

build

4. Some students can't find suitable.....

accommodate

5. I was upset by Carol's.....to help me.

refuse

6. It took Richard years to become a successful.....

act

7. Every.....in this company has received a pay rise.

employ

8. You need a lot of.....to write a good story.

imagine

9. Don't forget to turn off the.....before you leave.

cook

10. I saw an interesting.....in the local paper.

advertise

5. Complete each sentence with a noun ending in **-ness** made from a word in the box. Make any necessary changes.

dark

friendly

happy

lonely

short

sick

silly

thin

tired

thorough

1. The *shortness* of the journey surprised me, as I thought it would be longer.
2. Sue was impressed by the.....of everyone in her new school.
3. We knew it was going to rain because of the.....of the sky.
4. Old Mrs Holt's.....was cured when she was given a pet cat.
5. The doctor told Peter that his.....was a result of overwork.
6. Wendy's teacher was impressed by the.....of her work.
7. We wished the bride and groom.....in their new life together.
8. Joe's teachers began to grow tired of his.....in class.
9. I felt rather cold when I arrived because of the.....of my clothes.
10. Jean took a travel.....pill, and then she felt much better.

6. Complete the word in *italics* in each sentence with a prefix or suffix from the box. Make any other necessary changes to the word.

-age

dis-

-ful

im-

un-

-y

-ness

1. I suppose Paul might help us, but it seems *likely*. ..*unlikely*.....
2. Fred can't fill his pool because there's a water *short*. ..

3. I found most of the maths questions completely *possible*.
4. Jan has taken up *photograph* as a hobby.
5. Thanks for those notes. They were really *use*.
6. I *like* winter sports so I never go skiing.
7. When it's time for bed I start feeling *sleep*.
8. This is a really *usual* stamp. I've not seen one like it before.
9. I really like Dan. He's always so happy and *cheer*.
10. I'm writing to thank you for the *kind* you showed me.

7. Complete each sentence with a word formed from the word in bold.

1. It's*usually*.....cold today, considering it's still summer.
usual
2. Actually, I found Tony's book was.....interesting.
surprise
3., my father used to go to school with your father.
interest
4. The police managed.....to find the missing children.
success
5. Jean's compositions are always.....written.
beautiful
6. I'm.....ashamed of your behaviour!
thorough
7. This question is.....difficult, isn't it!
awful
8. Mike tried.....to phone Cathy several times.
success
9. These instructions seem.....complicated.
necessary
10. Someone had.....left the front door open.
obvious

8. Complete each word with a word formed from the word in bold.

1. I can't sit on this chair. It's really un*comfortable*.....
comfort
2. Ann has left home and is in.....of her parents.