

## Derivatives

- In the previous units we dealt with derivatives which are formed according to certain rules. There are, however, some less predictable formations. The most common of these are:

Verb	Noun	Adjective
bear	birth	—
behave	behaviour	behavioural
choose	choice	choosy
complain	complaint	—
die	death	dead
hate	hatred	hateful
heat	heat	hot
laugh	laughter	—
lose	loss	lost
marry	marriage	married
pride	pride	proud
prove	proof	—
pursue	pursuit	—
relieve	relief	relieved
see	sight	—
sing	song	—
solve	solution	—
speak	speech	speechless
succeed	success	successful
think	thought	thoughtful
—	youth	young

- You may be asked to form an adjective or noun which derives from the name of a country or continent.  
e.g. *England* → *English*  
*Europe* → *European*
- Finally, you may be asked to derive an adverb or a pronoun ending in **-body**, **-one**, **-thing**, **-where**, **-how**, **-ever** or **-self**.  
e.g. *some* → *somebody*      *any* → *anyhow*  
*any* → *anyone*      *when* → *whenever*  
*every* → *everything*      *one* → *oneself*  
*else* → *elsewhere*

## Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold type.

- Janet was at a \_\_\_\_\_ for words when she saw the damage done to her car.
- My parents have had a long and happy \_\_\_\_\_.
- I need \_\_\_\_\_ to help me find the \_\_\_\_\_ documents, as I've looked \_\_\_\_\_ and can't find them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ people like to make \_\_\_\_\_ about London's \_\_\_\_\_ weather.
- He committed the crime out of racial \_\_\_\_\_.
- The father was \_\_\_\_\_ of his son's \_\_\_\_\_ to Cambridge.
- I can't stand the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ animals!
- \_\_\_\_\_ we go, we manage to enjoy \_\_\_\_\_.
- Many people can't stand extreme \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ ambassador is giving a \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.

LOSE  
MARRY  
SOME, MISS  
EVERY  
BRITAIN, COMPLAIN  
RAIN  
HATE  
PRIDE, ADMIT  
SEE, DIE  
WHERE, OUR  
HOT  
ITALY, SPEAK