**NEGATIVE PREFIXES FOR ADJECTIVES 20. 3. 2020**

Protipomenka v angleščini je velikokrat povsem druga beseda: fat-thin, beautiful-ugly…V angleščini pa poznamo tudi veliko nikalnih predpon, ki izhajajo iz latinščine in grščine (-IN, -IM. – IL, -IR, -DIS…). Edina predpona angleškega izvora je **–UN.** Največkrat z besedami latinskega izvora uporabimo latinske predpone, z besedami angleškega izvora pa UN. Ni pa vedno tako. Če smo v dvomih, pogledamo v slovar.

Besede angleškega izvora.

* Happy ---> unhappy healthy - unhealthy
* Fair---> unfair faithful - unfaithful
* Friendly ---> unfriendly tidy - untidy

Besede latinskega izvora, ki so že tako udomačene, da imajo tudi -UN

* Important ---> unimportant comfortable - uncomfortable
* Pleasant ---> unpleasant real – unreal
* Popular ---> unpopular official - unofficial
* Prepared---> unprepared predictable - unpredictable

reasonable – unreasonable fortunate – unfortunate

* certain – gotov – uncertain (negotov) expected (pričakovan) – unexpected (nepričakovan)

Besede latinskega izvora (pogosto imamo tujko v slovenščini) imajo –IN.

formal (formalen, uraden) – informal (neformalen, neuraden)

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| decent (spodoben) – indecent (nespodoben) | dependent (odvisen – independent (neodvisen) |
| capable (sposoben) - incapable (nesposoben) | convenient (ustrezen)–inconvenient (neustrezen) |
| sane (mentalno zdrav) – insane (mentalno bolan) |  |
| experienced (izkušen) – inexperienced (neizkušen) | efficient (učinkovit) – inefficient (neučinkovit) |

To so ostale najpogostejše predpone: Prepone  **im- il-** and **ir-** so različice predpone **in-**:

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| **il-** | **im-** | **ir-** | **dis-** |
| pred prid. na L | pred pridevniki na  P, B, M | pred prid. na R |  |
| illogical - nelogičen  illegible - nečitljiv  *illegal-nelegalen, nezakonit*  illegitimate-nezakonski (otrok)  illiterate- nepismen (človek) | *impersonal-neoseben*  *immoral- nemoralen*  *immortal*-nesmrten  immature - nezrel  impossible- nemogoč  impolite - nevljuden  impatient – nepotrpežljiv  imperfect – nepopolen | irregular*- nepravilen*  *irresponsible- neodgovoren*  *irrelevant – nepomemben,*  *irresistable* – čemur se ne moreš upreti  irrational – nerazumen | dissatisfied-nezadovoljen  dishonest – nepošten  disrespectful- nespoštljiv  disorganized – neorganiziran, neurejen  disqualified – diskvalificiran |

EXERCISES:

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (possible) to sleep because of the noise.
2. Mary is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (certain) whether to go to Sweden or not.
3. It's totally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rational) but I'm afraid of spiders.
4. I like my teacher but she is a bit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (patient) with slow learners.
5. Bob has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (honest) in his promises to us.
6. It's\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (legal) to drive through a red light.
7. Nobody is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(mortal), we will all die one day.
8. Stop, Stewart! It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (polite) to point at people.
9. Why did you write this sentence? It's completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (logical).
10. He still acts like a child, he's so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mature).
11. This homework is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You haven’t done number 10 and 11.
12. Anne is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Her parents raised her very well.
13. What a mess in your room. Why are you always so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
14. The boss will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the next week. He will be at an important conference in New York.
15. Have you seen the news? They say that a UFO has landed in Los Angeles. This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. Nobody likes her. She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with everybody and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her friends.
17. You still have your job? Many of our colleagues are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they lost their jobs long ago.
18. Many drivers are really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They drink alcohol before driving.
19. Mary wants to get married. I think she is too young and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
20. This question is completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the subject we are discussing.