

# Helping Hands

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Add the suffix '-ion' to these words to form nouns.**

evacuate \_\_\_\_\_ explode \_\_\_\_\_  
 decorate \_\_\_\_\_ desperate \_\_\_\_\_  
 instruct \_\_\_\_\_ organise \_\_\_\_\_



**2 Write the base word of each of the following words.**

university      musician      critical      piracy      ignorant  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.**

**assist**  
**danger**  
**person**  
**rely**  
**nerve**

He called for an \_\_\_\_\_ to help him into his costume.  
 The trek up the mountain was long, steep and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A diary is private and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Bryden is a \_\_\_\_\_ member of our team.  
 I always feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I go to the dentist.



**4 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.**

- The cost of electcrisity continues to rise. \_\_\_\_\_
- Many people around the world have insufishent food to eat. \_\_\_\_\_
- The door was parshelly open. \_\_\_\_\_
- The cave we entered was dark and mystrouous. \_\_\_\_\_
- They predict a cloudy day with ockasionle showers. \_\_\_\_\_



**Spelling Challenge**

**Unscramble the letters to spell five WIND INSTRUMENTS.**

uftle      ephxansoo      oobe      rintalce      mbtorneo  
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**1 Add a prefix to complete the antonym of each word. Choose from 'un-', 'in-' or 'dis-'.**

\_\_\_\_\_ desirable      \_\_\_\_\_ dependent  
 \_\_\_\_\_ similar      \_\_\_\_\_ sufficient  
 \_\_\_\_\_ familiar      \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable



**2 Add the correct endings.**

- The prime **minist** \_\_\_\_\_ is in America on **offic** \_\_\_\_\_ business.
- She is accompanied by a **person** \_\_\_\_\_ **assist** \_\_\_\_\_ and a bodyguard.
- His job as an **electric** \_\_\_\_\_ can sometimes be **danger** \_\_\_\_\_.
- The soldiers remained **vigil** \_\_\_\_\_ after the first loud **explos** \_\_\_\_\_.
- The **technic** \_\_\_\_\_ carries a **port** \_\_\_\_\_ battery pack.



**3 Change these adjectives to adverbs by adding '-ly'.**

commercial	_____	persistent	_____
sufficient	_____	musical	_____
desperate	_____	similar	_____
regular	_____	regional	_____

**4 Add a suffix to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly. Choose from '-ent' or '-ant'.**

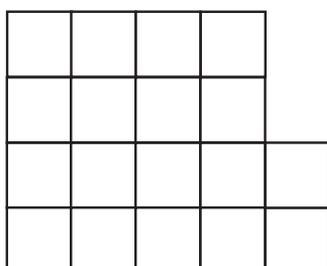
**persist**  
**depend**  
**confide**  
**correspond**  
**ignore**

If you are \_\_\_\_\_, you will reach your goal.  
 Mr Corby has a wife and three \_\_\_\_\_ s.  
 Our coach is \_\_\_\_\_ that our team will win the game.  
 Anne Barker works as a foreign \_\_\_\_\_ for ABC TV.  
 They remained \_\_\_\_\_ of the events unfolding on the peninsula.



## Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



t r o m b o n e s  
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Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

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## Worksheet A

- 1 evacuation, decoration, instruction, explosion, desperation, organisation
- 2 universe, music, critic, pirate, ignore
- 3 assistant, dangerous, personal, reliable, nervous
- 4 electricity, insufficient, partially, mysterious, occasional



Spelling Challenge

flute, saxophone, oboe, clarinet, trombone

## Worksheet B

- 1 undesirable, dissimilar, unfamiliar, independent, insufficient, uncomfortable
- 2 minister, official; personal, assistant; electrician, dangerous; vigilant, explosion; technician, portable
- 3 commercially, sufficiently, desperately, regularly, persistently, musically, similarly, regionally
- 4 persistent, dependants, confident, correspondent, ignorant



Spelling Challenge

t r o m b o n e s  
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**4 letters:** bent, best, bets, bone, boom, boon, boot, bore, born, eons, mobs, moon, moor, moot, more, morn, most, nest, nets, norm, nose, note, oboe, omen, ones, onto, ores, rent, rest, robe, robs, room, root, rose, rots, sent, snob, snot, some, soon, soot, sore, sort, stem, tens, term, toes, tomb, tone, tons, tore, torn

**5 letters:** bones, booms, boost, boots, bores, borne, bosom, broom, metro, moons, moors, moose, moron, motor, noose, norms, notes, omens, onset, rents, robes, robot, rooms, roost, roots, smote, snore, snort, sober, stern, stone, store, storm, tenor, terms, tombs, tomes, toner, tones, torso