

# 8.3 Vocabulary development

## Vocabulary prefixes

1 Match the correct prefix in box A to each word in box B.

A mis- re- in- over-

B appear behave eat convenient judge formal  
new spend understand

2 Use the correct form of the words from exercise 1 to complete the sentences.

- I have to renew my passport before we go abroad next month.
- It's difficult not to \_\_\_\_\_ at this time of the year as there are so many parties. I know I've put on weight.
- In the countries I visit, I hardly ever see children \_\_\_\_\_. They are usually so good!
- I am very sorry if the meeting on Friday is \_\_\_\_\_ for you, but it is the only day the rest of the group can manage.
- Just when I thought we'd never see our cat again, he \_\_\_\_\_ looking a bit hungry, but otherwise fine.
- No, I didn't \_\_\_\_\_. You didn't say 11 o'clock. You said 12, I'm sure of it.
- Fortunately, you won't have to dress up. It's a very \_\_\_\_\_ party.
- You know, people have \_\_\_\_\_ him. He isn't lazy or dishonest. He's incredibly hard-working and he never lies.
- This is all the money you are going to receive this month. Make sure you don't \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Inactive* / *Overactive* people are more likely to have health problems than people who do a lot of exercise.
- I'd like to *rearrange* / *replace* the meeting on Thursday, please. Could you make it Friday?
- Honestly, I think you're *overacting* / *overreacting*. There is no need to get so angry.
- These prices are *incorrect* / *overpriced*. Everything has gone up by 10%. Please change them.
- I can't believe they've *misplaced* / *misspelled* my name again. It's got one 's', not two.
- They had to cancel the ceremony at the last minute. Have they *renewed* / *rescheduled* it yet?

4 Replace the phrases in italics with one word with an appropriate prefix.

- The taxi driver must have *misunderstood* ~~understood wrongly~~ what I said.
- I'll have to go to Hong Kong tomorrow. Could you *arrange my schedule again?*
- Oh, dear! The children have been *behaving badly* again.
- I'm really sorry I broke your Moroccan lamp, I know I can't *put a new one in place of it*.
- I'm not surprised you haven't got any money at the moment. You *spent far too much* last month.

## Vocabulary review

5 Complete the lists with words from the box.

afraid ~~balanced~~-diet generous healthcare kind  
physical activity pollution selfish

### Factors for and against happiness

Individual	Society
1 <i>balanced diet</i>	childcare
cultural activities	3 _____
leisure time	high taxes
neighbours	4 _____
2 _____	poverty
volunteer	strong economy

### Personality and behaviour

Positive	Negative
brave	7 _____
calm	crazy
educated	embarrassed
5 _____	ordinary
heroic	8 _____
honest	
6 _____	
lucky	
responsible	