



Vocabulary 2

Forming expressions by adding the prefix

Prefix
'dis'

advantage 益處



disadvantage 短處

Your broken arm will leave you at a disadvantage in the sailing race.

agree 同意



disagree 不同意

I disagree with you on that point - meat can form part of a healthy diet.

appear 出現



disappear 消失

I wish all of my problems would just disappear!

continue 繼續



discontinue 中斷

Students aren't really buying lined paper anymore as they do almost everything on computers, so I suggest we discontinue production of lined paper.

connect 連接



disconnect 斷開

Please disconnect from the internet while you complete the test.

comfort 舒適



discomfort 不舒適

Lying in the hospital bed, Sarah was in a lot of discomfort.

content 滿足的



discontent 不滿

Up and down the country, there is discontent with what the government is proposing.

honest 誠實的



dishonest 不誠實的

She was a dishonest girl and no-one trusted her.

loyal 忠誠



disloyal 不忠誠的

You have been disloyal to our team, and so we have decided that you will no longer play for us.

order 整齊



disorder 混亂

Following the earthquake, there was chaos and disorder.

like 喜歡



dislike 不喜歡

I really dislike green tea ice cream.

**Prefix
'im'**

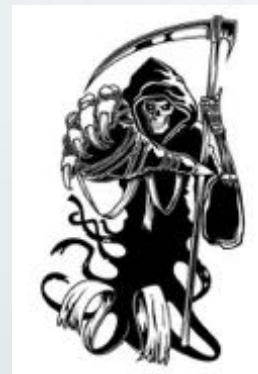
moral 有道德的



immoral 不道德的

'What you did was totally immoral. I cannot forgive you.'

mortal 不免一死的



immortal 不死的

No human is immortal.

perfect 完美的



imperfect 有瑕疵的

Even the most honest witness has an imperfect memory.

polite 有禮貌的



impolite 失禮的

It is impolite to interrupt when someone is speaking.

patient 有耐心的



impatient 急躁的

'Don't be so impatient, Sarah! Wait for your turn!'

pure 純淨的



impure 不純潔的

The water was impure as some chemicals had been spilled into it.

possible 可能的



impossible 不可能的

It will be almost impossible to get a band to play at our wedding on such short notice.

Prefix
'in'

adequate 足夠的



inadequate 不足夠的

I am disappointed: your work so far this year has been inadequate.

appropriate 恰當的



inappropriate 不恰當的

It's inappropriate to give you my mobile phone number.

efficient 有效率的



inefficient 無效率的

Writing all of the labels by hand will be really inefficient.

sufficient 充足的



insufficient 不足的

There are insufficient funds in the account for us to set up a new restaurant.

fertile 肥沃的



infertile 貧瘠的

The ground near the swamp is infertile.

correct 正確的



incorrect 錯誤的

That answer is incorrect. Please try again.

considerate 體諒別人的



inconsiderate 不體諒別人的

It was inconsiderate of Tom to leave me all of the washing up to do.

sane 理智的



insane 精神錯亂的

Are you insane? That is a very bad idea!

visible 明顯的



invisible 看不見的

Sometimes I feel as if I am invisible as no-one seems to listen to what I say.

dependent 依賴的



independent 獨立的

Simon ran for office as an independent candidate.

Prefix 'un'



popular 流行的

unpopular

不流行/不受歡迎的

Jane was an unpopular girl and this made her unhappy.

tie 繩

untie 解開



Please can you help me to untie my dog's lead from this post?

common 普遍的



uncommon 不尋常的

Red hair and green eyes are beautiful, though uncommon, traits.

certain 肯定



uncertain 不確定的

After seeing rain falling outside, the chance of us making a trip to the beach was uncertain.

conscious 神志清醒的



unconscious 失去知覺的

Ben collapsed and lay unconscious on the ground.

fit 健壯的/適當的



unfit

不健壯的/不適當的

After shouting at the children, Mary felt she was unfit to be a mother.

reasonable 合理的

unreasonable 不合理的

Sarah's dad thought she was unreasonable for asking for time off school to go on a shopping trip.

faithful 忠實的



unfaithful 不忠的

He was an unfaithful husband, and often treated his wife badly.

aware 意識到的



unaware 未察覺到的

Red riding hood skipped merrily along the path, unaware of the hungry wolf lurking behind her.

Prefix 'mis'



fortune 運氣

misfortune 不幸

I had the misfortune of spending the afternoon with Sally. She would not stop moaning.

calculate 計算



miscalculate 計算錯誤

Jake had miscalculated the route and it would take him far longer than he had anticipated to get back home.

manage 管理



mismanage 管理不善

Due to a lack of supervision, this situation has been terribly mismanaged.

match 相配



mismatch 使配合不當

Her socks were mismatched.