

Preliminary - Grammar - Word building: prefixes

PART 1 - Make the opposite of these adjectives by putting the correct prefix in front of them. Choose from un-, in-, im-

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| 1     ____attractive | 2     ____correct     | 3     ____dependent |
| 4     ____expensive  | 5     ____fashionable | 6     ____formal    |
| 7     ____healthy    | 8     ____interesting | 9     ____mature    |
| 10    ____moral      | 11    ____patient     | 12    ____pleasant  |
| 13    ____polite     | 14    ____popular     | 15    ____possible  |
| 16    ____practical  | 17    ____sensitive   | 18    ____usual     |

PART 2 – complete the sentence is with one of the prefix the adjectives above

1. He is so \_\_\_\_\_ he acts like a little child.
2. He is so \_\_\_\_\_, he lives alone and does everything himself.
3. The band's last album was \_\_\_\_\_, most people don't talk about it.
4. This bill is \_\_\_\_\_. The salad doesn't cost \$20.
5. This wet weather is very \_\_\_\_\_ for this time of year.
6. He has been trying to find a job and is depressed. It is very \_\_\_\_\_ of you to continually talk about how good your job is.
7. Why are you dressed like that? This is not an \_\_\_\_\_ party. You should be wearing a suit and tie.
8. He can't fry an egg or even make pasta. He's a very \_\_\_\_\_ person.
9. Eating a lot of sweets is \_\_\_\_\_. If you eat too much sugar you will have to go to the dentist.
10. She is always stealing things and telling lies. If you ask me, I think she is completely \_\_\_\_\_.
11. La Mafia is a very good restaurant. That they serve lots of \_\_\_\_\_ food, so even I can afford to eat there.
12. "I'm tired of waiting for your dad to arrive, let's go in a taxi."  
"Don't be so \_\_\_\_\_. He will be here any minute."

## ANSWERS

### PART 1

1. Unattractive
2. Incorrect
3. Independent
4. Inexpensive
5. Unfashionable
6. Informal
7. Unhealthy
8. Uninteresting
9. Immature
10. Immoral
11. Impatient
12. Unpleasant
13. Impolite
14. Unpopular
15. Impossible
16. Impractical
17. Insensitive
18. Unusual

### PART 2

1. Immature
2. Independent
3. Unpopular
4. Incorrect
5. Unusual
6. Insensitive
7. Informal
8. Impractical
9. Unhealthy
10. Immoral
11. Inexpensive
12. Impatient