

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 _____.

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| 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 |