

Vocabulary

Word formation

Prefixes

1 Complete the sentences by adding the correct prefixes (*ir-/un-/im-/in-/dis-*) to the adjectives.

- 1 The shop assistant was very ____ helpful so we decided to go to another shop.
- 2 I bought this board game on the Internet but I'm furious because it's ____ complete!
- 3 It's ____ honest to cheat in a school test, but a lot of students do.
- 4 Pete only got two ____ correct answers in the whole test! He was really pleased.
- 5 The new vacuum cleaner works well but it's ____ practical because it's too big to store in the cupboard.
- 6 The weather in this area is very ____ predictable – tomorrow could be sunny or rainy!

2 Complete each gap with the negative form of a word from the box.

legal	honest	complete	helpful	polite	correct	usual	predictable
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- 1 You shouldn't drive so fast. It's dangerous and it's illegal!
- 2 I can't believe how _____ he is! Is he always that rude?
- 3 It was a very _____ thing to do and I don't know if we can trust her again.
- 4 Melanie is so _____ – no one ever knows what she's going to do next.
- 5 I bought the bag because it was so _____ – I've not seen anything like it!
- 6 We tried to get directions from the information desk, but to be honest, they were very _____.
- 7 Tom was on a game show but gave an _____ answer in the final round so he didn't win the jackpot.
- 8 They said my visa application was _____ so it was returned for me to finish.

Language focus

Gerunds and infinitives

Choose the correct option in *italics* to complete each sentence.

- 1 Amy didn't mean *to break* / *breaking* her sister's glasses.
- 2 Mark didn't feel like *to go* / *going* out on Saturday night because he was so tired.
- 3 The 8.30 train *takes* / *is taking* five hours to get from our town to London.
- 4 Ken is in the library so he must be *do* / *doing* his homework.
- 5 I think I'd better *to go* / *go* to the doctor about this cough.
- 6 Experts say that the economic situation *gets* / *is getting* worse.
- 7 I'm really looking forward to see / *seeing* you again.
- 8 Dylan doesn't deserve *to get paid* / *getting paid* more than Angie.
- 9 That girl can't *be* / *being* Susanne – she's got short hair!
- 10 In the new film the hero *kills* / *is killing* seven men in seven days.