

unit 11

- Some adjectives and nouns which derive from verb roots do not follow the rules presented above:

<i>appear</i> → <i>apparent</i> → <i>appearance</i>	<i>perform</i> → <i>performing</i> → <i>performance</i>
<i>insure</i> → <i>insured</i> → <i>insurance</i>	<i>please</i> → <i>pleasant</i> → <i>pleasure</i>
<i>interfere</i> → <i>interfering</i> → <i>interference</i>	<i>signify</i> → <i>significant</i> → <i>significance</i>
<i>obey</i> → <i>obedient</i> → <i>obedience</i>	

Verb Root	Noun (person) = verb + -ant
assist	assistant

- Nouns in **-ant** referring to people signify a person that does what the verb describes.
- Some other common verbs that form nouns in the same way are: *account*, *attend*, *consult*, *contest*, *defend*, *depend*, *inhabit* and *serve*.
- When the verb root ends in **-ate** or **-y**, the **-ate/-y** are replaced by **-ant**.
immigrate → *immigrant* *occupy* → *occupant*
- Be careful with the noun (person) deriving from the verb **apply**.
apply → *applicant*

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- I have to buy a _____ book as I'm _____ at cooking.
- There has been a _____ change in his behaviour lately.
- My friend was in for a(n) _____ surprise when he saw that his house had been _____.
- The food at the restaurant was _____, but the service was awful.
- I can't stand this _____ heat! I have to buy an air-conditioner.
- This disease is still _____, so it is _____ to be extra careful.
- Many students lack in _____ when it comes to _____ English.
- He is _____ clever for his age.
- Some students are totally _____ and their behaviour in general is _____.
- Kelly's house was not _____ against fire, so the _____ company will not pay for the damage.
- He was charged with _____ and was imprisoned for six years.
- My trip to Japan was _____. I had an _____ time.
- Visa _____ must have their passports with them.
- Despite his young age, he behaved very _____.

COOK, HOPE
 NOTICE
 PLEASE
 BURGLE
 TOLERATE
 BEAR
 CURE, ADVISE

 CONFIDE, SPEAK

 REMARK
 OBEY
 ACCEPT
 INSURE, INSURE

 FORGE
 FORGET, ENJOY
 APPLY
 SENSE

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A WILD HUNT

Living in a modern society, we cannot (1) _____ the acts of crime that take place every day. Criminal activity ranges from stealing to the more serious crimes of kidnapping and murder. Just recently, a hunt was on for two men who (2) _____ an off-licence in broad daylight. The shop owner tried