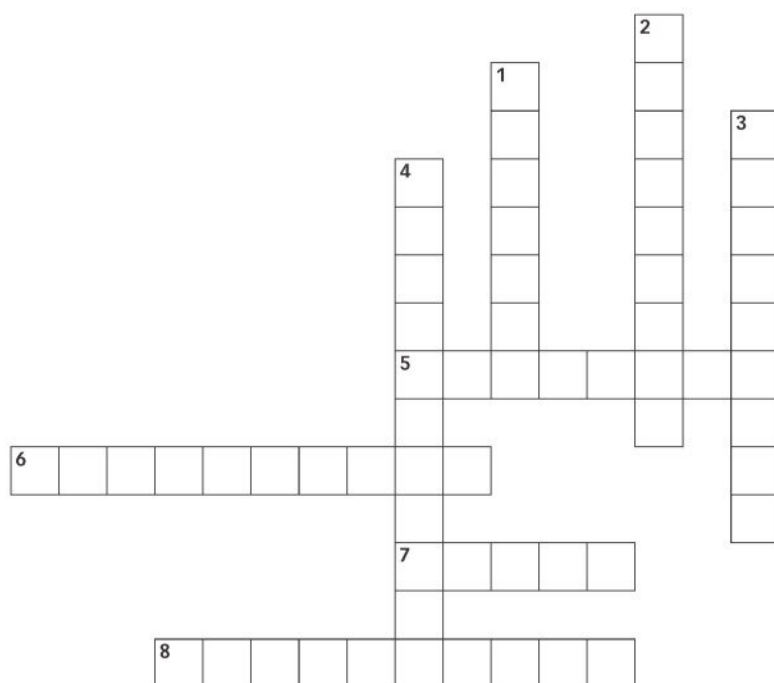


# 11.3 Vocabulary development

## Vocabulary development adjective suffixes

- 1 Complete the crossword with words from the clues. Note that all the words are adjectives ending *-able*, *-ive*, *-al* or *-ant*.



### Across ▶

- 5 closely connected with the subject you are discussing  
 6 connected with the buying and selling of goods and services  
 7 perfect, most suitable  
 8 possible to deal with or control

### Down ▼

- 1 having the usual qualities or features of a particular type of person, thing or group  
 2 happening all the time or repeatedly  
 3 difficult to stop taking or doing  
 4 giving useful information

- 2 Complete the adjectives with the correct suffix. Make any spelling changes necessary.

- 1 Overnight the video went *viral*, with over 1,000,000 views.  
 2 Do you have a mental picture of what you're looking for?  
 3 Is the water drinkable, or should I boil it first?  
 4 My car isn't very relyant, it keeps breaking down.

- 5 The school is very selective about who they will take.  
 6 If you would like an objective opinion, I'm not involved in the situation.  
 7 The dominant feature of the room was a huge stained glass window.  
 8 It's important to choose a business name that will be googleable.

## Vocabulary extension

- 3 Complete the table with the words in the box in their adjectival form. Check your spelling carefully.

accept addition distance logic represent sense  
 spirit tolerate vacancy

<i>-able</i>	<i>-ant</i>	<i>-ive</i>	<i>-al</i>
<i>acceptable</i>			

- 4 Complete each sentence using an appropriate word from the table in exercise 3.
- 1 This childish behaviour is simply not *acceptable*.  
 2 Just give me a sensible, \_\_\_\_\_ reason, and I'll lend you the money.  
 3 She is slightly more \_\_\_\_\_ of other people nowadays. She used to find everyone annoying.  
 4 He sold all his material possessions so he could concentrate on his \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
 5 If you run out of space, you can write any \_\_\_\_\_ information on the back.  
 6 Careful what you say – she is very \_\_\_\_\_ and easily offended.  
 7 After a few years, it became just a vague and \_\_\_\_\_ memory.  
 8 Most of the apartments in the building are still \_\_\_\_\_; no one seems to want to buy them.  
 9 Are your views \_\_\_\_\_ of most people in your class, or do you think differently to them?