

- 1 Write the negative form of the adjectives below in the correct group.

comfortable correct healthy honest  
legal logical patient pleased possible  
regular relevant visible

Negative prefix	Negative adjective
un-	<u>uncomfortable</u> , _____
dis-	_____, _____
im-	_____, _____
in-	_____, _____
il-	_____, _____
ir-	_____, _____

- 2 Match the negative form of the adjectives below with the definitions.

correct intelligent interesting legible  
polite usual

- unintelligent: not clever
- \_\_\_\_\_: not normal
- \_\_\_\_\_: very difficult to read
- \_\_\_\_\_: not right
- \_\_\_\_\_: rude
- \_\_\_\_\_: boring

- 3 Complete the sentences with negative adjectives from Exercises 1 and 2.

- Henry hates waiting. He's really impatient.
- I can't read your handwriting. It's so messy it's completely \_\_\_\_\_!
- Chocolate is very bad for you. It's really \_\_\_\_\_.
- No one can walk on water – it's \_\_\_\_\_!
- If you do something \_\_\_\_\_, the police will come after you.
- That's a very \_\_\_\_\_ plant – I've never seen one like it before.

- 4 Choose the correct option.

- I don't like sitting on this chair. It's *irregular* / *uncomfortable*.
- These creatures are so small that you can't see them. They're *invisible* / *irresponsible*.
- Jack never tells the truth. He's *illegible* / *dishonest*.
- I didn't do my homework, so my teacher was *unusual* / *displeased*.

- This isn't a real clue. It's very *irrelevant* / *impossible*.
- I didn't enjoy that lesson. It was really *displeased* / *uninteresting*.

- 5 Read the article. Choose the correct answers.

## THE ART OF POLICE WORK

Everyone would agree that being a police officer is a very <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ job, and it is important to catch people who behave in <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ways. But it isn't always easy to find the person who has committed a crime, and sometimes the police make mistakes. Sometimes officers are <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to find the criminal who has committed a terrible crime and sometimes they act too quickly because they are worried the public will be <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if they don't catch someone quickly. Individual officers can sometimes act in <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ways too, and believe someone is guilty just because they don't like them. The way to do good police work is always to follow all the clues in a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ way, even if they seem small and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The results that this leads to may sometimes be <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but hopefully, they will be <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> a responsible | c legible     |
| b irresponsible                                  | d illegible   |
| 2 a honest                                       | c regular     |
| b dishonest                                      | d irregular   |
| 3 a usual  | c patient     |
| b unusual  | d impatient   |
| 4 a logical                                      | c pleased     |
| b illogical                                      | d displeased  |
| 5 a fair   | c important   |
| b unfair   | d unimportant |
| 6 a possible                                     | c logical     |
| b impossible                                     | d illogical   |
| 7 a important                                    | c pleased     |
| b unimportant                                    | d displeased  |
| 8 a intelligent                                  | c expected    |
| b unintelligent                                  | d unexpected  |
| 9 a correct                                      | c patient     |
| b incorrect                                      | d impatient   |