

Exercise 4

Read the information. Then choose the correct words to match the definitions.

Some root words in English can use more than one suffix. This can change the meaning and the form (noun, verb or adjective) of the word. For example:

Root word: *create*

creative (adjective): producing or using original and unusual ideas

creation (noun): the action or process of bringing something into existence

It is important to understand how suffixes change the form and meaning of words so that you can use the correct form when you write or speak.

1. ***harmful and harmless***

A not able or likely to cause harm: harmful/harmless

B causing harm: harmful/harmless

2. ***dieter and dietician***

A a person who studies and gives advice about food and eating:
dieter/dietician

B someone who is trying to lose weight by dieting: dieter/dietician

3. ***addicted and addictive***

A unable to stop doing something as a habit: addicted/addictive

B the substances that you take into your body and the way they influence your health: addicted/addictive

4. ***nutrition and nutritious***

A containing many of the substances needed for life and growth:
nutrition/nutritious

B the substances that you take into your body and the way they influence your health: nutrition/nutritious

5. ***preventable and prevention***

A describes something that can be avoided: preventable/ prevention

B the act of stopping something from happening: preventable/ prevention

6. ***effect and effective***

A something that is successful or achieves the results you want: effect/ effective

B the result of a particular action or influence: effect/ effective