7A VOCABULARY Prefixes

Complete the sentences by adding a prefix (e.g. un-, anti-, re-, etc.) to the word in bold, and make any other necessary changes.

1 I wouldn’t believe a word he says. He’s completely _____________.
   (honest) ____________

2 It’s very difficult to talk to you when you are behaving in such an ____________ manner.
   (rational) ____________

3 You didn’t pay attention and completely ____________ what I said.
   (understand) ____________

4 Despite the fact that the rest of her family was ____________, she managed to learn to read, and eventually graduated from university.
   (literate) ____________

5 I wish you wouldn’t talk with your mouth full. It’s very _____________.
   (attractive) ____________

6 He was severely reprimanded at work for making ____________ comments in an email.
   (appropriate) ____________

7 In hot weather it’s easy to become ____________ if you don’t drink enough liquids.
   (hydrate) ____________

8 Being ____________ can be a real disadvantage in the world of business.
   (lingual) ____________

9 I proposed having the Christmas party on December 23rd, but I was ____________ by my colleagues.
   (vote) ____________

10 The film isn’t as good as the reviews say. It’s very ____________.
   (rate) ____________

11 He might look tired now, but don’t ____________ him. He could still win this match.
   (estimate) ____________

12 My boss isn’t happy with my report, so he asked me to make some changes and ____________ it.
   (write) ____________

13 The government is introducing new measures to try to control ____________ behaviour in young people.
   (social) ____________

14 The walk was exhausting. It was ____________ all the way.
   (hill) ____________

15 I don’t believe in ghosts or other ____________ phenomena.
   (natural) ____________

16 He works for a ____________ company, which has offices all over Europe and in South America.
   (national) ____________

17 She was very ____________ for the interview. She seemed to know nothing about the company at all.
   (prepared) ____________

18 I love ____________ shirts – my favourite is yellow, purple, green, and red.
   (colour) ____________

19 He’s only 23 and he’s already written his _____________.
   (biography) ____________

20 He and his sister were ____________ of a successful online business.
   (founder) ____________

21 He looked ____________ old because he had such an unhealthy lifestyle.
   (mature) ____________