

I can form and use negative adjectives.

- 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-	<i>uncomfortable</i> , _____
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 ¹ _____ job, and it is important to catch people who behave in ² _____ 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 ³ _____ to find the criminal who has committed a terrible crime and sometimes they act too quickly because they are worried the public will be ⁴ _____ if they don't catch someone quickly. Individual officers can sometimes act in ⁵ _____ 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 ⁶ _____ way, even if they seem small and ⁷ _____. The results that this leads to may sometimes be ⁸ _____, but hopefully, they will be ⁹ _____.

- 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