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### **Use and Form - Negative prefixes**

Remember: © We use the negative prefixes un- / in- /im- /il- /ir-**/dis-** to give the adjective the opposite meaning:

> grateful - ungrateful conclusive - <u>in</u>conclusive personal - <u>im</u>personal liberal - <u>il</u>liberal retrievable - irretrievable contented - discontented

### Match the adjectives with the right prefix to form opposites.

1. legal	11. countable	a) im
2. pleased	12. responsible	b) in-
3. moral	13. graced	<b>c)</b> il-
4. jointed	<b>14.</b> fair	d) ir-
5. correct	15. polite	e) un
6. happy	16. logical	f) dis
7. legible	17. mature	•
8. regular	18. continued	
9. connected	19. tolerant	
10. literate	20. proper	

# relevant stable

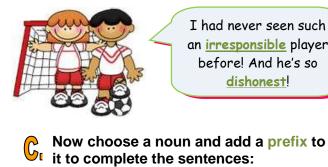
legitimate practical offensive logical precise reversible

## Fill in the gaps with the right prefix.

1. The rumours about their reconciliation were			
completelyfounded.			
2. He didn't like Lisa's boyfriend. It would be			
honest of him to pretend otherwise.			
3. It waspossible for her to arrive on			
time to the meeting.			
<b>4.</b> The tickets arevalid. You haven't			
stamped them.			
<b>5.</b> Manylegal immigrants were arrested			
last night.			
<b>6.</b> I am convinced now. His arguments were			
resistible.			
7. I hate to wait in queues. I'm too			
patient.			
8. Look at her shoes. They're sousual.			
<b>9.</b> It was such acouraging experience.			
<b>10.</b> Anknown visitor has left a package in			

the room.

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1.	I don't believe you! She's such a shy,
	woman. She
	couldn't possibly have done it!
2.	It would beto call her
	every time the baby doesn't want to eat.
3.	Her arguments don't make sense. They're
	completely
4.	John spent the whole class making
	remarks. I wish
	the teacher would have shut him up.
5.	He was very He could
	have had a better grade if he had been
	more accurate.
6.	They are always calling him names. They
	say he's anson. His
	parents are married to someone else.
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7.	The accident caused him
	brain damage, I'm afraid.
8.	I'm sorry. His medical condition is highly



THANK Y©U!

f) dis-

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grateful - ungrateful

conclusive - inconclusive

personal - impersonal

liberal - illiberal

retrievable - <u>ir</u>retrievable contented - <u>dis</u>lcontented



### Match the adjectives with the right prefix to form opposites.

- 11. countable e) 1. legal c) a) im-2. pleased f) 12. responsible d) b) in-
- 3. moral a) 13. graced f) c) il-
- 4. jointed f) 14. fair **e**) d) ir-
- 15. polite a) 5. correct b) e) un-16. logical c) 6. happy e)
- 7. legible c) 17. mature a)
- 18. continued f) 8. regular d)
- 19. tolerant b) 9. connected f)
- 10. literate c) 20. proper a)



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Now choose a noun and add a prefix to it to complete the sentences:

### relevant stable legitimate practical offensive logical

### Fill in the gaps with the right prefix.

- **1.** The rumours about their reconciliation were completely unfounded.
- 2. He didn't like Lisa's boyfriend. It would be dishonest of him to pretend otherwise.
- 3. It was impossible for her to arrive on time to the meeting.
- **4.** The tickets are **in**valid. You haven't stamped them.
- **5.** Many <u>il</u>legal immigrants were arrested last night.
- **6.** I am convinced now. His arguments were irresistible.
- 7. I hate to wait in queues. I'm too impatient.
- **8.** Look at her shoes. They're so <u>un</u>usual.
- **9.** It was such a **dis**couraging experience.
- 10. An unknown visitor has left a package in the room.

- 9. I don't believe you! She's such a shy, inoffensive woman. She couldn't possibly have done it!
- **10.** It would be **impractical** to call her every time the baby doesn't want to eat.
- 11. Her arguments don't make sense. They're completely <u>illogical</u>.
- 12. John spent the whole class making irrelevant remarks. I wish the teacher would have shut him up.
- 13. He was very **imprecise**. He could have had a better grade if he had been more accurate.
- **14.** They are always calling him names. They say he's an illegitimate son. His parents are married to someone else.
- **15.**The accident caused him **irreversible** brain damage, I'm afraid.
- **16.**I'm sorry. His medical condition is highly unstable.

