

**The Diary of Anne Frank, Act I** by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett  
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## Build Vocabulary

### Using the Prefixes *un-* and *in-*

The prefixes *un-* and *in-* both mean “not.” An *unabashed* person is someone who is not abashed, or not ashamed. An *insufferable* condition is one that is not able to be suffered, or not endured.

**A. DIRECTIONS:** Complete each sentence with a word formed by adding *in-* or *un-* to these words from the play: *ashamed, dignified, exposed, furnished, tolerable*. Use each word only once.

1. Was Anne’s room \_\_\_\_\_, or did it have a bed and a dresser?
2. The staircase was hidden behind the wall, \_\_\_\_\_ to the view of the factory workers.
3. At one point Anne called Peter the most horrible, \_\_\_\_\_ boy she had ever met.
4. Anne looked very \_\_\_\_\_ in Peter’s clothing.
5. Though Peter was embarrassed, his mother felt he should be \_\_\_\_\_ to have a girl-friend.

### Using the Word Bank

conspicuous	mercurial	leisure	unabashed
insufferable	meticulous	fatalist	ostentatiously

**B. DIRECTIONS:** Match each word in the left column with its definition in the right column. Write the letter of the definition on the line before the word it defines.

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| ___ 1. conspicuous    | a. changeable                                |
| ___ 2. fatalist       | b. noticeable                                |
| ___ 3. insufferable   | c. unbearable; horrible                      |
| ___ 4. leisure        | d. not ashamed                               |
| ___ 5. mercurial      | e. one who believes events are predetermined |
| ___ 6. meticulous     | f. in a showy manner                         |
| ___ 7. ostentatiously | g. free time                                 |
| ___ 8. unabashed      | h. very careful about details                |

### Recognizing Antonyms

**C. DIRECTIONS:** Circle the letter of the word that is most nearly the opposite of the word in capital letters.

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| 1. METICULOUS: | 2. CONSPICUOUS: | 3. UNABASHED:   | 4. LEISURE:   |
| a. silent      | a. dry          | a. stubborn     | a. stroll     |
| b. sloppy      | b. decisive     | b. enthusiastic | b. dress      |
| c. sneaky      | c. hidden       | c. dented       | c. work       |
| d. elastic     | d. creative     | d. embarrassed  | d. recreation |