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Add the correct prefixes to form derivatives.

- 1 Carl is very ...*anti*...social and doesn't like to be with other people.
- 2 The fact that Tony and Sue caught the same plane was aincidence.
- 3 Simon islingual — he is fluent in both French and English.
- 4 The thieves managed toactivate the alarm before entering the building.
- 5 This exam gives you annationally recognised degree.
- 6 I forgot to set my alarm and Islept.
- 7 After the earthquake, the town was slowlybuilt.
- 8 Tara was so nasty to Bob — her behaviour wasforgivable.
- 9 Brian had towrite several chapters of his book before it could be published.
- 10 Daniel is veryreliable — he never turns up for anything.

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Fill in the the blanks with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 His ambition in life is to become a famous ...*actor*... (act)
- 2 The fireworks at the party were very (impress)
- 3 Body language is an important part of (communicate)
- 4 He is very and uses hand gestures to emphasise whatever he says. (express)
- 5 The was very proud of his time machine. (invent)
- 6 Many jobs require workers to wear clothing. (protect)
- 7 The from the gas plant took us all by surprise. (explode)
- 8 His most valuable is a gold pocket-watch. (possess)
- 9 Her knowledge of the region is quite (extend)
- 10 She has an amazing of seashells. (collect)
- 11 One of the most popular at the funfair is the Ghost Train. (attract)
- 12 Claire is a girl and gets upset very easily. (sense)
- 13 The audience showed their of the performance by cheering loudly. (appreciate)
- 14 Although she will be ninety this year, she is still a very woman. (act)
- 15 These chemicals are and should be treated with extreme care. (explode)
- 16 We could tell from the on his face that he was very angry. (express)

Common mistakes

- You **should to exercise** regularly. *X*
You **should exercise** regularly. ✓
- I **must study** very hard **last week**. *X*
I **had to study** very hard **last week**. ✓
- Although he didn't feel well **yesterday**, he **could** finish his work. *X*
Although he didn't feel well **yesterday**, he **was able to** finish his work. ✓
- **Need I to pay** cash for my ticket? *X*
Need I pay cash for my ticket? ✓
- The shops **can be very crowded tomorrow** because it's the last shopping day before Christmas. *X*
The shops **could/may/might be very crowded tomorrow** because it's the last shopping day before Christmas. ✓
- **May** this letter be from my friend? *X*
Can/Could/Might this letter be from my friend? ✓
- 'Could you lend me some money?' '**Of course I could.**' *X*
'Could you lend me some money?' '**Of course I can.**' ✓
- I **could watch** the late film on TV **last night**. *X*
I **was allowed to watch** the late film on TV **last night**. ✓

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Correct the mistakes.

- 1 'Could you help me lift this box?' 'Of course I could.'
- 2 I could go to Emma's party last Saturday.
- 3 Need I to book a table in advance?
- 4 May these flowers be from your fiancé?
- 5 Although she was exhausted, she could finish the race.
- 6 You should to brush your teeth twice a day.
- 7 I must have my car repaired last month.
- 8 The bus can be late today because there is a lot of traffic.

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Cross out the unnecessary word.

- 1 They shouldn't to have called the police.
- 2 Paul was been able to change the flat tyre by himself.
- 3 She needn't to have bought such an expensive dress.
- 4 The Prime Minister is to will give a speech at the conference tomorrow.
- 5 Jennifer is likely that to look for another job.
- 6 How about we driving to the coast?
- 7 That can't to have been Paul. He's on holiday in Jamaica.
- 8 Would you mind if my staying here for a couple of days?
- 9 They might have been forgotten about our meeting.
- 10 Jack has had to see the General Manager yesterday.