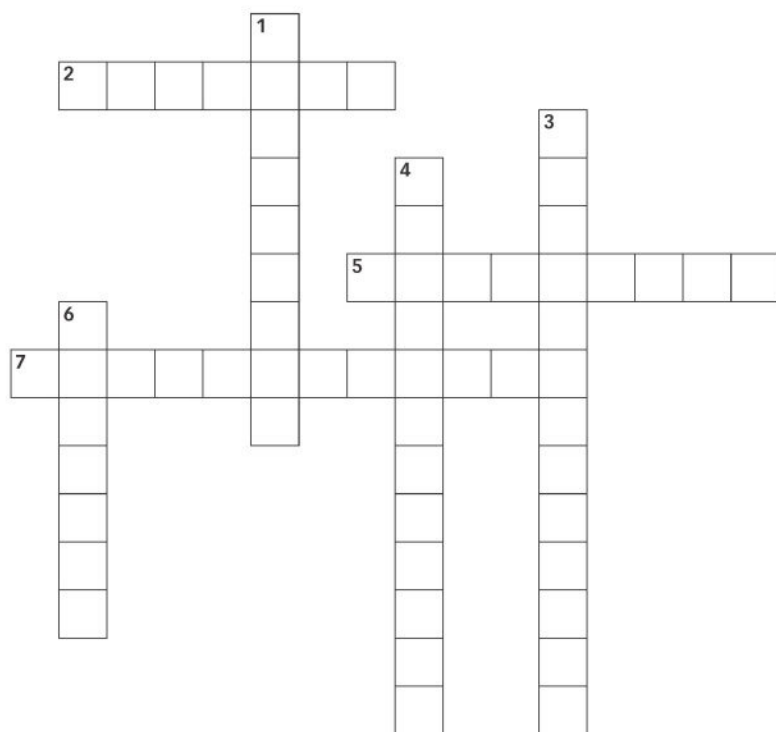


3.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary development noun suffixes

- 1 Use the clues to complete the crossword. Note that all the words are nouns with the ending *-tion* or *-ery*.



Across ▶

- 2 another word for *courage*
 5 what you plan to do
 7 informal talk between a small group of people

Down ▼

- 1 objects such as rings and necklaces
 3 the way in which a particular word or sound is said
 4 the process of building something
 6 the crime of stealing money or goods from a shop/bank

- 2 Complete each sentence with the missing suffix.

- 1 My aunt left me a house as part of my inheritance .
 2 He tried to go out of the entr_____ rather than the exit.
 3 I don't understand the signific_____ of that.
 4 Thank you! Your generos_____ is amazing.
 5 My prefer_____ would be to travel by boat.
 6 The lecture went on for such a long time, I thought I would die of bore_____.

- 3 Complete the tables with the noun form of the words in the box. Check your spelling carefully.

able achieve assist bored brave civilized construct
 converse curious discover encourage enjoy enter
 excellent exist free generous inherit intend
 invite jewel measure prefer pronounce real refer
 relevant rob scarce scene signify vary wise

<i>-ence</i>	<i>-ance</i>	<i>-tion</i>	<i>-dom</i>
<i>excellence</i>			
<i>-ity</i>	<i>-ery</i>	<i>-ment</i>	

Vocabulary extension

- 4 3.5))) Listen and complete the table with the words you hear. Be careful, as some of the suffixes sound very similar.

1 <i>-ence</i>	2 <i>-ance</i>	3 <i>-tion</i>	4 <i>-sion</i>

- 5 Complete the sentences with words from the table in exercise 4.

- 1 There is some confusion about what to do next. Could you clarify, please?
 2 A river marks the _____ between the two farms.
 3 The chemists tested the _____ to find out exactly what it was, and if it was dangerous.
 4 Too much criticism can cause people to lose _____.
 5 What _____ do you have that he committed the crime?
 6 He gave his children plenty of love and _____.