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WORD FORMATION:
NEGATIVE PREFIX OR
SUFFIX

Use the correct form of the ROOT word in the negative with the correct prefix or suffix (un, im, il, ir, dis, non, in, -less):

1. Did you know that see is an _____ verb so you need to conjugate it differently? REGULAR
2. When learning a language, is it _____ to just translate all the time? USE
3. Do you understand that what you are saying is complete and utter _____? SENSE
4. Is your boss really _____ towards his employees? FRIEND
5. Why shouldn't we be so _____ about your appearance? SECURE
6. What would you do if you had quite severe _____? ABILITY
7. Do you think that all drugs should be _____? LEGAL
8. Is getting a job in a successful company is pretty _____? PROBABLE
9. Are you ever _____ in the workplace? CARE
10. Are you having trouble _____ my shoe laces? DO
11. Should the goal have been _____? ALLOW
12. Are you ever _____ to your partner? KIND
13. Have you ever done anything that you thought was _____? POSSIBLE
14. Are there any errors that are _____? REVERSE
15. Are you an achiever or a _____? ACHIEVE

Answers:

1. Did you know that see is an **irregular** verb so you need to conjugate it differently?
2. When learning a language, is it **useless** to just translate all the time?
3. Do you understand that what you are saying is complete and utter **nonsense**?
4. Is your boss really **unfriendly** towards his employees?
5. Why shouldn't we be so **insecure** about your appearance?
6. What would you do if you had quite severe **disabilities**?
7. Do you think that all drugs should be illegal?
8. Is getting a job in a successful company is pretty **improbable**?
9. Are you ever **careless** in the workplace?
10. Are you having trouble **undoing** my shoe laces?
11. Should the goal have been **disallowed**?
12. Are you ever unkind to your partner?
13. Have you ever done anything that you thought was **impossible**?
14. Are there any errors that are **irreversible**?
15. Are you an achiever or a **non achiever**?