

## 2 VOCABULARY prefixes and suffixes

- a Complete the sentences with the prefixes from the box.

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multi over post sub under

- 1 The doctor prescribed antibiotics for my brother's chest infection.
- 2 There was a food shortage in many countries during the \_\_\_\_\_-war period, between 1946 and 1960.
- 3 Some of the residents of megacities live in \_\_\_\_\_ standard housing.
- 4 My English teacher recommends us to use a \_\_\_\_\_lingual dictionary, one that is only in English.
- 5 My colleagues are always complaining that they are \_\_\_\_\_worked and \_\_\_\_\_paid.
- 6 The leader of the protest used a \_\_\_\_\_phone to make himself heard.
- 7 You couldn't miss Sandra – she was the one in the \_\_\_\_\_coloured coat.
- 8 The town has just celebrated its \_\_\_\_\_centenary.
- 9 Hundreds of fans were waiting for the singer hoping to get an \_\_\_\_\_graph.
- 10 It's a popular \_\_\_\_\_conception that cold weather can make you ill. This is simply not true.

- b Complete the sentences with nouns formed from the words in brackets.

- 1 I borrowed the money with the intention of giving it back to you. (intend)
- 2 His greatest \_\_\_\_\_ is his inability to express his feelings. (weak)
- 3 There is a general \_\_\_\_\_ that house prices will rise before the end of the year. (believe)
- 4 You need to have \_\_\_\_\_ and stamina to become a professional athlete. (strong)
- 5 He wasn't chosen for the basketball team because of his \_\_\_\_\_. (high)
- 6 Teachers are trying to fight \_\_\_\_\_ in schools throughout the country. (race)
- 7 The \_\_\_\_\_ of online shopping means that fewer people are shopping on the high street. (convenient)
- 8 Gandhi was a humanist who believed in the \_\_\_\_\_ of man. (brother)
- 9 There's been a great \_\_\_\_\_ in public transport recently. (improve)
- 10 I didn't have much \_\_\_\_\_ finding work in the city, so I moved back to the country. (succeed)