

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

- 1 **unintelligent**: not clever
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_: not normal
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_: very difficult to read
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_: not right
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_: rude
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_: boring

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

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

4 Choose the correct option.

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

5 This isn't a real clue. It's very **irrelevant** / **impossible**.

6 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> \_\_\_\_\_.

1 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