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Vocabulary 2 – Prefix

<u>Expression</u> Stem	<u>Expression</u> Add the prefix	Example
advantage 益處	disadvantage 短處	Your broken arm will leave you at a <u>disadvantage</u> in the sailing race.
agree 同意	disagree 不同意	I <u>disagree</u> with you on that point – meat can form part of a healthy diet.
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 <u>disconnect</u> from the internet while you complete the test.
content 滿足的	discontent 不满	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 <u>dishonest</u> girl and no-one trusted her.
loyal 忠誠	disloyal 不忠誠的	You have been <u>disloyal</u> 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 .
comfort 舒適	discomfort 不舒適	Lying in the hospital bed, Sarah was in a lot of <u>discomfort</u> .
appear 出現	disappear 消失	I wish all of my problems would just disappear !
moral 有道德的	immoral 不道德的	'What you did was totally <u>immoral</u> . I cannot forgive you.'
perfect 完美的	imperfect 有瑕疵的	Even the most honest witness has an <u>imperfect</u> 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.	
mortal 死的	immortal 不死的	No human is <u>immortal</u> .	
possible 可能的	impossible 不可能的	It will be almost <u>impossible</u> to get a band to play at our wedding on such short notice.	
proper 適當的	improper 不適當的	In England, it is improper to place your elbows on the dinner table.	
efficient 效率高的	inefficient 無效率的	Writing all of the labels by hand will be really inefficient.	
appropriate 恰當的	inappropriate 不恰當的	It's <u>inappropriate</u> to give you my mobile phone number.	
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 錯的	That answer is incorrect . Please try again.	
sane 理智的	insane 不理智的	Are you insane ? That is a very bad idea!	
considerate 體諒的	inconsiderate 不體諒別人的	It was <u>inconsiderate</u> of Tom to leave me all of the washing up to do.	
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.	
adequate 足夠的	inadequate 不足夠的	I am disappointed: your work so far this year has been inadequate .	
dependent 依賴的	independent 獨立的	Simon ran for office as an independent candidate.	
tie 绑	untie 解開	Please can you help me to untie my dog's lead from this post?	
popular 流行的	unpopular 不流行的	Jane was an unpopular girl and this made her unhappy.	

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 <u>uncertain</u> .
fit 適宜的	unfit 不適宜的	After shouting at the children, Mary felt she was unfit to be a mother.
like 喜歡	dislike 不喜歡	I really <u>dislike</u> green tea ice cream.
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.
conscious 神志清醒的	unconscious 失去知覺的	Ben collapsed and lay <u>unconscious</u> on the ground.
faithful 忠實的	unfaithful 不忠的	He was an <u>unfaithful</u> 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.
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.
fortune 運氣	misfortune 不幸	I had the <u>misfortune</u> of spending the afternoon with Sally. She would not stop moaning.
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 .