

We use the following prefixes to form opposites.

dis-		honest - <b>dishonest</b>
il-	(before l)	legal - <b>illegal</b>
in-		dependent - <b>independent</b>
im-	(before m,p)	possible - <b>impossible</b>
un-		happy - <b>unhappy</b>
ir-	(before r)	responsible - <b>irresponsible</b>

**But:** realistic - **unrealistic**  
 reliable - **unreliable**  
 reasonable - **unreasonable**

**14 Fill in the gaps with the correct words derived from the words in bold.**

- 1 We love living in the country because life is so  **COMPLICATED** ..... here.
- 2 What you did was silly and .....  **LOGICAL**
- 3 Mark cheated in the competition so he was .....  **QUALIFIED**
- 4 Sarah was completely .....  **INTERESTED** in what the teacher was saying.
- 5 The special effects in that film were very .....  **REALISTIC**
- 6 You don't need to wear a suit, it's a(n) .....  **FORMAL** party.
- 7 This chocolate cake is .....  **RESISTABLE** ..... I must have another piece.
- 8 It would be very .....  **POLITE** of us not to go to John's party.
- 9 Some of this information is .....  **CORRECT** ..... We should check the facts again.
- 10 My dad is a shift worker. He works very .....  **REGULAR** hours.