

UNIT 9

DIFFERENT BUT PLEASANT



This is a
different but a
pleasant
scene!



differ	+	-ENT	=	different
observe	+	-ANT	=	observant
verb		suffix		adjective

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix B-I and C-XII.

A. Fill in each blank in the second sentence with the adjective derived from the verb used in the first sentence.

Example: The first two sentences differ from each other.
The first two sentences are very **different**.

1. These rules still exist in that organization.
These are the _____ rules in that organization.
2. Three nurses are attending that patient.
Who are his _____ nurses?
3. He excelled in his physics class.
He was a (n) _____ physics student.
4. The ideas in his speech did not cohere; therefore, we had difficulty in comprehending it.
His speech was not _____ so we could not understand much.

5. This cable is not strong enough to resist electricity with high voltage.
This cable is not _____ to electricity with high voltage.

B. Making use of the spelling rules, change the following verbs into adjectives by adding -ENT, -ANT. Then use each adjective in a sentence.

1. please _____
2. urge _____
3. confide _____
4. depend _____
5. signify _____

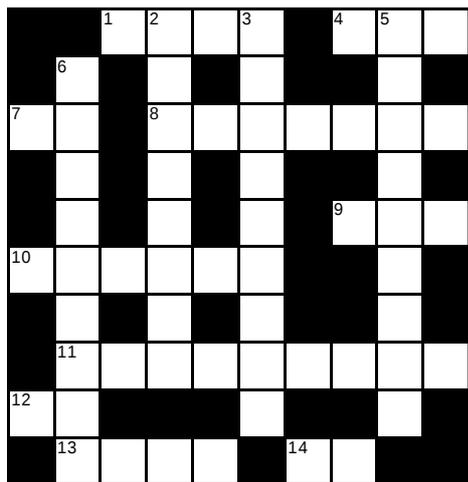
C. The words in the box are adjectives ending in -ENT or -ANT. Some of these adjectives are not derived from an English verb. Fill in each blank using one of these adjectives.

frequent	important
constant	impatient
intelligent	instant
tolerant	

1. Do you like to drink _____ coffee or brewed coffee?
2. He makes a lot of business trip by plane; therefore, he owns a _____ flier card.
3. He has _____ trouble with his computer; therefore, he does not advise us to buy a computer of the same brand.
4. Jim is very _____; he has the highest grades in class.
5. Grandparents seem to be more _____ to kids as compared to their parents; that's why kids like their grandparents a lot.
6. They are very excited about the new project they have designed; for that reason they are _____ to put it into practice.
7. It is very _____ to turn off the cellular phones during the flight.

D. Puzzles to solve

Puzzle 1



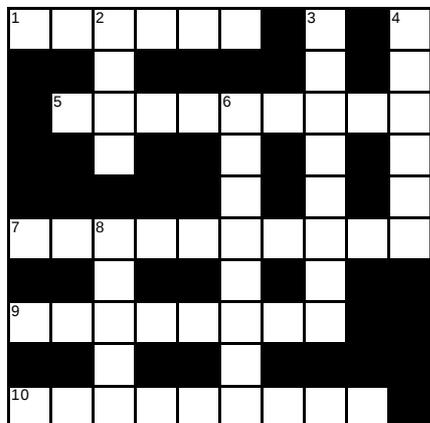
Across

- 1 a kind of fruit in green (4)
 4 skating on ____ (3)
 7 a negative prefix (2)
 8 It's easy to prepare ____ coffee. (7)
 9 It's an informal party. You don't have to wear a ____ (3)
 10 It is very _____. It has to be done now. (6)
 11 The _____ was waiting at the hotel entrance. (9)
 12 a negative prefix (2)
 13 Don't ____ that paper; I'll use it. (4)
 14 It's ____ the wall. (2)

Down

- 2 that exists (8)
 3 having to quality to resist (9)
 5 I'm ____ that I will get that job. (9)
 6 valuable, necessary (9)

Puzzle 2



Across

- 1 _____ expressions are meaningful than words (6)
 5 not having any patience (9)
 7 not having any coherence (10)
 9 nice, enjoyable, attractive (8)
 10 I have to go now. I have to attend an __ meeting. (9)

Down

- 2 We ____ on time. (4)
 3 If you use THY airlines frequently, you get a _____ flier card. (8)
 4 someone who paints (6)
 6 Having tolerance (8)
 8 Animals ____ in the house from very small holes. (5)