

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.