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Answers

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. According to my family tree my great grandfather was born in North Korea.
2. The Mokwon campus was in the middle of nowhere when it first opened.
3. I don't trust that guy. I think he's up to no good.
4. Michael Jordan is hands down the number one basketball player ever. (2 idioms)
5. She's on a diet now, so she's always eating rabbit food, like carrots and lettuce.
6. He was on edge, because he had a job interview in the afternoon.
7. Can you wait up for me at the park. I'll be a few minutes late.
8. Other students always bullied 미소. They made fun of her, because she dressed like a boy.
9. A: Ok! Who should be the team captain? Severn? Or Phillip?
B: Well, let's decide by heads or tails.
- A: That's a great idea! Here's a coin for you.
10. My friend's a sucker for beautiful women.
11. I'm always expecting something bad to happen, because of Murphy's Law.
12. Huh? What do you mean? I don't understand.
13. I keep getting junk mail like ads for different things.
14. It's important to look at the big picture when we think about our future.

- a. hands down
- b. heads or tails
- c. huh
- d. wait up
- e. up to no good
- f. the big picture
- g. sucker
- h. rabbit food
- i. number one
- j. middle of nowhere
- k. made fun of
- l. Murphy's law
- m. on edge
- n. junk mail
- o. family tree

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Write the meanings for these idioms in English

(www.idioms4you.com) (Click on search and then scroll down)

1. rack your brain (to think very hard to remember something)
2. read into (to give meaning to something that's not justified)
3. game changer (a new idea, thought, or process that makes a difference)
4. go overboard (to do something in an extreme way) (Over —)
5. laugh it off (to act like something doesn't affect you much)
6. like crazy (very much or many)
7. look into (to investigate)
8. keyed up (excited and nervous about doing something)
9. see stars (to take a blow to the head)
10. speak up (to give your opinion loudly)
11. here goes (means something's about to happen)
12. from scratch (to make something starting with the basic ingredients)
13. stand a chance (to have the possibility of success)
14. have a shot at (to have a chance to do something)
15. spell out (to make clear)

Who lied?

To whom?

And why did they lie?

1.A girlfriend lied to her boyfriend. She liked his best friend and didn't want to hurt his feelings.

2.A son lied to his Mom. He didn't want to say that a group of kids was always following him. If he told his parents they'd tell the principal and that would make things worse.

3.A friend lied to a friend. Her friend thought she looked great, so she didn't want to upset her.

4.A daughter lied to her father. Her father would "kill her" if he found out that she was going out with a friend. She was supposed to be studying for an exam next week.

5.An employee lied to his boss. He wanted to play golf, because the weather was nice.

6.A secretary lied to a client. Her boss had a long night and didn't want to be disturbed.

VOCABULARY

Saying the opposite

Antonyms

1 Compare these sentences. Which antonyms are used? Which sounds better in this context?

Some theories are plausible but others are implausible.

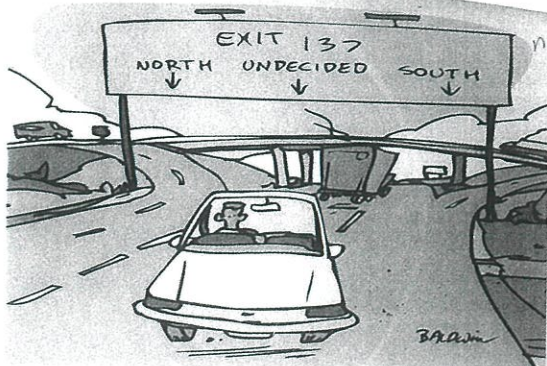
Some theories are plausible but others are ridiculous.

2 Antonyms can sometimes be formed with a negative prefix. What is the negative prefix for these words?

believable credible honest
legal probable responsible

1 What parts of speech are these words? Write antonyms for them using prefixes where possible.

Word	Antonym(s)
fake adj	genuine, real, authentic
like v	dislike, hate, loathe, can't stand
tiny	huge / gigantic
happiness	unhappiness / sadness
guilty	innocent
safe	unsafe / dangerous
admit	deny
improve	worsen
sincere	insincere
success	failure
mature	immature / naive
encourage	discourage
kind/generous	unkind / mean / cruel
appear	disappear / vanish



2 Complete the conversations with the antonyms from 1 words in the correct form with the correct part of spee

improve	safety	success	criticize
fail	stingy	encourage	get worse

1 A Gary's a really successful businessman.
B Well, he's a complete failure as a father. He neve

2 A My grandpa's so generous, he gives me \$20 every ti
B You're lucky! My grandpa is famous for his stingy
I'm happy if he gives me \$5 for my birthday, if he even r

3 A Well, Henry, I'm pleased there's been some improvement
behavior this semester, but unfortunately your work has
B I guess I didn't do well on the test, then.

4 A You're not going bungee jumping! It sounds really dangerous
B No, honestly, it's perfectly safe as long as you'r

5 A Our teacher is always criticizing us. I feel useless.
B I know. He should give us more encouragement if he wants
hard.

CD2 10 Listen and check.

What is the effect of using antonyms in these conversat

A What **lousy** weather!
B Yes, it's not exactly **tropical**, is it?

A Jenny's **dense**, isn't she?
B Well, she isn't the **brightest of people**, it's true.

Write similar conversations with a partner about these t
Be honest but tactful.

- a boring party
- an awful vacation
- a stingy friend
- a hopeless sports team

CD2 11 Listen and compare.

What's the opposite of ...?

- 1 a tough question / tough meat
- 2 a clear sky / a clear conscience
- 3 fair hair / a fair decision
- 4 a hard mattress / a hard
- 5 a live animal / live music
- 6 a light color / a light sleep

5 Match the words and their meanings.

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|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1 abused | not ever used |
| 2 disused | not used anymore |
| 3 unused | used in the wrong way |
| 4 misused | used too much |
| 5 overused | not used enough |
| 6 underused | used cruelly or badly |

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Matching (Match the negative prefix with the correct word)

1. un- e
2. in- h
3. il- a
4. im- g
5. ir- g
6. dis- b
7. mis- i
8. a- d
9. ab- f
10. non- c

- a. legal
- b. obey
- c. fiction
- d. social
- e. kind
- f. normal
- g. regular
- h. sane
- i. pronounce
- j. possible

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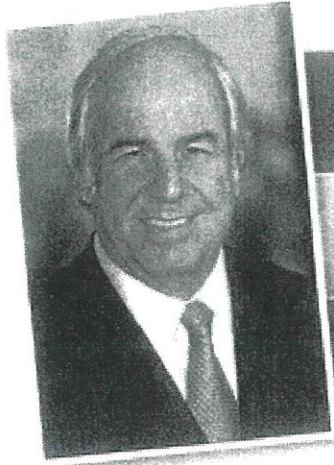
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Change sentences to negative

1. He was angry. ~~He was angry.~~ He wasn't angry.
2. They drank milk last night. ~~They drank milk last night.~~ They didn't drink milk last night.
3. I like kimchi. ~~I like kimchi.~~ I don't like kimchi.
4. She smokes everyday. ~~She smokes everyday.~~ She doesn't smoke everyday.
5. I got up early. ~~I got up early.~~ I didn't get up early.
6. He lives near here. ~~He lives near here.~~ He doesn't live near here.
7. It rained yesterday. ~~It rained yesterday.~~ It didn't rain yesterday.
8. I've had dinner. ~~I've had dinner.~~ I haven't had dinner.
9. I agree with him. ~~I agree with him.~~ I don't agree with him.
I disagree with him.
10. I lost my cell phone. ~~I lost my cell phone.~~ I didn't lose my cell phone.
11. Severn's a kind man. ~~Severn's a kind man.~~ Severn isn't a kind man.
12. Look at me! ~~Look at me!~~ Don't look at me!

4 The naked truth

Questions • Negatives • Antonyms and synonyms
• Verb + preposition • Intonation in question tags



The TRUE story of a REAL fake

Frank Abagnale is one of the world's most famous impersonators. During his life, he has assumed at least eight separate identities, including an airline pilot, a lawyer, a professor, and a doctor. He was also a brilliant con man who forged \$2.5 million worth of checks across 26 countries over the course of five years. Such was his fame that his adventures have been made into a Steven Spielberg movie and a Broadway musical, both called *Catch Me If You Can*. Amazingly, Frank's career as a con man began when he was just 16. Upset at the divorce of his parents, he ran away to New York and, being tall, handsome, and already going grey, he pretended to be 26 and got a job. His first major con was bank fraud. He created a new identity and set up numerous bank accounts. He printed flawless fake checks and managed to cash them at the banks. However, Frank is most famous for impersonating an airline pilot. He conned Pan Am into giving him a pilot's uniform, and he faked an ID card. He was still only a teenager when he flew over 1,000,000 miles and visited 26 countries, enjoying the glamorous lifestyle of an international pilot at Pan Am's expense!

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s the question?

the text about Frank Abagnale and write
ons for the answers.

1. Why is Frank Abagnale one of the world's most
amous impersonators?

2. Why cause he assumed at least eight identities,
cluding a pilot and a doctor.

3. How long was he a con man for?
ve years.

4. Who directed Catch Me if You Can?
even Spielberg.

5. When did his parents split up?

6. What was his 1st major con?
ank fraud.

7. Which airline did he con?
an Am.

8. Where did he impersonate
a pediatrician?
at a hospital in Georgia.

9. Why did he change course?
because he nearly caused a baby to die!

10. What did he teach in university?
sociology.

11. Where was he arrested?
in France.

12. Who played him in a movie?
Leonardo DiCaprio.

13. Who does he work for nowadays?
He works for the FBI.