

UNIT 29

MISLEADING

DISAPPEARANCE



This is again a misleading disappearance of that mouse.



DIS-	+ appear	= disappear
MIS-	+ pronounce	= mispronounce
prefix	verb	negative word

DIS-	+ honest	= dishonest
Prefix	adjective	negative word

DIS-	+ obedience	= disobedience
MIS-	+ pronunciation	= mispronunciation
prefix	noun	negative word

DIS- means **not**.

MIS- means **wrong**.

A. Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with DIS- or MIS-.

Example: He is a **dis** honest man.

1. The _____ use of other people's money is strictly _____ honorable.
2. Tom can't find the right drills because the pages are _____ numbered in his book.
3. Because Jane has cheated on the last test, the teachers definitely _____ trust her.
4. As a result of a _____ understanding, Eve couldn't come to school for the final examination.
1. The language school I attend will _____ continue offering courses on the weekends. This means I have to look for another school.

A. Add the prefix DIS- or MIS- to the verbs in the list below; then use each verb and the derived noun and adjective forms according to the given example.

Example:

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| pronounce (v) | 1. We mispronounced them. |
| pronunciation (n) | 2. It was a matter of mispronunciation . |
| honest (adjective) | 3. He was dishonest . |

1. inform _____
2. spell _____
3. guide _____
4. satisfy _____
5. respect _____

C. Give the negative form of the following words and then use each in a sentence including the word or phrase in the parentheses.

1. report (the accident) _____
2. connect (electric supply) _____

- 3. like (horror movies) _____
- 4. pronounce (his name) _____
- 1. courage (enthusiasm) _____
- 2. understand (instructions) _____

D. Fill in the blanks in the following poem by the words given in the box.

disrespectful	disappear
dissatisfaction	distrust
disliking	misguidance
disappointed	

Don't be so _____
 The dark clouds will _____
 So why worry?
 We all get into _____ now and then
 _____ your prejudices – made up of your liking and

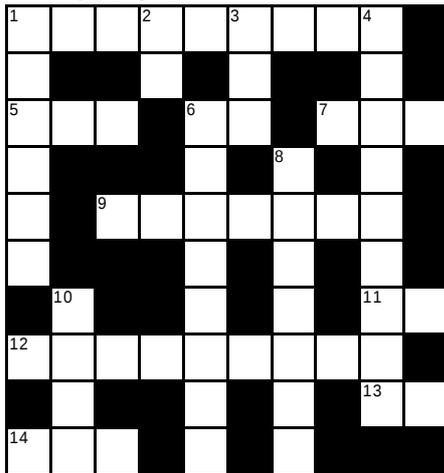
 Discontinue being _____
 Listen to your intuitions
 And then your heart will take you
 Away from _____

E. Tell us three things that you do not like, using the prefix DIS-.

F. Tell us five things that you do/did wrong, using the prefix MIS-.

G. Puzzles to solve

Puzzle 1



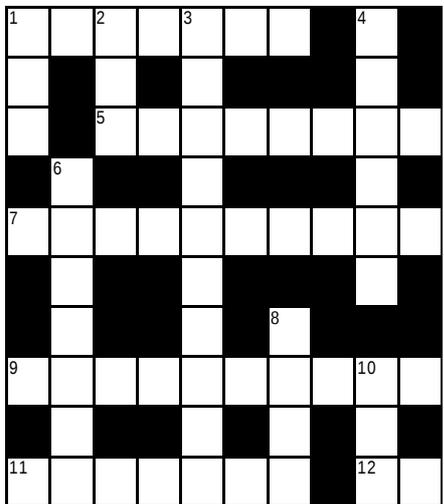
Across

- 1 give wrong information (9)
- 5 ____ shine (3)
- 6 shortened form of doctor (2)
- 7 Don't ____ me that question. (3)
- 9 not to like (7)
- 11 It's ____ the table. (2)
- 12 The pages are ____ed in this file. (9)
- 13 She went ____ the library. (2)
- 14 She lives by the ____ shore. (3)

Down

- 1 use it in a wrong way (6)
- 2 He's ____ his room. (2)
- 3 ____ coat (3)
- 4 report in a wrong way (9)
- 6 not to trust (8)
- 8 not to obey (7)
- 10 Children like to fly a ____ on a windy day. (4)

Puzzle 2



Across

- 1 the day after Monday (7)
- 5 not to trust (8)
- 7 take the connection off (10)
- 9 not to satisfy (10)
- 11 opposite of disrespect (7)
- 12 opposite of yes (2)

Down

- 1 a ____ of cold drink (3)
- 2 ____ of the story (3)
- 3 opposite of courage (10)
- 4 mosquito is an ____ (6)
- 6 not to like (7)
- 8 noun form of "dirty" (4)
- 10 an electric ____ to cool the room (3)