

WORD FORMATION-3

1-Forming nouns from verbs, nouns and adjectives by using suffixes.

1. My teacher says there has been a big (**IMPROVE**) in my English lately.
2. The recipe says you only need to add two (**SPOON**) of salt.
3. Why did you do that? I thought you had more (**INTELLIGENT**) than that.
4. The singer gave a brilliant (**PERFORM**) on stage yesterday.
5. Have you seen her magazine (**COLLECT**)? She must have over 200 editions.
6. On hearing the news, everyone was overcome with a feeling of (**SAD**)
7. When you take the FCE Speaking paper you will be given marks for your (**ACCURATE**) and also on how fluent you are.
8. She has the (**ABLE**) to pass the exam first time round providing she works hard.

2-Choose the correct prefix or suffix to form the opposite of the word in CAPITALS.

in- im- il- un- -less dis- ir-

- 1 When he became a teenager he wanted to be more (**DEPENDENT**) from his parents.
- 2 It was really (**HONEST**) of you to take that money without asking.
- 3 If you hadn't been so (**CARE**) with that book you'd still have it now.
- 4 My broken leg means I'll be (**ABLE**) to go on holiday with you.
- 5 In many countries it is (**LEGAL**) to smoke cigarettes under the age of 16.
- 6 He waited (**PATIENTLY**) for the train to arrive at the station.
- 7 The teacher told me it was (**RESPONSIBLE**) of me to set off the fire alarm.

3-Forming adjectives and adverbs. Write the correct form of the adjective or adverb of the word in CAPITALS.

1. Be sure to contact him if you need advice. He's a very (**HELP**)

person.

2. It was a really (**ENJOY**) party. Thanks for inviting me.
3. He has just taken out a (**MONTH**) subscription to the magazine.
4. She smiled (**HAPPY**) when they offered her the new job.
5. (**HOPE**) we'll have enough money saved to get married next year.
(2 changes required)
6. In order for the medicine to work (**EFFECT**) you must take the correct amount. (2 changes required)
7. Although our teacher is very strict in class, she is (**FRIEND**) than you would expect. (2 changes required)
8. What a beautiful vase! That's the (**LOVE**) present I've ever had.
(2 changes required)

3-Complete the following sentences by adapting the word given in brackets.

Exercise 1

- 1) We need to find a _____ to the problem as soon as possible. (solve)
- 2) Juan speaks English fluently and makes very few _____ mistakes.
(grammar)
- 3) The teacher keeps a record of every student's _____. (attend)
- 4) Air-conditioning is a _____ if you live somewhere like the south of Spain. (necessary)
- 5) Don't be afraid of the dog. He's absolutely _____. (harm)
- 6) The company is trying hard to improve customer _____. (satisfy)
- 7) Measures were taken around the world to _____ airport security after the 11 September attacks. (tight)
- 8) We're going to change our suppliers as they have become very _____ in the last year. (rely)