

## Online Lesson 27 - Upper Intermediate 2

1. Look at the the vocabulary box 1. Add at least one NOUN to each suffix (SB PAGE 70)

### explore vocabulary 1

#### noun suffixes

To change a verb into a noun, we can add a suffix such as *-ion*, *-ment*, *-ance*, *-iour* or *-y*.

*-ion*: application, concentration, connection, decision, exhaustion, expectation, frustration, motivation, production, qualification

*-ment*: entertainment, encouragement, amusement

*-ance*: performance, appearance, assistance

*-iour*: behaviour

*-y*: discovery

! some verbs and nouns are exactly the same, e.g. comfort, design, question, trade

Spelling changes: Verbs that end in *-e* drop the final *e* when taking the suffixes *-ion* and *-iour*  
frustration, behaviour

### 2. Listen and complete with the missing nouns

- 1 I've got zero ..... on my own!
- 2 If I'm in an exercise class on the other hand, the fear of ..... makes me carry on!
- 3 I usually use an app on my phone for .....
- 4 I get motivated by seeing ..... in my fitness.
- 5 I wish I had your .....!
- 6 My dad says I've got a short ..... span!

### 3. Prefixes with a NEGATIVE MEANING. Read and complete.

#### explore vocabulary 2

prefixes: *dis-*, *il-*, *im-*, *in-*, *mis-*, *un-*, *ir-*, *non-*, *re-*

Adding a prefix at the beginning of a word changes the meaning.

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| disapprove, dishonest  | misunderstand, misbehave  |
| illogical, illegally   | unfamiliar, unexpectedly  |
| impolite, immoral      | irresponsible, irrelevant |
| inexpensive, invisible | nonverbal, nonsense       |

Note: Not all prefixes have a negative meaning:  
rearrange, repayment

#### Need help getting off the sofa?

Everyone knows that regular exercise is important but the truth is that we all feel <sup>1</sup> ..... from time to time. If you've been disappointed by <sup>2</sup> ..... attempts to get fit, you may be tempted to buy a fitness gadget. There's an <sup>3</sup> ..... large range of fitness gadgets on the market. These products <sup>4</sup> ..... encourage many people and can be good fun. However, the advertising of certain gadgets can be <sup>5</sup> ..... as the truth is they only work if you do too! Most of us are <sup>6</sup> ..... and companies know this. For example, apps may claim they can get you fit in four weeks, but this is not only <sup>7</sup> ..... but it also sends the wrong message. So are fitness gadgets worth it? Well, I certainly wouldn't <sup>8</sup> ..... anyone from using gadgets, but do so with caution.

MOTIVATE

SUCCESS

BELIEVE  
DOUBT

LEAD

PATIENT

REALIST

COURAGE

# JS sport protests: Eight times American athletes took action.

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READ THE ARTICLE AND COMPLETE WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS. UNSCRAMBLE THE HIGHLIGHTED WORDS

## Black Power salute at the 1968 Olympics

At the Olympic Games in Mexico City, two black US \_\_\_\_\_ (MEDAL)-Tommie Smith and John Carlos - took to the \_\_\_\_\_ (pdmoui) with their heads bowed and eyes closed, their hands raised with black gloves, and fists clenched.

Their 'black power salute' during the playing of the American national \_\_\_\_\_ (atmneh) was a silent \_\_\_\_\_ (PROTESTING) by the athletes against racial \_\_\_\_\_ (JUSTICE) in America.



At the time black people in the US were treated unfairly and weren't allowed to do the same things as white people. Many people in 1960s America had been campaigning for civil \_\_\_\_\_ (rgsith) and the Olympic games in Mexico had come just six months after famous \_\_\_\_\_ (ACTIVISM) Martin Luther King, Jr had been killed.

After learning of Carlos and Smith's plans, white Australian \_\_\_\_\_ (ATHLETICS) Peter Norman, who won silver, said: "I will stand with you." You can see a human-rights badge on his jacket, as well as on the two US athletes' tops.

## 2020 US sporting protests

Following the \_\_\_\_\_ (SHOOT) of Jacob Blake in Kenosha, Wisconsin last week by police several US \_\_\_\_\_ (isporgnt) events were postponed after protests from athletes.

\_\_\_\_\_ (PLAY) from the US basketball team the Milwaukee Bucks decided to call off their \_\_\_\_\_ (mahtc) against Orlando Magic.

"Despite the overwhelming plea for change, there has been no \_\_\_\_\_ (ACT), so our focus today cannot be on basketball... We are calling for justice for Jacob Blake and demand the officers be held accountable," the players said in a \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE).



Former US \_\_\_\_\_ (PRESIDENTIAL) Barack Obama wrote on Twitter: "I commend the players on the Bucks for standing up for what they believe in."

\_\_\_\_\_ (sennti) player Naomi Osaka also withdrew from her semi-final at the Western & Southern Open in New York, saying "before I am an athlete, I am a black woman".