Exercises

7.1 **Which prefix forms the opposite of these words? (The bottom line are all verbs, the rest are adjectives.)**

.....happy	.....patient	.....polite	.....legal
.....correct	.....regular	.....visible	.....possible
.....legible	.....friendly	.....employed	.....honest
.....pack	.....lock	.....agree	.....like

7.2 **Agree with these statements, using words from the left-hand page which have the same meaning as the underlined words.**

Example: A: He doesn't have a job, does he?
B: No, he's unemployed.

1 It's against the law, isn't it?
Oh yes, ...
2 His room is always in a mess, isn't it?
Yes, ...
3 He took off his clothes!
Yes, ...
4 This handwriting is impossible to read.
Yes I know, ...
5 She can never wait for five minutes, can she?
No, ...
6 I thought it was rude, didn't you?
Yes, it was very .....

7.3 **Complete the verbs in these sentences.**

1 I'm sorry, I mis..... her message completely.
2 We un..... as soon as we got to the hotel, then went out for a walk.
3 She was here a minute ago, but then she dis..... I'm afraid I don't know where she is now.
4 We normally have similar opinions but I dis..... with him totally on the subject of drugs.
5 My homework was so bad that I'll have to re..... it.
6 Apparently her alarm clock didn't ring and she over.....
7 She finally managed to un..... the door and we were able to go inside.
8 I dis..... the film, but the others enjoyed it.
9 I don't think I'll pass the exam, but I can always re..... it in September.
10 The post office shuts for lunch but it should re..... at 2.00 p.m.
11 She's over..... at the moment. She really needs a holiday and a complete break from her job.
12 My sister wrapped up my present so well that it took me about five minutes to un..... it.

7.4 **Keep several pages in your notebook for verbs or adjectives which combine with these prefixes. Each time you add a new word, read through your list of words with that prefix, then close your book and see how many you can remember.**

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