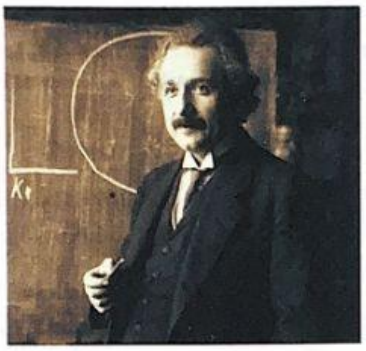
➤ TIP FOR USE OF ENGLISH

In word formation cloze activities, remember …
To change the type of word, you will usually need a suffix (e.g. *-ion* to make a noun, *-ly* to make an adverb). To change the meaning of the word, you will usually need a prefix (e.g. *im-*, *re-*).

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5 Work with a partner. Make a list of things that you think you know about Albert Einstein. Then read this short text and see if it mentions any of the things on your list.



One exceptional talent in the world of science was, of course, Albert Einstein. As we all know, Einstein's fame and **(a)** _____ came from his Theory of Relativity, which changed the way that the **(b)** _____ community understood space and time. However, it's interesting to note that Einstein took an **(c)** _____ long time to begin to speak. He didn't start until after his second birthday. He was also rebellious towards authority when he was at school. These two facts may have been the origin of a popular myth that the **(d)** _____ was a bad student and that he failed at school. This is simply not true. We should not **(e)** _____ his amazing **(f)** _____ in science subjects. Einstein was already an outstanding **(g)** _____ and a very good **(h)** _____ when he was young. At 16 he wrote a brilliant essay that had a direct **(i)** _____ with his later work on relativity. But the myth may also come from the fact that when he was 16 he tried, **(j)** _____, to get into the prestigious Federal Polytechnic in Zurich, failing some of the non-science subjects. The normal entrance age was 18, so he was two years younger than usual. The next year, when he was just 17, he passed!

IMPORTANT
SCIENCE
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MATHEMATICS
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6 Read the text again. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the words at the end of the lines.

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