** PREFIXES**

**A. COMMON PREFIXES.**

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| **anti** (against) | anti-roads protestors | anti-government troops |
| **inter** (between | international match | interstate highways |
| **mini** (small) | minicomputer | mini-bar |
| **mis** (wrongly) | mishear | miscalculate |
| **multi** (many) | multi-coloured | multimillionaire |
| **over** (too much) | overeating | overcrowded |
| **post** (after) | post-war World | postgraduate |
| **pre** (before) | pre-match | prehistoric |
| **re** (again) | reunion | reread |
| **semi** (half) | semicircle | semi-skilled work |
| **super** (big | superstore | super-tanker |
| **under** (too little) | underweight | underpaid |
| **non** (no) | non-smoker | non-stop |
| **bi** (dos) | bilingual | bilateral |
| **co** (together) | cooperate | co-pilot |

**B. NEGATIVE PREFIXES**

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| **in-** | Inconsiderate. Incomplete |
| **im- if the word begins with m or p** | Immature. Imperfect. Immoral. Impolite |
| **ir- if the word begins with r** | Irregular. Irrational. Irresponsible |
| **il- if the word begins with l** | Illegal. Irrational |
| **un-** | Undo. Unfair. Uncomfortable |
| **dis-** | Dislike. Disability |
| **de-** | Decrease |
| **mis-** | Misunderstand. Misadventure |
| **mal-** | Malformed |

**5. complete the sentences by adding the correct prefix from the table.**

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| **Un- dis- in- im- over** |

1. I keep thinking of our holidays in Jamaica. They were really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_FORGETTABLE.

2. He believes he isn’t going to die. He thinks he is \_\_\_MORTAL.

3. I was surprised by my mother’s call. It was very \_\_EXPECTED.

4. Please find another chair. You look \_\_\_COMFORTABLE.

5. People don’t really like her. She’s very \_\_\_\_\_POPULAR.

6. His parents have punished her due to her \_\_\_\_\_OBEDIENCE.

7. He was very tired, so he \_\_\_DRESSED and went to bed.

8. The army’s behaviour during the war was very cruel. It was truly \_\_\_HUMAN.

9. John and I don’t get on well. We always \_\_\_\_AGREE about everything.

10. I didn’t like his Lasagna. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_COOKED.

11. She’s not a tidy person. The \_\_\_ORDER in her room is terrible.

12. I need a psychiatrist. I think I’m going \_\_\_\_\_\_SANE

2. **Find the opposites of the words bellow.**

1. Advantage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. offensive\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. appear\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. illusion\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. close\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. arm\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. trust\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. courage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. responsible\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. appoint\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. believe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. interested\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. content\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. proper\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4. fill in the sentences with the correct prefix:**

1. Clark failed his maths exam, so he was really …………… appointed.

2. Peter is the most …………friendly person I’ve ever met.

3. I’m afraid we’ve ………………estimated the candidate’s qualities.

4. Mark speaks British and Spanish fluently; he is ………… lingual since his mother is from London and his father is from Madrid.

5. The research can’t be carried out without everybody’s …………operation.

6. Carl is an expert in ……………national law.

7. The athlete was ……………qualified for …………fair play.

8. The inhabitants are ………building the houses knocked down by the typhoon.

8. Patrick failed his geography exam in June, so he will ……sit in September.

9. The conditions they offered me were ……acceptable so I didn’t …new my contract.

10. Everybody was wearing …………formal clothes except for Sarah

11. Paul is …………confident, which makes him act rather …………responsibly.

12. Do you usually have lunch with your …………-workers?

13. I explained Tom what was happening, but he definitely ……………understood my point of view.

14. Sam went to bed so late yesterday that he ……………slept and didn’t get to work in time this morning.

15. The two ministers are participating in a …………lateral conference.

16. You shouldn’t drink this water unless it’s been ……………infected before.

17. This is the most …………comfortable sofa I’ve ever sat on.

18. The village is to celebrate the ………centenary of its foundation.

19. I can’t understand Pam’s letter; her handwriting is definitely ……legible.

20. Students prefer …………-educational schools, but the Minister of Education think boys and girls should go to different schools.

21. In the 19th century most people couldn’t read or write; they were ………literate.

22. Patrick used to be rather rude and ………polite as a child, but now he’s a kind teenager.

23. You can find lots of ………prints in some novels theses days.

24. Some parts of this region haven’t got many people. They’re ………populated.

25. I can’t believe what you say. In fact, I think this is the most ………believable story you’ve ever told.

26. Sorry, but what you propose is ……… possible.

27. My parents were completely ………satisfied with my school results.

28. It can’t cost that much! Haven’t you ………charged me?

**3. Now complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from exercise**

1. The police arrested the street musicians because they were performing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Speaking other languages is a very useful\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. On a clear day the French coast is clearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from the cliffs of Dover.

4. I have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_problem with people who arrive late.

5. He was very\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not to be accepted by the university.

6. I’m not interested, furthermore, it’s totally\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to me.

7. She wasn’t given a pay rise for her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at work.

8. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of smoking in any public place.

9. Smoking is generally less\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the USA than it is in Europe.

10. She disagreed with the exam result because she thought the making had been\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**1. Write the opposite of the words bellow using negative prefixes.**

1. Efficiency\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. acceptable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. fair\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. relevant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Legally\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. ability \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. visible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. lucky \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. approve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**3. nouns from adjectives**.

a. happy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. regular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. patient\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. efficient\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e. operated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

f. elegant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

g. superior\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

h. lonely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

i. mad\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

j. private\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

k. innocent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

l. present\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

m. relevant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

n. populated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

o. private.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# SUFFIXES.

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| **Noun Suffixes** | |
| **Suffix** | **Meaning** | **Example** |
| **-acy** | state or quality | privacy |
| **-al** | act or process of | refusal |
| **-ance, -ence** | state or quality of | maintenance, eminence |
| **-dom** | place or state of being | freedom, kingdom |
| **-er, -or** | one who | trainer, protector |
| **-ism** | doctrine, belief | communism |
| **-ist** | one who | chemist |
| **-ity, -ty** | quality of | veracity |
| **-ment** | condition of | argument |
| **-ness** | state of being | heaviness |
| **-ship** | position held | fellowship |
| **-sion, -tion** | state of being | concession, transition |
| **Verb Suffixes** | |
| **-ate** | become | eradicate |
| **-en** | become | enlighten |
| **-ify, -fy** | make or become | terrify |
| **-ize, -ise** | become | civilize |
| **Adjective Suffixes** | |
| **-able,-ible** | capable of being | edible, presentable |
| **-al** | pertaining to | regional |
| **-esque** | reminiscent of | picturesque |
| **-ful** | notable for | fanciful |
| **-ic, -ical** | pertaining to | musical, mythic |
| **-ious,**  **-ous** | characterized by | nutritious, portentous |
| **-ish** | having the quality of | fiendish |
| **-ive** | having the nature of | creative |
| **-less** | without | endless |
| **-y** | characterized by | sleazy |
| **Adverb. Suffixes** | |
| **- ly** | Happy / happily | |

2. **complete the sentences with nouns derived from exercise 1**

**1.** The aeroplane is one of the best\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of modern times.

2. His\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 6 0’clock in the morning caught them unaware.

3. He had a very academic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at school.

4. When I was a school child, the only form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was a detention.

5. They are going to take over the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the factory next month.

6. The Prime Minister will announce the new\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

7. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of English is so poor that it is very difficult to understand him.

8. The children were full of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because their summer holidays were going to start the following day.

**6. derive the correct word in the following sentences.**

1. An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (accident) discharge of toxic waste has led to pollution of the water in the river.
2. He has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (action) in local politics for some years.
3. It was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (adventure) expedition up the Amazon which we can never forget.
4. She was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (anger) when she heard what happened.
5. He gave her a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (beauty) bunch of flowers for her birthday.
6. Despite his age, he still retains his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (boy) good looks.
7. He gave us a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (briefly) first-hand account of the event.
8. I have enough work to keep me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (business) for the whole week.
9. Sarah is extremely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (care) of her reputation.
10. I have always been very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (caution) about spending money.
11. He is lucky to own a house that is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (centre).
12. It's so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child) of her to behave in that way.
13. She decides not to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (choose) but to accept the first job offer that comes along.
14. Her mother bought an imported \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (circle) table for dinning.
15. It was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (collect) decision to stage a walk-out in protest.
16. He feels extremely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (comfort) and relaxed in the Firsts Class cabin.
17. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (coward) act of holding a child hostage is really contemptible.
18. Nowadays less people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cruelty) to animals
19. Not all snakes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (danger) to human beings.
20. John took a \_\_\_\_\_\_ (depth) breath and blew into the balloon.
21. Once again he's proving himself to be a player of great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (able).
22. John will be in charge during the boss's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (absent).
23. We met quite by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (accidental) at the airport.
24. She recognized him as an old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (acquaint).
25. The police took quick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (act) to deal with the robbery.
26. I never ever shouted at you in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (angry), have I?
27. I find the constant barking of the neighbour’s dog an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (annoy).
28. He is always worried about his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (appear).
29. He was rushed to the hospital but was dead on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
30. We must pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (attend) in class.
31. She is a woman of great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful).
32. We pay our telephone bill at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) of the month.
33. The naughty boys were punished for their bad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (behave).
34. Saving a drowning man is regarded by most as an act of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (brave).

**5.adjectives from nouns and verbs**

1. Beauty\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Danger\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Care\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Imagination\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Comfort\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Centre\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Practice\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Fool\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Accident\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Fundament\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. Attract\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. Manage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. Understand\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. Boy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. Power\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19.Nation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1.**derive nouns from verbs using the suffixes in the box.**

1. manage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. punish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. pronounce\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. invent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. educate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. govern\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. arrive\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. excite\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. angry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4. nouns from adjectives. some irregular ones:**

a. high\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. young\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. dangerous\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e. strong\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

f. true\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

g. poor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

h. dead \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_