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USE OF ENGLISH

Word formation – common suffixes

- 1 ★ Complete the sentences with the correct verb form of the words in brackets.

Janice hopes (HOPE) you can come to the barbecue party on Sunday.

- Where was James _____ (EDUCATE)? Did he go to a private school?
- My Grandpa always said: 'If you want to _____ (SUCCESS) in life, work hard and play fair.'
- I'm so happy! I've been _____ (ACCEPT) into my first choice of university!
- Getting into the best university in the country was Laura's great _____ (ACHIEVE).
- Mark's _____ (CREATE) helps him write amazing stories for children.

- 2 ★ Choose the correct answers A–C.



- Harry: I'm sorry but I don't think this style is _____ with your hair.
Yosef: Seriously? So, should I choose something else?
A achievement B achievable C unachievable
- Charlie: Mum says I can't go out today because I was late home last night.
Adam: What? That doesn't sound like very fair _____.
A punishing B punishment C punish
- Mindy: I told my teacher I lost my homework, but really I didn't do it.
Claire: That wasn't very _____, was it?
A respectful B disrespectful C respected
- Hanna: You look great in that hat. You should buy it.
Linden: It's too expensive and buying clothes isn't a _____ for me at the moment.
A prioritise B priorities C priority
- Dan: Are you sure you didn't wear my hoodie without asking?
Nigel: No, I _____ didn't. It doesn't even fit me.
A honest B dishonest C honestly
- June: I'm sorry, but can you _____ how this design program works again?
Karl: Sure, no problem.
A clarity B clarify C clarification

- 3 ★ ★ Complete the sentences using the prompts in brackets. Do not change the order of the words. Change the forms or add new words where necessary. Use between two and three words in each gap.

I have to admit that I cried pathetically (cry/pathetic) when I saw just how bad my new tattoo was.

- I have never _____ (speak/dishonest) to you but have only ever told you the truth.
- This handbag _____ (be/ridiculous / expensive) – who on earth would buy this?
- Amanda _____ (go/absolute) crazy when she found out she was the Model of the Year.
- Truman apologised for _____ (behave/bad) when he lost the match.
- Janice has never _____ (shout/angry) at her naughty little sister.

- 4 ★ ★ Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words.

She has totally no education.

She is totally uneducated.

- My aunt Josie is very creative when she dresses.
My aunt Josie dresses _____.
- If you want to achieve success in the fashion industry, work hard.
If you want to be _____, work hard.
- It surprised a lot of people when Blake accepted the Worst-Dressed Man of 2018 award.
_____ of the award for the worst-dressed man of 2018 surprised a lot of people.
- Our sponsors are not obliged to visit the exhibition.
There is _____ for our sponsors to visit the exhibition.
- Harvey gave me an angry look when he saw me in his leather jacket.
Harvey looked _____ when he saw me in his leather jacket.

- 5 ★ ★ ★ Complete the text with the correct form of the words in the box. There are two extra words.

create educate honest leader
priority profession regulate respect

Working with stars

Anyone who works in media must look their best at all times. How do they achieve this? Most use the services of a professional make-up artist – or cosmetologist. Is this a job you might fancy doing? Well, here's what you need to do.

Firstly, a make-up specialist will need a formal ¹ _____ in cosmetology. This is usually a mix of a practical and a theoretical course. One particular skill that is needed at this early stage is ² _____ because during these studies, trainees should start building a portfolio of their best work.

In some countries, official ³ _____ say that cosmetologists then have to complete an exam in health and safety before they can get a licence to work.

Good ⁴ _____ skills are not needed because most cosmetologists are their own boss and often run their own business. And, whether they choose to work in a salon, in a theatre, or work in TV or film studios, a good make-up artist is always ⁵ _____ of their clients as good customer service is essential in this job.