ABOUT THE TASK

- In Reading and Use of English Part 3, you read a short text with eight gaps. The missing words are shown in capital letters at the end of the sentence containing the gap, but are in the base form. You have to change the form of the word so that it fits correctly into each gap.

- You can change the form by adding a prefix or suffix, for example by changing **art** to **artist**, or by changing **able** to **unable**.

- Sometimes you need to make more significant changes to the word, for example by changing **deep** to **depth** or by changing **choose** to **choice**.

- You might have to make a compound word, for example by changing **note** to **notebook**.

- It may be necessary to make a noun plural after you have changed it.

- Each question is worth one mark.

Practice task

1 Read the first paragraph of a text about beauty. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

SIMPLE BEAUTY

The **(0)** MANUFACTURERS of beauty products would like us to believe that we can only look good if we spend money on expensive creams, gels and lotions. However, **(1)** _____ research provides some much simpler solutions. Experiments suggest that diet, exercise and sleep can have a huge effect on our **(2)** _____ .
In one experiment, people who had slept well the previous week were judged as more attractive than those whose sleep was limited. Other studies have shown that people who eat **(3)** _____ get higher scores for attractiveness than those who don't. Of course, these findings are **(4)** _____ to prove conclusively. But following a healthy lifestyle is certainly a cheaper way to look good!

MANUFACTURE

SCIENCE

APPEAR

HEALTHY

POSSIBLE

How did you do?

2 Check your answers.

3 Look at the four answers again.

1 In which answer do you need to form an adjective from a noun?

2 In which answer do you need to form an adverb from an adjective?

3 In which answer do you need to form a noun from a verb?

4 In which answer do you need to add a prefix to give a negative meaning?