

Read the theory and solve the activities.

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1 Complete the words. Use prefixes.

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| 0 ... dis ...like | 12historic |
| 1dependent | 13atlantic |
| 2polite | 14graduate |
| 3do | 15moral |
| 4driver | 16hear |
| 5approve | 17interpret |
| 6behave | 18national |
| 7logical | 19sleep |
| 8zip | 20relevant |
| 9inform | 21believe |
| 10agree | 22crowded |
| 11eat | 23understand |

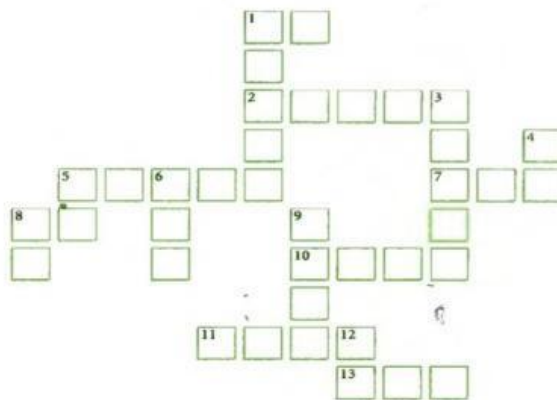
2 Complete the crossword. Use prefixes.

Across

- 1 This prefix, followed by words that begin with *-l*, means 'not'.
- 2 The-Siberian railway goes from Moscow to Vladivostok.
- 5 Neverestimate the time you need to study for an exam or test.
- 7 We use this prefix to mean 'in favour of'.
- 8 The opposite of *humane* is*humane*.
- 10 They told me I amqualified for the job.
- 11-American protesters gathered round the embassy.
- 13 This prefix means 'wrongly' or 'badly'.

Down

- 1 Take thecontinental express train from Paris to Warsaw.
- 3 Do you believe in thenatural?
- 4*exist* means 'to exist at the same time'.
- 5 The opposite of *familiar* is*familiar*.
- 6 The boysappeared as soon as they saw the farmer.
- 8 The opposite of *responsible* is*responsible*.
- 9 If you-date a cheque, you write a later date on it.
- 12 We use this prefix meaning 'not' in front of words that begin with *-m*.



3 Complete the article. Use words formed from the words in CAPITALS at the end of some of the lines.

My attempts to communicate in a foreign language often ⁽⁰⁾.....**misfire**..... I tried to speak Greek while I was on holiday in Mykonos a few years ago but the attempt was completely ⁽¹⁾.....!

So, there I was in a traditional Greek restaurant, where I tried to order in Greek. At first, the waiter ⁽²⁾..... me for a German and started speaking to me in German. I find it ⁽³⁾..... to communicate in German, so I carried on with Greek. The waiter ⁽⁴⁾..... and instead of mushrooms, he brought me beetroots, which I ⁽⁵⁾..... intensely. I must have looked very unhappy because he started apologising and then ⁽⁶⁾..... into the kitchen. This time he came back with a plate of aubergines, which, ⁽⁷⁾....., is not one of my favourite dishes either. I ate them anyway and asked for the bill.

When the waiter came back with the bill, I told him that he had ⁽⁸⁾..... me – I must have sounded quite angry. But it was my mistake again. I had ⁽⁹⁾..... the bill, as the waiter explained later, in excellent English!

Luckily for me, English is still a(n) ⁽¹⁰⁾..... language!

FIRE

SUCCESSFUL

TAKE

POSSIBLE

UNDERSTAND

LIKE

APPEAR

FORTUNATELY

CHARGE

READ

NATIONAL

- 1 Complete the words. Use the prefixes in the table above. Then write down the meaning of each word. You can use a dictionary to help you.

0devalue:
reduce the value of something.....
1final:.....
2partner:.....
3standard:.....
4national:.....
5section:.....
6bus:.....
7caffeinated:.....

8frost:.....
9coloured:.....
10regulate:.....
11zero:.....
12wife:.....
13nationalise:.....
14organism:.....
15rail:.....
16skirt:.....
17soil:.....
18chip:.....
19code:.....
20circle:.....

- 2 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 0 Unless you the fish first, your guests won't enjoy it.
A unbone **B debone** C sub-bone D pre-bone
- 1 I think the government should, the post office.
A denationalise B innationalise C ex-nationalise D subnationalise
- 2- I wish my and I were still on speaking terms.
A pre-partner B ex-partner C semi-partner D sub-partner
- 3 This tool is ideal for a variety of uses.
A macro-purpose B mono-purpose C micro-purpose D multi-purpose
- 4 Let's form a and do something about the problem.
A subcommittee B micro-committee C macro-committee D multi-committee
- 5 These can only be seen under a microscope.
A macro-organisms B micro-organisms C mini-organisms D semi-organisms
- 6 Ours was the only room in the hotel that didn't have a
A micro-bar B mini-bar C multi-bar D semi-bar
- 7 were an early type of plane with only one set of wings.
A Microplanes B Semiplanes C Monoplanes D Subplanes
- 8 is destroying large areas of tropical rain forest.
A Subforestation B Semiforestation C Macroforestation D Deforestation
- 9 At the time, we were living in a nice house with a garden.
A micro-detached B semi-detached C macro-detached D sub-detached
- 10 She only drinks tea.
A uncaffeinated B decaffeinated C incaffeinated D discaffeinated

- 3 Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box with the correct prefixes.

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- 0 I enjoy living in a ~~multi-cultural~~ society.
- 1 That year, he took me to see England play in the of the European Cup.
- 2 Nick and Amanda both work for a large company.
- 3 He was so stingy! He would sit in temperatures because he refused to switch on the central heating!
- 4 James is Lisa's And that's their daughter, Emily.
- 5 is the study of large economic systems such as those of a whole country or area of the world.
- 6 When you've finished writing the computer program, you will need to check for errors and it.
- 7 This electronic card has a which contains the cardholder's name and address.
- 8 Nobody knows what those symbols stand for. We haven't been able to the message yet.

