

9B VOCABULARY Word building

Complete the column on the right with the correct form of the word in parentheses.

Add a prefix

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| 1 The bill should have been less than this. I think the waiter has <input type="text"/> us. (charged) | <u>overcharged</u> |
| 2 Teachers don't earn enough. They're definitely <input type="text"/> . (paid) | <u> </u> |
| 3 My cousin won a fortune in the lottery. She's a <input type="text"/> now! (millionaire) | <u> </u> |
| 4 Do you prefer watching a dubbed movie or one that is <input type="text"/> ? (titled) | <u> </u> |
| 5 Is that dictionary <input type="text"/> or is it French-English? (lingual) | <u> </u> |
| 6 Famous people often write their <input type="text"/> when they are still quite young. (biographies) | <u> </u> |
| 7 You should always install good <input type="text"/> software to protect your computer. (virus) | <u> </u> |
| 8 Sorry, I must have <input type="text"/> the number. I thought it was a "3" and not an "8." (read) | <u> </u> |
| 9 Much of London was rebuilt in the <input type="text"/> era. (war) | <u> </u> |
| 10 My first computer only had half a <input type="text"/> of memory. (byte) | <u> </u> |

Add a suffix

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| 1 I like to wear <input type="text"/> clothes when I'm at home. (comfort) | <u> </u> |
| 2 We had a <input type="text"/> night last night. The baby just wouldn't stop crying! (sleep) | <u> </u> |
| 3 My mom's one of the most <input type="text"/> people I know. She's always happy! (cheer) | <u> </u> |
| 4 One of the most easily <input type="text"/> symptoms of an allergic reaction is a rash. (recognize) | <u> </u> |
| 5 One of the main problems facing governments today is <input type="text"/> . (terror) | <u> </u> |
| 6 Since Jane's been going to the gym, she's noticed a definite <input type="text"/> in the way she looks and feels. (improve) | <u> </u> |
| 7 The rate of <input type="text"/> has been very low in my country this year. (inflate) | <u> </u> |
| 8 Martin's biggest <input type="text"/> is that he can't concentrate for very long. (weak) | <u> </u> |
| 9 Kathy always dresses with such <input type="text"/> . (elegant) | <u> </u> |
| 10 Medicine bottles have to be <input type="text"/> so that young children can't open them. (child) | <u> </u> |

Irregular nouns

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| 1 Although there's a sauna at my gym, I never use it because I can't stand extreme <input type="text"/> . (hot) | <u> </u> |
| 2 There are hundreds of weight <input type="text"/> books on the market right now. Do you think any of them actually work? (lose) | <u> </u> |
| 3 Did you know that the average <input type="text"/> of an American male is 5 feet 9 inches? (high) | <u> </u> |
| 4 My mother inherited a lot of money after my grandmother's <input type="text"/> . (die) | <u> </u> |
| 5 <input type="text"/> is still a big problem in several African countries. (hungry) | <u> </u> |
| 6 The band's recent tour was a great <input type="text"/> . (succeed) | <u> </u> |
| 7 Could you tell me what your greatest <input type="text"/> is? (strong) | <u> </u> |
| 8 It's about 5 feet in <input type="text"/> . (wide) | <u> </u> |
| 9 The <input type="text"/> of going to the dentist makes me feel sick. (think) | <u> </u> |
| 10 Contrary to popular <input type="text"/> , drinking coffee can be good for your health. (believe) | <u> </u> |

ACTIVATION

Cover the column on the right. In pairs, read the sentences and try to remember the words.