

Word building: suffixes

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1 Match

attract	knowledge
improve	breath
breathe	attraction
know	prayer
conclude	improvement
pray	encouragement
confuse	conclusion
quote	quotation
encourage	confusion

2 Complete the sentences using a form of the word on the right.

Example: Take a deep **breath**

BREATHE

- I don't have much _____ of classical music. KNOW
- The changes will make a big _____ to your health. IMPROVE
- The jury haven't reached a _____ yet. CONCLUDE
- Do you think Dee feels any _____ to Ed? ATTRACT
- The meeting ended in complete _____. CONFUSE
- At church, we said a _____ for the people in the floods. PRAY
- I read aloud a _____ from Voltaire. QUOTE
- My English teacher gave me a lot of _____.

ENCOURAGE

3 Complete the sentences using adjectives.

- She left the water boiling on the cooker for an hour. That was very _____ of her.
- I come from an _____ town in the north where they make chemicals.

3. A bike is much more _____ than a car for getting around town.
4. These shoes may be _____, but they're incredibly uncomfortable.
5. My sister made fish with a _____ sauce, which was delicious.
6. The teacher told us a very _____ story about himself. We couldn't stop laughing.
7. Soldiers entered the town from all sides, and we were _____ to stop them.
8. I can't see you today: there are _____ things I have to do in town.
9. My mother gave me a very _____ piece of advice: be patient and don't give in.