



WORD FORMATION: **NEGATIVE PREFIXES (B1/B2)**

Use the word in capitals to form a new word which fits the gap...

1. My computer is making a very _____ noise. Can you take a look at it? **USUAL**
2. We had to change the time of the meeting because it was _____ for most people.
CONVENIENT
3. Interrupting someone while they are speaking is _____. **RESPECTFUL**
4. It was _____ of Peter not to say thank you for the gift. **POLITE**
5. _____ sleep can affect not only your energy levels but also your mental wellbeing.
ADEQUATE
6. Social media can make people feel _____ about their appearance. **SECURE**
7. This land is part of a nature reserve. It would be _____ to build a hotel here. **LEGAL**
8. It didn't matter that Jenny's Portuguese was _____. People could understand her more or less and appreciated the effort she made. **PERFECT**
9. The heating system is very _____. The apartment takes a long time to warm up.
EFFICIENT
10. They didn't leave a tip at the restaurant because the service was slow and the waiter was quite _____. **PLEASANT**
11. Sarah found it hard to work at the hotel as the internet connection was very _____
RELIABLE.
12. The article gives helpful tips on how to _____ from your phone and social media.
CONNECT.
13. Sammy spilled so much soup on her notebook that most of her notes were _____.
LEGIBLE.
14. The train was _____ hot. I was so glad I didn't have to travel far. **COMFORTABLE**



ANSWERS

1. unusual
2. inconvenient
3. disrespectful
4. impolite
5. inadequate
6. insecure
7. illegal
8. imperfect
9. inefficient
10. unpleasant
11. unreliable
12. disconnect
13. illegible
14. uncomfortably

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