

Word-building

1 MAKING NOUNS FROM VERBS

a Make nouns from the verbs in the list and write them in the correct column.

achieve /ə'tʃiːv/ agree /ə'griː/ argue /ə'gjuː/ attach /ə'tætʃ/ choose /tʃuːz/ compensate /'kɒmpənseɪt/ complain /kəm'pleɪn/ consider /kən'sɪdə/ deliver /dɪ'lɪvə/ demonstrate /də'mənstrēt/ explain /ɪk'splæn/ fail /feɪl/ improve /ɪm'pruːv/ lose /luːz/ manage /'maɪnɪdʒ/ pay /peɪ/ respond /rɪ'spɒnd/ sell /sel/ serve /sɜːv/ succeed /sək'siːd/ tempt /təmpt/ treat /triːt/ value /'væljuː/

+ <i>ation</i>	+ <i>ment</i>	new word
	achievement	

b 8.20 Listen and check. Underline the stressed syllable in the nouns.

ACTIVATION Test a partner. Then change roles.

A (book open) Say the verb. B (book closed) Say the noun.

c Complete the questions with a noun from a in the singular or plural.

- 1 Have you ever been on a demonstration? What were you protesting about?
- 2 Have you ever opened an email _____ that contained a virus?
- 3 Do you often have _____ with your family? What about?
- 4 Do you prefer reading grammar _____ in your own language, or do you think it's better to read them in English?
- 5 Have you ever made a _____ to a company and got _____?
- 6 Do you think that there's too much _____ when you're shopping, e.g. for a new phone?
- 7 In a restaurant, what's more important for you, the food or the _____?

d 8.21 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION With a partner, ask and answer the questions in c.