

THE FLATMATES

Quiz: Prefixes



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For each of the six questions choose the correct words to complete the sentence:

1. She can talk on the phone, type an email and listen to music all at the same time.
She's ...

multitasking	good	supertasking	out-tasking	at
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2. He's difficult to work for. He makes loads of silly mistakes and loses his temper easily. ... and ...

impatient	unpatient	incompetent	He's	incompetent
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3. The hotel is a long way from the city centre but it's so cheap we think we'll book it. ... but ...

nonconvenient	inconvenient	inexpensive	outexpensive
It's			

4. I took this toothpaste back to the ... where I bought it but they told me ... and wouldn't give me my money back.

was	multi-market	it	supermarket	non-returnable	irreturnable
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5. You can't smoke in this building which can be used for business meetings or as a community hall. ... building

a	super-purpose	It's	multi-purpose	unsmoking	non-smoking
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6. He says he ... powers and can talk to ghosts but I think ... to communicate with the dead.

it's	overnatural	has	supernatural	impossible	impossible
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Answers

1. She can talk on the phone, type an email and listen to music all at the same time.
She's ...

multitasking good supertasking out-tasking at

good at multitasking - Correct - that means she can do lots of things simultaneously.

2. He's difficult to work for. He makes loads of silly mistakes and loses his temper easily. ... and ...

impatient unpatient incompetent He's noncompetent

He's incompetent/impatient – Correct - that means he makes a lot of errors and he often gets annoyed.

3. The hotel is a long way from the city centre but it's so cheap we think we'll book it. ... but ...

nonconvenient inconvenient inexpensive outexpensive
It's

It's inconvenient/inexpensive - Correct - that means it's not in a very good location but the price is right.

4. I took this toothpaste back to the ... where I bought it but they told me ... and wouldn't give me my money back.

was multi-market it supermarket non-returnable irreturnable

supermarket/it was non-returnable – Correct – that means you took it back but the shop wouldn't give you a refund for it.

5. You can't smoke in this building which can be used for business meetings or as a community hall. ... building

a super-purpose It's multi-purpose unsmoking non-smoking

It's a non-smoking multi-purpose – Correct – that means you're not allowed to smoke in this building that can be used for more than one purpose.

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6. He says he ... powers and can talk to ghosts but I think ... to communicate with the dead.

it's overnatural has supernatural impossible impossible

supernatural/overexcited – that means she thinks she has special powers to communicate with dead people but she doesn't.

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