Worksheet 8. Create opposites

In the blank space, write the opposite of the word in bold in the preceding sentence. Try to guess the correct prefix. Choose one of these prefixes to begin the word: dis-, in-, and un-.

1. Good teachers encourage their students. Bad teachers discourage them.

2. I want to be healthy. I don’t want to be ____________________.

3. Good, clean air is desirable, but bad, dirty air is ____________________.

4. Sue’s office is organized, but mine is not. My office was once organized, but now it is ____________________.

5. The town is usually accessible by a mountain road. After a big storm washed away the road, the town was ____________________.

5. John Chu is related to Harry Chu, but they are both ____________________ to Sophie Chu.

7. My lifestyle is very active, but Jane’s isn’t. In fact, she is very ____________________.

8. Healthy people have the ability to walk around. Sam doesn’t have this ability. In fact, he has a chronic disease and uses a wheelchair. He has a serious ____________________. 