

Suffixes and Prefixes

Task One

Copy and complete these sentences.

1. A prefix goes at the..... of a word.
2. A suffix goes at the..... of a word.

Task Two

Adding the prefix –in or –im makes adjectives become opposites. Make these words opposite by adding –in or –im.
(Check in the dictionary if you are unsure.)

Expensive	patient	proper
Formal	sane	mortal
Mature	attentive	secure
Possible	perfect	definite
Pure	complete	practical

Task Three

Copy these adjectives and their meanings. Match each adjective to its meaning.

E.g. inedible means not good to eat.

Invisible	not perfect
Impassable	not complete
Imperfect	cannot be seen
Indistinct	cannot be moved
Incomplete	cannot be passed
Immovable	not pure
Impure	not clear.

Task Four

Change these words by adding –in or –im, then write down what they mean. Use a dictionary if you are not sure!

E.g. Expensive becomes inexpensive and means not expensive or cheap.

1. movable
2. possible

3. considerate
4. mortal
5. secure
6. efficient

Task Five

Make adjectives from these nouns. Use the suffixes –al, -ous or –able.

E.g. music becomes musical

1. adventure
2. comfort
3. fashion
4. fame
5. accident
6. value
7. poison
8. nature
9. centre
10. danger
11. misery.