

1. **Prefixes** are often used to give adjectives a negative or opposite meaning. EX: comfortable/uncomfortable, convenient/inconvenient, just/unjust, edible/inedible/loyal/disloyal, mature/immature, probable/improbable, legal/illegal, literate/illiterate.

2. **Write the correct word.**

- a) If it is fair, it is just. If it isn't fair it is _____.
- b) If you can read, you are literate. If you can't read, you are _____.
- c) If it will happen it is probable. If it won't, it is _____.
- d) If you support and defend someone, you are loyal. If you don't, you are _____.
- e) If you are grown up and responsible, you are mature. If you are childish, you are _____.
- f) If you can eat it, it is edible. If you can't it is _____.
- g) If the law says you can do it, it is legal. If it is against the law, it is _____.
- h) If it is handy, it is convenient. If it isn't handy, it is _____.
- i) If it makes you feel relaxed, it makes you comfortable. If it feels the opposite, it is _____.
- j) If you are lucky, you are fortunate. If something is unlucky, it is _____.

3. **The prefix "in" does not always mean negative or opposite. Sometimes it gives the idea of "inside" or "into". EX: internal, inject, insert**

4. **Write the opposites of these words:**

- tie _____
- agree _____
- appear _____
- approve _____
- dress _____
- connect _____
- wrap _____
- like _____
- lock _____
- qualify _____
- load _____
- do _____

5. The prefix "**anti**" means against. Someone who does not like to be around people is _____
antibiotic antisocial antiwar

6. The prefix "**auto**" means by oneself. A book you write about yourself is an _____.
autograph autopilot autobiography

7. The prefix "**bi**" means two. Someone who speaks two languages is _____.
bilingual bilateral biannual

8. The prefix "**mis**" means wrong. If you use the wrong letters in a word, you _____ the word.
misunderstand misspell misinform

9. The prefix "**multi**" means many. If something has many purposes it is _____.
multipurpose multimedia multinational

10. The prefix "**over**" means too much. If you have too many qualifications you are _____.
overdone overqualified overcrowded

11. "**Post**" means after. "**Pre**" means before. "**Sub**" means under. "**Under**" means not enough. "**Re**" means again or back. "**Pro**" means in favor of. "**Mono**" means solo or single.

11. **Match the words to the definitions.**

reread	in favor of something
multinational	underground train
submarine	not used much
antibiotic	read it again
underused	student who continues studying after graduating
proponent	kills germs
monologue	steps to prevent danger
postgraduate	many nations
subway	only one person talking
precaution	under the sea

15. Practice conversation with your group by answering these questions.

- a. What precautions do you take to avoid theft?
- b. Which country has the best subway system in the world?
- c. What is something you have that is underused?
- d. Name one thing you do that your parents disapprove of.
- e. Name something that is illegal in your country, but not here.
- f. Is it probable that your country will be at peace for the next twenty years?
- g. Do you think all students should be required to be bilingual? How many languages do you speak?
- h. Is your handwriting illegible? Did you learn handwriting in school?
- i. If you don't pay your bills, the utility company will _____ your power. Is that fair?
- j. If you want to cook things really fast, use the small oven called a _____. How often do you use this appliance?