

Clue 4 - Prefixes and Tenses

Your task is to fill in the missing prefixes in the sentences below. You also need to decide which tense (past, present or future) each sentence is written in. Using these two pieces of information you can then consult the table at the bottom of the page to decipher the word and the fourth clue.

Example: Your reasoning was -logical. Prefix = il (illogical) Tense = **PAST** Word = days

1. Noah had pizza, cake, crisps and chocolate for lunch; it was so -healthy. _____
2. They acted in a completely -responsible manner. _____
3. I'm reading '*The Amazing Human Body*'; it's a -fiction book. _____
4. I will ring Hannah on Wednesday to -arrange things. _____
5. Your homework is -complete. _____
6. The excuse he gave was utter -sense! _____
7. She will -behave if she eats too many sweets. _____
8. Stealing is always -legal. _____
9. I am -writing my poem on lined paper. _____
10. If you take your eyes off her, Clara will -appear! _____
11. It was very good, but you -pronounced 'specific'. _____
12. How dare you be so -polite! _____
13. The children will be -possible to keep quiet! _____

Tense	Prefix								
	un-	re-	il-	non-	in-	dis-	ir-	mis-	im-
Future	fewer	lost	half	less	fourteen	more	least	England	hours
Present	ten	take	will	the	city	days	UK	minutes	twelve
Past	flying	Midas	days	from	half	and	to	than	eleven