

## EXERCISES ON AFFIXATION IN E4PS

- ✓ **Give the opposite of the following words by adding the appropriate negative prefix (i.e., dis-, il-, im-, in-, ir-, mis-, un-) and then translate them:**

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| 1. legal .....     | 9. responsible ..... |
| 2. official .....  | 10. agreement .....  |
| 3. dependent ..... | 11. employed .....   |
| 4. honest .....    | 12. adequate .....   |
| 5. possible .....  | 13. logical .....    |
| 6. available ..... | 14. understand ..... |
| 7. match .....     | 15. efficient .....  |
| 8. approve .....   | 16. moral .....      |

- ✓ **PERSONAL NOUNS – Nouns referring to people can be formed by adding the suffixes -er, -or, -ee, -ian, -ant or -ist. Complete each sentence with a noun that refers to the type of person described:**

1. He works at the reception, so he is a .....
2. A contract is signed by both the employer and the .....
3. He works in the legal department, so he is a .....
4. As an ....., she audits the company's accounts.
5. She works in real estate, so she is a .....
6. She studied electricity and became an .....
7. As a ..... for the Financial Times, he reports on events around the world.
8. As a freelance ....., he can sell his photos to newspapers and magazines.
9. Over 200 people applied for the job we advertised; we didn't expect so many .....

- ✓ **REMEMBER!!! SUFFIXES forming adjectives**

- from nouns: -ous, -ful, -al, -y, -ant, -ly, -ic, -less, -ary, -able;
- from verbs: -ive, -able, -ent.

**Now, make adjectives from the following nouns and verbs:**

### NOUNS

1. care .....
2. person .....
3. risk .....
4. quarter .....
5. strategy .....
6. profit .....
7. use .....
8. fame .....
9. industry .....
10. money .....

### VERBS

11. depend .....
12. advise .....
13. compete .....
14. attract .....
15. succeed .....
16. exclude .....
17. suit .....
18. adjust .....
19. renew .....
20. predict .....

✓ **Complete the following sentences by giving the right derived word:**

**LEGAL (TO LEGALIZE - LEGALITY – LEGALIZATION –ILLEGAL)**

1. It's ..... to sell such goods without a proper permit.
2. They questioned the ..... of the company's action.
3. Swedish Left Party wants ..... piracy.
4. .... will not be a cure-all for the problems of drug abuse.

**TO PRODUCE (PRODUCT – PRODUCTIVITY - PRODUCTION –UNPRODUCTIVE)**

1. The new model should be in ..... in three months.
2. The finished ..... must leave the factory in perfect condition.
3. I'm afraid our talks with the manufacturers have been .....
4. Any ..... bonus will be paid every four months.

**TO EMPLOY (EMPLOYER – EMPLOYEE – EMPLOYMENT – UNEMPLOYMENT)**

1. In an area of high ..... people are desperate to find jobs.
2. Every ..... of the firm is entitled to a 10% discount.
3. Her ..... gets very angry if she uses the phone too much.
4. I'm looking for temporary ..... during the summer holidays.