

1.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary noun suffixes

1 Add suffixes to the words in the box to form nouns.

able achieve communicate friend govern inform
member secure

- 1 -ity: *ability*, _____
- 2 -tion: _____, _____
- 3 -ment: _____, _____
- 4 -ship: _____, _____

2 Choose the correct nouns from exercise 1 to complete the sentences below.

- 1 Do you think the government should control what goes on the internet?
- 2 Companies are always improving online _____ to protect their data.
- 3 It is estimated that the internet has more than five million terabytes of _____.
- 4 I'm impressed by his _____ to navigate the Web and get the best out of it.
- 5 The Web is a good place to start a _____, but you have to be careful with personal information.

3 Read the text and complete it using the words in the correct form.

Children and the internet

Although parents are usually worried about the negative effects of the internet on their children, there is new ¹ information from recent research that might change their minds.

INFORM

Scientists have proved that internet use can lead to ² _____ in memory, concentration and critical thinking. It also helps with children's ³ _____ to solve problems.

IMPROVE

ABLE

There has been considerable ⁴ _____ in terms of language skills, and research has also shown that the internet can stimulate children's ⁵ _____.

DEVELOP

IMAGINE

They can even use the Web to form ⁶ _____ with other children, although online ⁷ _____ have to be monitored by parents.

RELATION
FRIEND

PRONUNCIATION word stress

4a Mark the stress pattern (the number of syllables and main stress) as in the examples.

- 1 membership 000
- 2 judgement 00
- 3 solution _____
- 4 celebrity _____
- 5 employment _____
- 6 information _____
- 7 friendship _____

b 1.4 Listen and check. Then listen again, pause after each word and repeat.

Vocabulary review

5a Complete the phrases with the words in the box.

have help in keep make on out touch up

Friendships

- fall ¹ out (with someone)
 get in ² _____ (with someone)
 get ³ _____ well (with someone)
 have a lot ⁴ _____ common (with someone)
⁵ _____ an argument (with someone)
⁶ _____ someone out
⁷ _____ in touch (with someone)
⁸ _____ friends (with someone)
 meet ⁹ _____ with someone

b Complete the words with the missing vowels.

Spending

- 1 b__rg__ns
- 2 d__ls
- 3 h__lf-pr__ce
- 4 sp__c__l
__ff__rs
- 5 tw__f__r th__
pr__c__f__ne
- 6 d__sc__nts
- 7 __t__ms
- 8 p__rch__s__s
- 9 sh__p__ng
- 10 sh__p__rs
- 11 c__st__m__rs
- 12 c__ns__rs