6.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary adjective prefixes

1 Complete the table with the opposite of the adjectives in the box.

~~fair~~ friendly happy healthy honest kind lucky necessary organized patient pleasant polite possible usual

dis-	*un-*	*im-*
	unfair	

2 Complete the conversations with eight words from exercise **1**.

1 **A** Does anyone in your family wear strange clothes?
B Yes, I've got an aunt who wears *unusual* hats.
2 **A** Did you find the homework difficult?
B I couldn't do it. It was _____.
3 **A** What do you do to keep fit?
B Nothing. I'm really _____ at the moment.
4 **A** Does your niece tell lies?
B Yes, she's a bit _____.
5 **A** Why are those children rude?
B They're always _____.
6 **A** What's that horrible smell?
B I don't know, but it's very _____.
7 **A** Is your husband tidy?
B No, he's a bit _____.
8 **A** Why is your brother sad?
B He's _____ because he's getting divorced.

Vocabulary review

3 Complete the table with the opposite adjectives for describing character.

confident lazy sociable ~~stupid~~ untidy

Adjective	Opposite
clever/smart	1 *stupid*
2 _____	shy
hard-working	3 _____
quiet	
4 _____	unsociable
tidy	5 _____

4 Complete the family words.

1 c*ou*s*i*n
2 gr_ _t-gr_ndm_th_r
3 h_lf-s_st_r
4 n_ph_w
5 c_ _pl_
6 g_t _ng_g_d
7 r_l_t_v_s
8 tw_ns

5 Complete the table with the opposite form of the adjectives in the box.

friendly healthy lucky ~~organized~~ pleasant polite

dis-	dishonest, 1 *disorganized*
im-	impatient, 2 _____, impossible
un-	unfair, 3 _____, unhappy 4 _____, unkind 5 _____, unnecessary 6 _____, unusual