**Suffixes and Prefixes**

**Task One**

Copy and complete these sentences on a separate piece of paper.

1. A prefix goes at the...... of a word.

2. A suffix goes at the....... of a word.

**Task Two**

Adding the prefix –in or –im makes adjectives become

opposites. Make these words opposite by adding –in or –im.

(Check in the dictionary if you are unsure.)

Expensive patient proper

Formal sane mortal

Mature attentive secure

Possible perfect definite

Pure complete practical

**Task Three**

Copy these adjectives and their meanings. Match each adjective

to its meaning.

E.g. inedible means not good to eat.

Invisible not perfect

Impassable not complete

Imperfect cannot be seen

Indistinct cannot be moved

Incomplete cannot be passed

Immovable not pure

Impure not clear.

**Task Four**

Change these words by adding –in or –im, then write down what

they mean. Use a dictionary if you are not sure!

E.g. Expensive becomes inexpensive and means not expensive

or cheap.

1. movable

2. possible

3. considerate

4. mortal

5. secure

6. efficient

**Task Five**

Make adjectives from these nouns. Use the suffixes –al, -ous or

–able.

E.g. music becomes musical

1. adventure

2. comfort

3. fashion

4. fame

5. accident

6. value

7. poison

8. nature

9. centre

10.danger