



Worksheet 8. Create opposites

In the blank space, write the opposite of the word in bold in the preceding sentence. Try to guess the correct prefix. Choose one of these prefixes to begin the word: *dis-*, *in-*, and *un-*.

1. Good teachers **encourage** their students. Bad teachers
_____ discourage _____ them.

2. I want to be **healthy**. I don't want to be
_____.

3. Good, clean air is **desirable**, but bad, dirty air is
_____.



4. Sue's office is **organized**, but mine is not. My office
was once organized, but now it is
_____.

5. The town is usually **accessible** by a mountain road.
After a big storm washed away the road, the town was
_____.

5. John Chu is **related** to Harry Chu, but they are both
_____ to Sophie Chu.

7. My lifestyle is very **active**, but Jane's isn't. In fact, she is very
_____.

8. Healthy people have the **ability** to walk around. Sam
doesn't have this ability. In fact, he has a chronic disease and
uses a wheelchair. He has a serious
_____.

