

# Word Formation

1 Complete the sentences using two of the words in each group.

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| 1 <b>imagine imagination imaginative</b><br>1 _____ that someone who can write science fiction stories has a great _____.                         | 5 <b>mystery mysterious mysteriously</b><br>The theatre tickets have _____ disappeared! I can't find them anywhere. It's a _____.                |
| 2 <b>produce producer production</b><br>My dad is a _____. The company he works for is doing a _____ of <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> at the moment. | 6 <b>create creation creative</b><br>Gloria is very _____. She wants to be a designer when she leaves university and _____ beautiful costumes.   |
| 3 <b>act actor acting</b><br>An _____ is often out of work for long periods of time, especially at the beginning of his _____ career.             | 7 <b>dramatize drama dramatic</b><br>The local _____ group has been praised for their _____ performance of the <i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i> . |
| 4 <b>entertainer entertainment entertaining</b><br>I find comedy films are _____ in parts, but they're not my favorite form of _____.             | 8 <b>perform performer performance</b><br>Olivia has been a professional _____ for many years, but last night was her best _____ ever.           |

2 Choose *Polite* or *Not polite* for the most polite response to these questions.

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| 1 Do you like rock music?  |  |
| a No, it's terrible! I can't stand it.                                     |  |
| b No, I don't really like rock music. I've always preferred pop music.     |  |
| 2 What do you think of tonight's host?                                     |  |
| a Well, she looks like she's a bit nervous.                                |  |
| b She doesn't know what she's doing. She shouldn't be on TV.               |  |
| 3 Which musical instrument do you prefer out of piano saxophone and drums? |  |
| a I hate the piano and I also hate the drums.                              |  |
| b I prefer the saxophone. It's very powerful!                              |  |
| 4 Do you think being famous is a good thing?                               |  |
| a Famous people are rich. Of course it's a good thing!                     |  |
| b The good thing about being famous is that you can make a lot of money.   |  |