food is, especially if you don't get much exercise.
9. He's very You never know what he's going to do next.
10. I thought it was an remark but apparently she was deeply insulted.

3.2 Word Formation: Adjectives – 2

As in the previous exercise, you must first form an adjective from the words given. Next, you must form the opposite of the adjective by using **dis-**, **il-**, **im-**, **non-**, or **-less**. Finally, you must complete each sentence by using a suitable negative adjective. Use each form once only.

	ADJECTIVE	OPPOSITE		ADJECTIVE	OPPOSITE
alcohol			organise	.....	.....
harm			pain	.....	.....
honesty			patience	.....	.....
logic			tact	.....	.....
obey			violence	.....	.....

1. My dog won't hurt you. He's quite
2. He's so that he'd even steal from his own mother!
3. The operation will be quite You won't feel a thing.
4. The show was so that nobody knew who was coming on next.
5. We're in favour of some form of protest, such as occupying a building.
6. That was a rather remark you made about him losing all his hair!
7. I always drink something if I'm driving.
8. It isn't surprising if some children are in class if there's so little discipline at home.
9. His reasoning is totally I can't follow it at all.
10. Don't be so ! I'm sure they'll be here soon!

