Word formation – common suffixes

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in CAPITALS.

0 I don't know how she comes up with such *creative* ideas! CREATE

1 We were so totally lost that our situation seemed _____. HOPE

2 The costume she wore was absolutely _____ but very amusing. RIDICULE

3 I am _____ sure that their business idea will succeed. ABSOLUTE

4 Could you _____ exactly what you want me to do? CLEAR

5 If she has something of _____ to say, she will call back. IMPORTANT

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in CAPITALS. You can use up to six words.

0 She is very proud of the success of her fashion line. SO

She is very proud that her fashion line *is so successful*.

1 She was educated mostly in France, so she speaks excellent French. HER

She received _____ in France, so she speaks excellent French.

2 If you are successful at completing the course, you will be offered a job. COMPLETE

If you _____, you will be offered a job.

3 I cannot accept such silly excuses! ARE

Such silly excuses _____ for me.

4 You are not obliged to answer the questions. NO

You have _____ to answer the questions.

5 I thought the way they punished her was unfair. GAVE

I thought the _____ was unfair.

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