Tuesday 23rd February

Prefix ‘anti’

The prefix ‘anti’ means ‘against’ or ‘opposing’. So for example, the hands on a clock move in a clockwise direction. If they moved in an anticlockwise direction the hands would be moving in the opposite direction.

* Read the following ‘anti’ words and check that you understand what they all mean. If you don’t know the meaning of a word you can look it up in a dictionary. [Oxford Learner's Dictionaries | Find definitions, translations, and grammar explanations at Oxford Learner's Dictionaries](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/)

anticlockwise antidote antibiotic antisocial

antifreeze antiseptic anticlimax antibacterial

antihistamine

* Complete the sentences by filling in the missing ‘anti’ words. All of the words you need are in the box! (Answers are on the next page)

1. I thought that the end of the film was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. On the jungle trek they took an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to snake bite.
3. Use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect the car’s engine.
4. Behaving rudely in public is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Run around the track in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ direction.
6. You need to wash your hands with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soap to keep them clean.
7. The doctor gave me an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fight my ear infection.
8. His mum put some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on his cut knee.
9. When I was stung by a wasp, my dad put some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cream on to stop it itching.

Answers

1. Anticlimax
2. Antidote
3. Antifreeze
4. Antisocial
5. Anticlockwise
6. Antibacterial
7. Antibiotic
8. Antiseptic
9. Antihistamine