

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)