

GRAMMAR PRACTICE B2

PREFIXES

Choose the correct answer.

The instructions were completely _____.

- a) clear
- b) unclear
- c) misclear

This is a _____smoking area.

- a) dis
- b) non
- c) un

I need to _____write my essay.

- a) over
- b) pre
- c) re

He was fined because his actions were _____legal.

- a) in
- b) il
- c) un

She reacted too strongly. She _____reacted.

- a) under
- b) over
- c) inter

She speaks two languages, so she is _____lingual.

- a) tri
- b) bi
- c) multi

We need cooperation _____nationally.

- a) inter
- b) sub
- c) post

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He was paid too little. He is _____paid.

- a) over
- b) under
- c) non

Please _____read the article before class.

- a) pre
- b) re
- c) post

I _____agree with that opinion.

- a) non
- b) dis
- c) un

Add the correct prefix to complete each word.

1. _____possible
2. _____smoking
3. _____cook (too much)
4. _____national
5. _____confident
6. _____read
7. _____paid
8. _____cultural
9. _____understand (wrongly)
10. _____lingual (two languages)

Choose the correct prefix:

un- / dis- / re- / pre- / over- / under-

1. _____heat the oven before cooking.
2. I completely _____agree with you.
3. He felt _____prepared for the exam.
4. Don't _____cook the pasta.
5. She had to _____do the task.
6. The explanation was _____clear.
7. He is _____paid for his work.
8. Please _____check your answers.
9. She is _____confident and never listens.
10. The food was _____cooked and still raw.

Complete the sentences using the correct prefix + base word in brackets.

1. It is _____ to finish today. (possible)
2. This is a _____ area. (smoking)
3. I need to _____ my email. (write)
4. He is very _____ and thinks he is always right. (confident)
5. She studies in an _____ environment. (national)
6. They _____ the instructions. (understand — wrongly)
7. He was _____ for his job. (paid — too little)
8. Please _____ the text before printing. (read again)
9. It is a _____ society with many cultures. (cultural)
10. The steak was _____. It burned. (cook — too much)

Write ONE sentence for each prefix. Use a DIFFERENT word each time.

1. un-
2. dis-
3. re-
4. pre-
5. over-

Part 1

1.b

2.b

3.c

4.b

5.b

6.b

7.a

8.b

9.b

10.b

Part 2

11. impossible

12. non-smoking

13. overcook

14. international

15. overconfident

16. reread

17. underpaid

18. multicultural

19. misunderstand

20. bilingual

Part 3

21. pre-

22. dis-

23. under-

24. over-

25. re-

26. un-

27. under-

28. re-

29. over-

30. under-

Part 4

31. impossible

32. non-smoking

33. rewrite

34. overconfident

35. international

36. misunderstood

37. underpaid

38. reread

39. multicultural

40. overcooked