

## Clue 2—Fix it

Pick the right prefix to replace the – and then work out which tense each sentence is written in. Use the table at the bottom to find one word of the clue from each sentence.

eg I will not –respect my teacher. (dis, future tense=scales)

1. He was –able to solve the clues.
2. It is –legal to skip school.
3. She will be more –responsible when she is a teenager.
4. The boiler is –firing again.
5. His excuse was complete and utter –sense.
6. He read the book and realised he was in an –possible position.
7. They are reading the –honest account of his trip.
8. The results will not be –accurate.
9. They are being extremely –patient.
10. It is very –helpful when you drop the plates on the floor.
11. If you ask her to help you with your homework, she will –inform you.
12. They are feeling –secure at the moment.
13. Bertie bought a –fiction book.
14. While she is taking the pills, her thinking will be a bit –logical.
15. What you suggest is –relevant.
16. What an –grateful child you are!

	il-	ir-	in-	im-	dis-	un-	mis-	non-
Present	murderer	five	same	g	twice	kg	ninety	thirty
Present continuous	eighty	equal	more	fifty	hundred	thousand	less	forty
Past	twice	Pizza	same	one	half	the	double	than
Future	sixty	weighs	and	Italy	scales	tenth	but	triple