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Unit 1, Negative prefixes (SB p.124)

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Negative prefixes: *un-*, *in-*, *im-*, *ir-* and *dis-*

The prefixes *un-*, *in-*, *im-*, *ir-*, and *dis-* are negative. When they come before an adjective, they make its meaning opposite.

kind – unkind patient – impatient
honest – dishonest responsible – irresponsible

4 **Choose the correct words and write in a box next to each sentence:**

1 **An honest** / **A dishonest** person always tells the truth.
2 An **ambitious** / **unambitious** person tries very hard to be successful.
3 **A sensitive** / **An insensitive** person doesn't think about other people's feelings.
4 **A rational** / **An irrational** person thinks clearly and carefully.
5 A **loyal** / **disloyal** friend says nasty things about you when you're not there.
6 **A tolerant** / **An intolerant** person doesn't listen to other people's opinions.
7 An **active** / **inactive** person gets a lot of exercise.
8 **A lucky** / **An unlucky** person often has bad luck.
9 **A mature** / **An immature** person behaves like a child.
10 **A friendly** / **An unfriendly** person makes a lot of friends.

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5 **Complete the sentences. Use the adjectives below with or without the prefix *un-*.**

attractive believable fair fit grateful safe

1 He's very _____. He could be a model or a film star.
2 She's very _____. She can run ten kilometres.
3 Don't touch that electric cable. It's _____.
4 Thanks for the present. I'm very _____.
5 England are beating Brazil 8–0. That's _____!
6 My parents give my older sister more money than me. It's really _____.

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