

VOCABULARY

Nouns, verbs, and adjectives

- 1 Look at these common noun and adjective suffixes. They are used to form different parts of speech.

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| nouns | -ation -ion -ness -ity -ence -sion -ment |
| adjectives | -ous -y -tific -ly -ful -less -ial |

Complete the charts below and mark the stress. There are some spelling changes.

| Noun | Verb | Noun | Adjective |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| communi'cation | co'mmunicate | 'science | _____ |
| _____ | dis'cuss | friend | _____ |
| _____ | 'govern | _____ | 'happy |
| invi'tation | _____ | _____ | 'different |
| _____ | de'velop | 'danger | _____ |
| _____ | ex'plain | use | _____ |
| edu'cation | _____ | help | _____ |
| _____ | de'cide | _____ | 'special |
| _____ | en'joy | care | _____ |
| _____ | 'organize | noise | _____ |
| im'provement | _____ | 'industry | _____ |
| _____ | em'ploy | am'bitious | _____ |

- 2 Complete the sentences with one of the words from exercise 1.

- My English _____ a lot after I lived in London for a month.
- I have two _____ in life. I want to be rich, and I want to be famous.
- 'I'm going to work hard from now on.' 'That's a very good _____.'
- There are many _____ between my two children. They aren't similar at all.
- Thank you for your advice. It was very _____.
- I like Italian people. They're very kind and _____.
- The United Nations is an international _____.
- I asked the teacher for help, but unfortunately, I didn't understand his _____.
- Motor racing is a very _____ sport.
- Fish soup is a _____ of this area. You must try it.
- I'm having a party on Saturday, and I'd like to _____ you.
- This is the _____ part of my town. There are lots of factories and businesses.

Making negatives

- 3 We can make adjectives and verbs negative by using these prefixes.

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| adjectives | un- im- in- il- |
| verbs | un- dis- |

Complete the sentences, using a word from the box and a prefix.

pack possible agree tidy fair like
appear employed legal polite



- Don't go into my bedroom. It's really _____.
- I can't do maths. For me, it's an _____ subject.
- I don't _____ fish. I just prefer meat.
- It's very _____ to ask someone how much they earn.
- When we arrived at the hotel, we _____ our suitcases.
- I was _____ for two years. Then I got a job in an office.
- 'I think learning languages is stupid.' 'I _____. I think it's a good idea.'
- The thief stole my bag, ran into the crowd and _____. I never saw him again.
- Cannabis is an _____ drug in many countries.
- You gave her more money than me! That's _____!

