



9B VOCABULARY Word building

Complete the column on the right with the correct form of the word in bold.

Add a prefix

- 1 The bill should have been less than this. I think the waiter has █ us. (**charged**) overcharged
- 2 Teachers don't earn enough. They're definitely █. (**paid**) _____
- 3 My cousin won a fortune on the lottery. She's a █ now! (**millionaire**) _____
- 4 Do you prefer watching a dubbed film or one which is █? (**titled**) _____
- 5 Is that dictionary █ or is it French - English? (**lingual**) _____
- 6 Famous people often write their █ when they are still quite young. (**biographies**) _____
- 7 You should always install good █ software to protect your computer. (**virus**) _____
- 8 You must have █ Steve when he gave you the directions. We're lost. (**understood**) _____
- 9 Much of London was rebuilt in the █ era. (**war**) _____
- 10 My first computer only had half a █ of memory. (**byte**) _____

Add a suffix

- 1 I like to wear █ clothes when I'm at home. (**comfort**) _____
- 2 We had a █ night last night. The baby just wouldn't stop crying! (**sleep**) _____
- 3 My mom's one of the most █ people I know. She's always happy! (**cheer**) _____
- 4 One of the most easily █ symptoms of an allergic reaction is a rash. (**recognize**) _____
- 5 One of the main problems facing governments today is █. (**terror**) _____
- 6 Since Jane's been going to the gym she's noticed a definite █ in the way she looks and feels. (**improve**) _____
- 7 The rate of █ has been very low in my country this year. (**inflate**) _____
- 8 Martin's biggest █ is that he can't concentrate for very long. (**weak**) _____
- 9 Kathy always dresses with such █. (**elegant**) _____
- 10 Medicine bottles have to be █ so that young children can't open them. (**child**) _____

Irregular nouns

- 1 Although there's a sauna at my gym, I never use it because I can't stand extreme █. (**hot**) _____
- 2 There are hundreds of weight █ books on the market right now. Do you think any of them actually work? (**lose**) _____
- 3 Did you know that the average █ of a American male is 5 feet, 10 inches? (**high**) _____
- 4 My mother inherited a lot of money after my grandmother's █. (**die**) _____
- 5 █ is still a big problem in several African countries. (**hungry**) _____
- 6 The band's recent tour was a great █. (**succeed**) _____