Suffixes and Prefixes

Task One
Copy and complete these sentences.
1. A prefix goes at the...... of a word.
2. A suffix goes at the....... of a word.

Task Two
Adding the prefix –in or –im makes adjectives become opposites. Make these words opposite by adding –in or –im. (Check in the dictionary if you are unsure.)
Expensive patient proper
Formal sane mortal
Mature attentive secure
Possible perfect definite
Pure complete practical

Task Three
Copy these adjectives and their meanings. Match each adjective to its meaning.

E.g. inedible means not good to eat.
Invisible not perfect
Impassable not complete
Imperfect cannot be seen
Indistinct cannot be moved
Incomplete cannot be passed
Immovable not pure
Impure not clear.

Task Four
Change these words by adding –in or –im, then write down what they mean. Use a dictionary if you are not sure!
E.g. Expensive becomes inexpensive and means not expensive or cheap.
1. movable
2. possible
3. considerate
4. mortal
5. secure
6. efficient

Task Five
Make adjectives from these nouns. Use the suffixes –al, -ous or –able.
E.g. music becomes musical

1. adventure
2. comfort
3. fashion
4. fame
5. accident
6. value
7. poison
8. nature
9. centre
10. danger
11. misery.