



Upper intermediate 2 – Unit 4

Let's check your assignment

- 1. I agree **with** every word you say.
- 2. I applied **for** the job, but I didn't get it.
- 3. What are you laughing **about**? What's the joke?
- 4. He died **of** a heart attack
- 5. She's suffering badly **from** sunburn.
- 6. Do you believe **in** magic?
- 7. I didn't realize that Marina was married **to** George.
- 8. Did you succeed **in** convincing your father you were telling the truth?
- 9. Compared **to** you, I'm not very intelligent at all!
- 10. we've complained **to** our teacher **about** the amount of homework we get.
- 11. Stop laughing **at** me. It isn't funny!
- 12. I've completely fallen **in** love **with** you!
- 13. who are you going to vote **for** in the next election?
- 14. Tom hanks has appeared **in** more than 15 major movies.

Write short questions with a preposition to ask for more information about these statements.

- She gave away all her money.
- We need to have a talk.
- I danced all night.
- I need \$5,000 urgently.
- I got a great present today.
- I bought a birthday card today.
- Shh! I'm thinking
- Do you think you could give me a ride?

- Who did she give it to?
- What do you want to talk about?
- Who did you dance with?
- What do you need it for?
- Who did you get it from?
- Who did you buy it for?
- What are you thinking about?
- Where do you want a ride to?

Let's use prefixes to make antonyms: (un- dis – mis – im- in – ab)

Word	Antonym using a prefix	Antonym (opposite of the word
a. truthful	Untruthful	dishonest
b. real		
c. Complete		
d. Plausible		
e. Probable		
f. Pleased		
g. Normal		
h. Professional		
i. Important		
j. Honesty		
k. Reality		
l. Belief		
m. Appear		
n. Understand		
o. Trust		
p. Cover		

More Antonyms:

first identify the part of speech

Word	Antonym
Tiny (adj)	Huge, massive, big
Happiness	
Guilty	
Safe	
Admit	
Sincere	
Success	
Mature	
Encourage	
Kind	

Let's make these statements opposite..

- A tough question / tough meat
- A clear sky / a clear conscience
- A fair hair/ a fair decision
- A hard mattress/ A fair decision
- A live animal / live music
- A light color/ A light sleeper
- An easy question/ tender meat
- cloudy sky/ guilty conscience
- Dark hair/ unfair decision.
- Soft mattress/ easy test
- Dead animal/ recorded music
- Dark color/ heavy sleeper

With a partner complete the conversations with antonyms from the box. Put the words in the correct form.

- A. Gary's really **successful** businessman.
B. Yeah, but he's a complete **failure** as a family man. He never sees his children.
- A. My grandpa's so _____ he gives me \$20 every time I see him.
B. Luck you. My grandpa's famous for his _____. A quarter every birthday, if he remembers.
- A. Well, Henry. I'm pleased there's been some _____ in your behavior this semester, but sadly your work has _____.
B. So I didn't do OK on the test?
- A. You're not going bungee jumping! It sounds really _____.
B. No honestly, it's perfectly _____ as long as you're careful.
- A. Our teacher is always _____ us. I feel useless.
B. I know. It's not fair-he should give us more _____ if he wants us to work hard.

What are other prefixes (over- under)

Example: I'm overworked and underpaid.

over- (Too much)
Overwork
Overdue
Overjoyed
Overeat
Overoptimistic

under- (Below)
Underwater
Underage
Undercook
Underline
Underweight

Match the words with their meanings	
1.Abused	Not ever used
2.Disused	Not used any more
3.Unused	Used cruelly and badly
4.Misused	Used too much
5.Overused	Not used enough
6.Underused	Used in the wrong way

Tell the class...

What is the meaning of conspiracy theory?

What do you think triggers that thought?

Does the internet have anything to do with it?

Let's turn to page 35 and read about three conspiracy theories

- Answer these questions after reading each one:
 - When and what was the event?
 - How many theories are mentioned?
 - What proof is given to support them?
 - What reasons are suggested for hiding the true facts?
 - Which people, individual or groups are mentioned in relation to the event?

Let's divide into three groups:

Find words in your text to replace the ones in italics

Diana

- The huge number of websites is *absolutely amazing*.
- The florist *devised a clever but wicked* plot to murder Diana.
- The car crash was a *carefully planned trick*.
- I don't *believe* any of these theories.
- Someone in the royal family *devised* a plot to *interfere* with the brakes.

Moon landing

- Rumors have been *going around* for many years.
- The U.S flag is seen *blowing*, but there is no wind on the moon.
- *A fantastic exhibition* of stars.
- Scientists have *all* agreed that the theorists don't have *any arguments* at all.
- NASA has been *desperately trying to hide* evidence of life.

JFK, Jr

- There are many *strange* theories – one of the *craziest* claims that he was murdered by Clinton supporters.
- Explosives were *stuck* to the tail of plane.
- The plane *hit violet air movements*.
- The crash happened *strangely and coincidentally* on the 30th anniversary.
- Some explanations are *clearly stupid*. Other are *quite believable*.

- What are some famous real conspiracies or cover ups?
- What are some common conspiracy theories? Do you think they will be proven or proven wrong?
- Are you a suspicious or trusting person?
- When are secrets a good thing?