

Exercises

- 6.1** What's the opposite of these words? (The words in the last column are verbs, the rest are adjectives.)

1 <u>un</u> happy	5patient	9polite	13lock
2correct	6regular	10visible	14pack
3legible	7friendly	11employed	15agree
4possible	8formal	12honest	16like

- 6.2** What's the reverse of these actions?

1 do one's packing <u>unpack</u>	3 appear
2 lock the door	4 get dressed

- 6.3** Agree with these sentences, using a synonym from the left-hand page for the underlined words.

- It's against the law, isn't it?
Oh yes, it's illegal.
- His room is always in a mess, isn't it?
Yes, it's very
- He took off his clothes!
Yes, he got
- This handwriting is impossible to read.
Yes I know, it's completely
- She can never wait for five minutes, can she?
No, she's very
- The conference centre wasn't good enough for 500 people, was it?
No, it was completely for that number.
- She's horrible sometimes.
Yes, she can be very
- I'm afraid they sometimes steal things and tell lies.
I know. They're both

- 6.4** Complete the verbs in these sentences.

- I completely disagree with him on this subject.
- I'm sorry, I mis..... her message.
- We un..... as soon as we got to the hotel, then went out for a walk.
- She was here a minute ago, then she dis..... I don't know where she is now.
- My homework was so bad that I'll have to re..... it.
- Her alarm clock didn't go off and she over.....
- She finally managed to un..... the door and we were able to go inside.
- I dis..... the film, but the others enjoyed it.
- I don't think I'll pass the exam, but I can always re..... it in September.
- She's over..... things at the moment. She needs a complete break from her job.
- The post office shuts for lunch but it should re..... at 2.00 pm.
- I was very angry because they over..... me by about £5 in that shop.

- 6.5** Keep several pages in your notebook for verbs or adjectives which combine with these prefixes. You can add new words to your lists and test yourself at the same time.