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2E Word Skills

Word building

I can understand parts of speech and dictionary entries.

1 Write the noun form of these verbs. Some are the same as the verb.

Verb	Noun
1 complete	completion
2 achieve	
3 need	
4 dream	
5 argue	
6 fail	
7 translate	
8 erupt	
9 rescue	

2 Complete the text with the noun form of the verbs in brackets. You may need the plural form.

Last year, at the age of seventeen, Mike Perham became the youngest sailor to complete a [1] _____ (circumnavigate) of the world alone. But this year, two sixteen-year-old girls are beginning separate [2] _____ (attempt) to beat his record. Last year, a thirteen-year-old Dutch girl, Laura Dekker, was finishing her [3] _____ (prepare) for the same journey when a children's court stopped her. Now aged fourteen, she's trying again. It seems that many teenagers today aren't interested in the normal forms of [4] _____ (entertain) and [5] _____ (relax), like video games and sports. They want [6] _____ (experience) that can really excite their [7] _____ (imagine) and also help with the [8] _____ (develop) of personal skills. So they choose [9] _____ (explore). Their amazing [10] _____ (accomplish) certainly look good on their CVs when it's time to find [11] _____ (employ). But for most of them, that probably isn't the main [12] _____ (motivate).

3 Study the dictionary entries. Then answer the questions below.

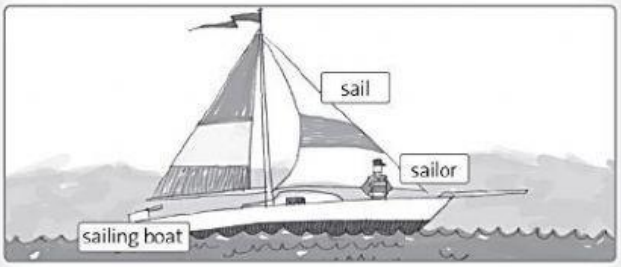
explore /ɪk'splɔː/ *verb* to travel around a place, etc. in order to learn about it: *They went on an expedition to explore the River Amazon.* ◆ (figurative) *We need to explore* (= look carefully at) *all the possibilities before we decide.* > **exploration** *noun* [U]

explorer /ɪk'splɔːrə/ *noun* [C] a person who travels around a place in order to learn about it

1 Which noun is countable? _____
2 Which noun is uncountable? _____
3 Which noun has no definition? _____
(Note: related nouns sometimes have no definition if the meaning is clear without one.)
4 Which entry has example sentences? _____
5 Why are there two examples, not one?
_____
6 Which entry has no information about pronunciation? _____

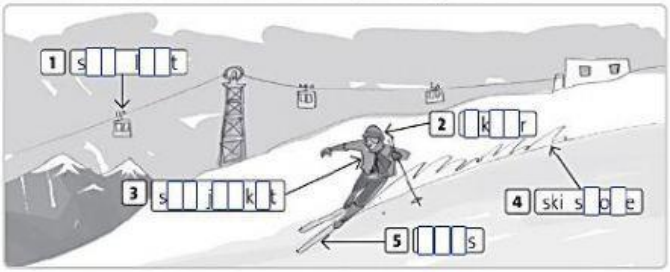
VOCAB BOOST!

Sometimes pictures with labels can help you record and learn related words.



Verbs
sail – *She sailed to America.*
go sailing – *We went sailing last summer.*

4 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Then complete the labels and add any other words you can. Use a dictionary to help you.



LIVEWORKSHEETS