

Word formation

1 Write the noun form of the word in brackets.

- 1 We have to make a _____ (decide) by Friday.
- 2 Thank you for your _____ (kind).
- 3 The _____ (improve) in your English is amazing.
- 4 She has an amazing _____ (able) to stay calm.
- 5 Can you give me some _____ (inform) about the course?
- 6 Her _____ (happy) is the most important thing to me.
- 7 The _____ (employ) rate went up this year.
- 8 I love the _____ (flexible) of my new job.
- 9 We're still waiting for an _____ (explain) from the airline.
- 10 The _____ (popular) of the show surprised everyone.

2 Write the adjective form of the word in brackets.

- 1 She was very _____ (help) when I moved.
- 2 This old printer is completely _____ (use).
- 3 The bed in the hotel was really _____ (comfort).
- 4 Be _____ (care). The floor is wet.
- 5 The city is _____ (fame) for its pizza.
- 6 It's a very _____ (danger) road at night.
- 7 Can I ask you a _____ (person) question?
- 8 The tickets are not _____ (afford) for most families.
- 9 He made a _____ (care) mistake and lost the file.
- 10 Her new job is very _____ (stress).

3 Write the opposite of the word in brackets with a prefix.

- 1 I'm sorry, but that's _____ (possible). We're fully booked.
- 2 She was _____ (happy) with the service.
- 3 I _____ (agree) with my boss on this one.
- 4 It's _____ (responsible) to drive after drinking.

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3 Write the opposite of the word in brackets with a prefix.

- 5 The instructions were _____ (complete), so we couldn't finish the shelf.
- 6 Don't be so _____ (patient). The doctor will see you soon.
- 7 My brother is a bit _____ (organized). He loses everything.
- 8 The answer was _____ (correct), so I lost a point.
- 9 This view is _____ (believable)!
- 10 Some of his comments were really _____ (polite).

4 Circle the correct word.

- 1 They want to _____ the road next year.
wide / widen / width
- 2 Can you _____ these pants? They're too long.
short / shortness / shorten
- 3 We need to _____ our website. It looks so old.
modern / modernize / modernity
- 4 I'm sorry, I didn't _____ how late it was.
real / realize / reality
- 5 These exercises will _____ your back.
strong / strength / strengthen
- 6 Don't _____ me. I know what I'm doing.
critical / criticize / criticism
- 7 Loud thunder can _____ young kids.
fright / frightful / frighten
- 8 Please _____ your answer in one sentence.
summary / summarize / summarization

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 was / really / helpful / that / .

- 2 with / this / I / disagree / decision / .

- 3 impossible / find / taxi / now / to / It's / a / .

- 4 is / comfortable / very / this / armchair / .

- 5 information / can / the / course / you / me / about / more / send / ?

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5 Put the words in order.

6 my / sometimes / irresponsible / son / is / .

7 I / can / improvement / a / big / see / .

8 this / completely / is / useless / app / .

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 Thanks for everything. You were very helpless.

2 We need to make a decide today.

3 It's impossible to park downtown.

4 She's a very success businesswoman.

5 I'm very happiness with my new apartment.

6 He's so irresponsible with money.

7 The tailor will short my pants.

8 This road is very danger at night.

9 I unagree with you on this.

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YOUR LIFE

7 Write about yourself with words from this worksheet.

I'M USUALLY... (-FUL, -ABLE)

I'M SOMETIMES... (UN-, IM-, DIS-)
