

# Word formation

1 Look at gaps 1–4 in the text. Then read the explanations below. Notice that the answers require a suffix, a prefix or both.

## IDENTITY AND THE INDIVIDUAL

The whole concept of (0) **personal**.. identity is fascinating. A lot of (1) ..... research has been carried out in this area and (2) ..... continue to spend their working lives exploring its deep questions. Do we remain (3) ..... the same person over time? Given that our childhood experiences are so different to what we encounter as adults, this is very (4) ..... to be the case.

Do we even have just one 'self' or (5) ..... 'selves', according to who we are with? A teenage boy's interaction with his elderly grandmother, even if she is (6) ..... and loving, will not be the same as his (7) ..... among other teens. In society, our desire to gain (8) ..... of a group often influences how we are, for better or worse.

PERSON
MEANING
PSYCHOLOGY
EXACT
LIKE
VARY
FRIEND
BEHAVE
MEMBER

