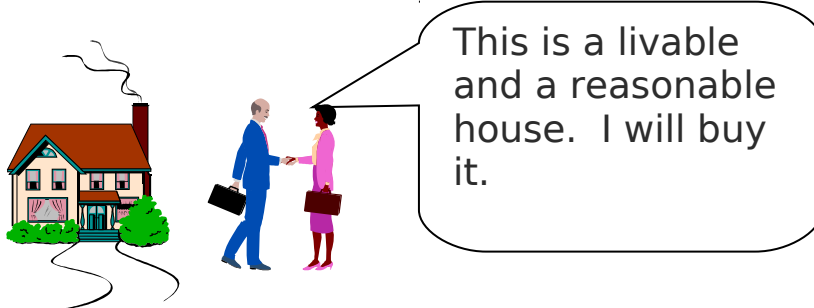


UNIT 14

LIVABLE AND REASONABLE



live	+ -ABLE	=	livable
horror	+ -IBLE	=	horrible
verb or noun	suffix		adjective

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix B-II and Appendix C-VI.

A. Fill in each blank with an adjective derived from the word in bold print. Use a negative prefix with the derived adjective when necessary.

Example: The movie was about crimes of great **horror**.
The movie was about **horrible** crimes.

1. The street cleaner ran away in great **terror**.
He had seen a _____ accident.
2. There were many pieces worthy of **remark** at the exhibition.
Almost everything at the exhibition was _____.
3. I couldn't **read** what he had written.
His handwriting wasn't _____.
4. Everybody else **agreed** to my proposal.
Is it _____ to you as well?

5. In this article, there are a lot of words that I do not **comprehend**.
That's why I find the article very _____.
6. A lot of people seem to **favor** the new clerk.
He has made a _____ impression on most of his coworkers.
7. It is difficult to **obtain** peaches in winter.
Peaches are generally _____ in winter.
8. You can **transfer** that ticket to another person.
The tickets for city busses are _____.
9. You cannot **adjust** these roller skates to the size of a child's feet.
These _____ roller skates are no good because children cannot use them when their feet get larger.
10. You cannot **rely** on Jim
He is a very _____ person.

B. Derive adjectives from the following words by adding -ABLE, -IBLE. Then use each adjective in a sentence using the phrase in parentheses. Try to think other nouns that would go with each of those adjectives.

Example: recover (financial loss)

He went into a bankrupt but luckily his financial loss was recoverable.

1. measure (benefits) _____
2. sense (solution) _____
3. change (weather) _____
4. response (director) _____
5. notice (hair color, improvement) _____
6. not bear (noise) _____
7. not believe (event) _____
8. eat (food) _____
9. read (novel) _____
10. count (noun) _____

C. Fill in each blank with one of the words in the box.

noticeable
changeable
readable

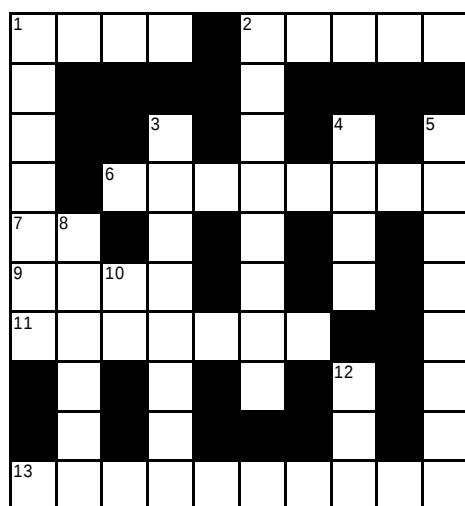
sensible
responsible
measurable

The employers of that company appreciate Mr. Bean very much because he is a very _____ person. He finds _____ solutions to the existing problems. His mood is not _____ like other workers. His performance is always the same in spite of different working conditions. Due to his positive personality and his _____ effort, the company made a great improvement this year.

Mr. Bean prepared a catalogue describing the products of the company. In the catalogue there is a _____ account of the goods illustrated with pictures. The customers use this catalogue in giving their orders. The employers are expecting a _____ increase in this year's sale record due to the extensive use of this catalogue.

D. Puzzle to solve

Puzzle 1



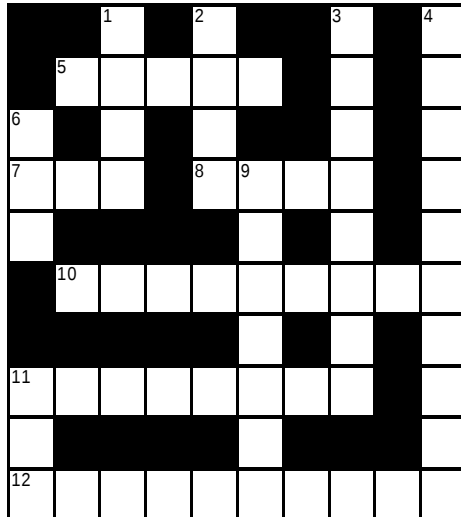
Across

- 1 Don't be ____ to school. (4)
- 2 Smoking is a bad _____. (5)
- 6 He died at a ____ car accident. (8)
- 7 Initials of Brigitte Bardot (2)
- 9 As a general he ____s the army. (4)
- 11 all the fruits are ____ (7)
- 13 that loud noise is _____ (10)

Down

- 1 a _____ and reasonable house (7)
- 2 I find horror films _____. (8)
- 3 I enjoyed it. It was a ____ book. (8)
- 4 They were _____ to come. (4)
- 5 It is a _____ solution. (8)
- 8 He was ____ by his step-father. (6)
- 10 He is ____ school. (2)
- 12 This is a chemistry _____. (3)

Puzzle 2



Across

- 5 with fog (5)
- 7 _____ James Watson (3)
- 8 There are 12 months in a _____. (4)
- 10 If you can count, it's _____. (9)
- 11 It's a _____ book. (8)
- 12 that can be noticed (10)

Down

- 1 Tourists take city _____s. (4)
- 2 The _____ Duckling.(story) (4)
- 3 I couldn't eat the meal.
It was _____. (8)
- 4 Be careful with the _weather. (10)
- 6 Don't _____ silly questions. (3)
- 9 Buy only the _____ mushrooms. (7)
- 11 You don't have to _____.
Just walk. (3)