

SUFFIXES (-Y, -VY, -OUS, -IC, -ICAL, -ABLE, -IVE, -ED, -ING)

13 Write the noun or the verb which was used to form the adjectives below.

- 1 friendly - friend
- 2 climatic - _____
- 3 adjustable - _____
- 4 courageous - _____
- 5 annoying - _____
- 6 protective - _____
- 7 salty - _____
- 8 psychological - _____

14 Some of the adjectives in the sentences below are incorrect. Find them and correct them.

- 1 Although working in the desert was very tired, it was a very enjoyable experience.
- 2 I get frustrated when things don't work the way they should. - correct
- 3 It is a common misconception that you must be an interested person to get people to like you.
- 4 Overall, it was a hugely disappointing experience.
- 5 At first I was confusing by the story but it made sense towards the end.
- 6 We were disgusting by the rubbish left at campsites.
- 7 I would have found the situation amused if it had not been so serious at the time.

15 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- 1 The Lady is widely respected as England's oldest (WEEK) magazine for women.
- 2 Drinks can be taken from the bar to the downstairs seated area; however, (ALCOHOL) drinks are not allowed upstairs.
- 3 Malaria is a (CURE) disease if diagnosed promptly and adequately treated.
- 4 Robert was sincerely (APPRECIATE) of his parents' support.
- 5 Many reports warn of (DISASTER) consequences of delaying climate change action.
- 6 Our English teacher asked us to put all the words we learnt into (ALPHABET) order.
- 7 Customs officials became (SUSPICION) when the man couldn't answer simple questions about what was in his truck.
- 8 Since museum hours may change, it is (ADVISE) to call the museum before you go.
- 9 (CREATE) writing is anything where the purpose is to express thoughts, feelings and emotions rather than to simply convey information.

EXAM TASK 2

16 Complete the gaps in the text with words formed from the words in capital letters.

Emerging infectious diseases pose a global threat to human health, and the problem is likely to (WORSE).
 Knowing how to (PURE) water on a hiking trip is an important skill for any serious hiker.
 The music was loud enough to (DEAF) most people.
 Is it true that drinking coffee before a workout can (LESS) the pain of exercise?
 Here's a small gift to (BRIGHT) up your day.
 Agriculture export competition will (INTENSE), with rising share of trade by developing countries.
 These figs (RIPE) in the autumn and make up the main crop.
 First we need to (CLEAR) the difference between a blogger and a citizen journalist.

EXAM TASK 1

17 Complete the gaps in the text with words formed from the words in capital letters.

NINTENDO WII

MAKES IT ON TO WEDDING LISTS

John Lewis said that a Nintendo Wii, the best-selling games console, has for the first time made it into the top 20 most popular items to appear on young couples' wedding lists. Where once the dilemma for couples was whether it was rude to send out a wedding list along with an (INVITE) for the big day, now the decision appears to be whether to include an iPod, a Wii or a flat-screen television. Many couples have co-habited for a long time and already (JOIN) own crockery, cooking equipment and linen. As a result, both the value of the items and the type of gifts requested has changed a lot in recent years. John Lewis said sound docks for MP3 digital music players - a type of speaker - were (INCREASE) popular, while high-definition televisions were also making an (APPEAR) on wedding lists for the first time. Two years ago, the top 20 products on the Gift List were exclusively (TRADITION) items from linens, kitchenware, china and glass but, in the second half of last year, the Wii sports pack made it to the top 20. Silver photo frames, once one of the most popular gifts, have been (TAKE) by digital photo frames, which allow the owner to show a revolving selection of their digital snaps.

VOCABULARY

Word building - suffixes and prefixes

1 Work with a partner. Look at the information on suffixes.

SUFFIXES are used to form different parts of speech. What endings do you notice on these words? What part of speech are they?

- act action active actively

What part of speech are the words in the box? What are the different word endings?

prediction	colourful	excitement	suitable
shorten	confidently	creative	business
automatically	imagination	qualify	careless

2 Look at the information on prefixes.

PREFIXES are used to change the meaning of words. Look at these words with prefixes.

- predict regrow extra-terrestrial disorder
 Which means...?
 before outside again
 Which is a negative prefix?

Choose a prefix from the box to make the words mean the opposite.

un-	in-	im-	it-	dis-	ir-
1 possible	impossible	5 appear	6 regular	7 formal	8 conscious
2 patient					
3 lucky					
4 legal					

3 Work in two groups. Make new words with the base words using the suffixes and/or the prefixes. Which group can make the most words?

PREFIX	BASE WORD	SUFFIX
un-	agree	-ness
	arrange	-ment
	conscious	-ion
	expense	
im-	happy	-ful
	help	
dis-	kind	-less
	polite	-able
mis-	react	
	success	-ive
	understand	
	use	