

9A VOCABULARY Word-building

Change the word!

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in **bold**. You can make nouns, positive or negative adjectives, and adverbs. Write your answers in the column on the right.

- I wrote a letter of █ to the hotel manager because I wasn't happy with the service. **complain**
COMPLAIN
- The airline didn't offer us any █ for the ten-hour delay. **COMPENSATE**
- Listen! The neighbors next door are having another █. **ARGUE**
- If you buy the washing machine today, we can guarantee next-day █. **DELIVER**
- The dinner party wasn't a █ because Joe was rude to Richard. **SUCCEED**
- My mom learned to swim when she was 67. I think that's a real █. **ACHIEVE**
- What █ did Anna give you for not finishing her report? **EXPLAIN**
- I got Tony's email, but he forgot to send the █. **ATTACH**
- We have an █ at home that if my husband cooks, I do the dishes. **AGREE**
- The salesperson gave me a very good █ of how the gadget worked.
DEMONSTRATE
- PayPal is a safe way of making a █ online. **PAY**
- The company had a █ for five years and eventually it had to close down. **LOSE**
- The house next door is for █. I'd love to buy it! **SELL**
- The bed was so █ that I wasn't able to sleep. **COMFORT**
- These sandals are so █. It feels as if I'm not wearing anything on my feet. **COMFORT**
- Having to wait for people makes me really █. **PATIENT**
- Nick's █ in love. His partners always leave him! **LUCK**
- Be █ not to break your leg on the first day of your skiing vacation! **CARE**
- Paolo won't pass his English exam. He writes very █ and doesn't check for mistakes.
CARE
- █, it rained on our wedding day, but we had a great day anyway. **FORTUNE**

ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the column on the right. Read the sentences aloud with the correct form of the words in **bold**.