Add the suffix ‘-ion’ to these words to form nouns.

- evacuate
- explode
- decorate
- desperate
- instruct
- organise

Write the base word of each of the following words.

- university
- musician
- critical
- piracy
- ignorant

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.

Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- The cost of elecktrisity 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 mysrous.  __________
- 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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Helping Hands

Name ___________________________________________ Date ____________

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.

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: trombones

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, stern, 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