

Word families: verbs and nouns

1 ☆ Find nine verbs in the word square.

E	A	C	H	I	E	V	E	A
S	D	K	I	G	I	J	K	L
I	V	U	E	P	N	A	I	E
N	E	N	C	O	V	G	N	M
F	R	B	X	A	I	R	V	F
O	T	C	V	E	T	E	E	H
R	I	U	C	N	E	E	N	M
M	S	C	O	M	P	E	T	E
H	E	I	M	P	R	O	V	E

2 ☆ Write the verbs in exercise 1 next to the noun forms.

- 1 competition compete
- 2 advertisement _____
- 3 invitation _____
- 4 education _____
- 5 agreement _____
- 6 improvement _____
- 7 information _____
- 8 achievement _____
- 9 invention _____

3 ☆☆ Choose the correct option.

- 1 When Usain Bolt competed/competition in the 2016 Olympics, he won three gold medals for the third time!
- 2 The first advertise/advertisement was on TV on 1 July 1941. It was for a watch.
- 3 One of Leonardo da Vinci's many invents/inventions was the first helicopter.
- 4 When Prince Harry and Meghan Markle got married, they invited/invitation 600 people.
- 5 When young actors make films, they can't go to school. Special teachers educate/education them on the film set.
- 6 The first modern newspaper gave weekly informed/information to its readers in 1605.

4 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words.

achieve agree educate
improve invent invite

- 1 On my birthday, I often send around 20 invitations to my friends.
- 2 When I don't _____ with my friends' ideas, I tell them what I think.
- 3 I would love to _____ a flying bicycle.
- 4 My team's greatest _____ was winning the final two years ago.
- 5 My teachers often tell me I have to _____ my spelling.
- 6 The problem with _____ is that we don't do enough sport at school.

5 ☆☆☆ Rewrite three of the sentences in exercise 4 for you.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____



A podcast

- 1 ☆ You're going to hear three young people giving advice on how to have a successful life. Which three things do you think are the best suggestions?

- 1 Get good grades and a good job!
- 2 Get fit and stay fit!
- 3 Make friends to feel happy!
- 4 Feel proud of yourself!
- 5 Don't be afraid of change!

Subskill: Writing Notes

While you are listening, write key words as notes. They can help you remember important information about the recording.

- 2 ☆☆☆  6 Listen to the podcast and match speakers a–c with their advice 1–5 in exercise 1. Use the space to write short notes on what you hear.

- a Claire 2 _____
 b Nick _____
 c Elsa _____

- 3 ☆☆☆ Is all of the underlined information in each sentence true? Use your notes from exercise 2 to help you.

- 1 One of the most important people at the Bank of America played rugby at school. yes / no
- 2 Very few successful women were mad about sports at school. yes / no
- 3 Meg Whitman used to be the top person at eBay. yes / no
- 4 Benjamin Stern makes money by selling soap for hair. yes / no
- 5 Stern grew up in one place. yes / no
- 6 Elsa suggests writing down all your grades, even the bad ones. yes / no
- 7 She also says it's a bad idea to look at your lists again. yes / no

- 4 ☆☆☆ Listen to the recording again and check your answers in exercise 3.

Telling a story

- 1 ☆ Match 1–8 to a–h to make sentences and questions.

- 1 Did I tell you about the time g
- 2 You'll never guess _____
- 3 It turns out my _____
- 4 You're _____
- 5 Can you _____
- 6 So, what _____
- 7 It all started when _____
- 8 That's _____

- a photo was the best.
- b kidding!
- c happened?
- d what happened.
- e I was reading my dad's newspaper.
- f awesome!
- g I won an important competition?
- h imagine?

- 2 ☆☆☆ Complete the conversation with some of the phrases in exercise 1.

1 *Did I tell you about the time I won an important competition* _____?

No, you didn't. 2 _____?

3 _____.
 I saw an advertisement for a photo competition and I entered it. I sent that picture I took of my sister on her bike. I won first prize, £500, and my picture was in the paper!

4 _____!

No, I'm not. 5 _____?

6 _____!

