

Derivatives

- In the previous units we dealt with derivatives which are formed according to certain rules. There are, however, some less predictable formations. The most common of these are:

Verb	Noun	Adjective
bear	birth	—
behave	behaviour	behavioural
choose	choice	choosy
complain	complaint	—
die	death	dead
hate	hatred	hateful
heat	heat	hot
laugh	laughter	—
lose	loss	lost
marry	marriage	married
pride	pride	proud
prove	proof	—
pursue	pursuit	—
relieve	relief	relieved
see	sight	—
sing	song	—
solve	solution	—
speak	speech	speechless
succeed	success	successful
think	thought	thoughtful
—	youth	young

- You may be asked to form an adjective or noun which derives from the name of a country or continent.
e.g. *England* → *English*
Europe → *European*
- Finally, you may be asked to derive an adverb or a pronoun ending in **-body**, **-one**, **-thing**, **-where**, **-how**, **-ever** or **-self**.
e.g. *some* → *somebody* *any* → *anyhow*
any → *anyone* *when* → *whenever*
every → *everything* *one* → *oneself*
else → *elsewhere*

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold type.

- Janet was at a _____ for words when she saw the damage done to her car.
- My parents have had a long and happy _____.
- I need _____ to help me find the _____ documents, as I've looked _____ and can't find them.
- _____ people like to make _____ about London's _____ weather.
- He committed the crime out of racial _____.
- The father was _____ of his son's _____ to Cambridge.
- I can't stand the _____ of _____ animals!
- _____ we go, we manage to enjoy _____.
- Many people can't stand extreme _____.
- The _____ ambassador is giving a _____ tonight.

LOSE
MARRY
SOME, MISS
EVERY
BRITAIN, COMPLAIN
RAIN
HATE
PRIDE, ADMIT
SEE, DIE
WHERE, OUR
HOT
ITALY, SPEAK