

# PREFIXED WORDS

PREFIXES like DIS, IN, IM, IR, and UN are used to give an opposite or negative meaning to a word.

A. Find the opposites of the words below in the word search and write them under each picture.

HONEST

ACCURATE

EXPENSIVE

SUFFICIENT

CORRECT

USUAL

SATISFIED

POSSIBLE

COMFORTABLE

PATIENT

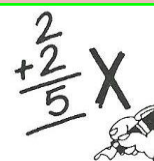
LUCKY

POLITE

H W R N N I G I N G A T O U I  
T N E I C I F F U S N I N I N  
I P S S U U P Y U E M C V N E  
H N K R M C K A L X O U J A X  
Y L C X F C B B K M C L E C P  
Q X X O U I I E F W S G P C E  
A C P L R S G O E J U W A U N  
B N N J S R R P K M X G A R S  
B U E O N T E W Q F L N X A I  
X Y P M A P G C W B G R T T V  
C M J B Q D L Y T H F F Y E E  
I U L D I S S A T I S F I E D  
M E M H M D I S H O N E S T R  
L Y L I H I I M P A T I E N T  
I M P O L I T E L A U S U N U














B. Add one of the prefixes to the words in brackets and place them in the correct column.

DIS-

IM-

IN-

IR-

UN-

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1. He still lives with his parents and doesn't have a job. He is not a very \_\_\_\_\_ (dependent) person.
2. Mike was very rude to his parents. I had never seen such a \_\_\_\_\_ (respectful) attitude.
3. Teenagers often feel \_\_\_\_\_ (secure) about the way they look.
4. Nobody really likes him in school. He is probably the most \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) student.
5. She showed no emotion when she talked about her problems. It all sounded so \_\_\_\_\_ (personal).
6. It would be very \_\_\_\_\_ (responsible) of you to drive under the influence of alcohol.
7. Ben feels so \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) – nobody wants to help him with his problem.
8. He is such a \_\_\_\_\_ (obedient) teenager – he never does what he is told.
9. Your behavior was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ (moral). You should never have done that.
10. She doesn't care about anyone's feelings. I have never met such an \_\_\_\_\_ (sensitive) person.
11. Stop behaving like a child – you're so \_\_\_\_\_ (mature).
12. He never does what he promises – he is totally \_\_\_\_\_ (reliable).
13. Their son has \_\_\_\_\_ (appeared) and no one knows where he is.
14. What you think about this is \_\_\_\_\_ (relevant).
15. He is such a dull and \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) person.
16. Linda is \_\_\_\_\_ (capable) of telling a lie – you can trust her.
17. His parents are worried because his school performance has been quite \_\_\_\_\_ (regular).
18. Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ (approve) of her decision to pierce her lip.
19. It's very \_\_\_\_\_ (probable) that he will talk to his parents about this.
20. Mary has an \_\_\_\_\_ (rational) dislike for younger boys.

KEY

A.

# WORD SEARCH

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T N E I C I F F U S N I N I N  
I + + + + + Y + E + C + N E  
+ N + + + + K + L + O + + A X  
+ + C + + C + B + M + + + C P  
+ + + O U + I + F + + + + C E  
+ + + L R S + O + + + + + U N  
+ + N + S R R + + + + + R S  
+ U + O + T E + + + + + A I  
+ + P + A + + C + + + + + T V  
+ M + B + + + + T + + + + E E  
I + L D I S S A T I S F I E D  
+ E + + + D I S H O N E S T +  
+ + + + + I M P A T I E N T  
I M P O L I T E L A U S U N U

(Over, Down, Direction)

DISHONEST (6,13,E)  
DISSATISFIED (4,12,E)  
IMPATIENT (7,14,E)  
IMPOLITE (1,15,E)  
IMPOSSIBLE (1,12,NE)  
INACCURATE (14,2,S)  
INCORRECT (1,3,SE)  
INEXPENSIVE (15,1,S)  
INSUFFICIENT (12,2,W)  
UNCOMFORTABLE (14,1,SW)  
UNLUCKY (2,9,NE)  
UNUSUAL (15,15,W)

## PICTURES:

|               |              |           |              |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| UNCOMFORTABLE | DISHONEST    | IMPOLITE  | IMPOSSIBLE   |
| INCORRECT     | INEXPENSIVE  | IMPATIENT | INACCURATE   |
| UNLUCKY       | INSUFFICIENT | UNUSUAL   | DISSATISFIED |

- B.
1. independent 2. Disrespectful 3. Insecure 4. Unpopular 5. impersonal  
6. irresponsible 7. Unhappy 8. Disobedient 9. Immoral 10. insensitive  
11. immature 12. Unreliable 13. Disappeared 14. Irrelevant 15. uninteresting  
16. incapable 17. Irregular 18. Disapprove 19. Improbable 20. irrational