

6.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary adjective suffixes

- Circle the noun or verb in each list that goes with the adjective suffix given.

1 -ous	a <u>nerve</u>	b type	c stress
2 -y	a success	b health	c accept
3 -able	a cheer	b stress	c rely
4 -less	a give	b care	c ease
5 -al	a stress	b comfort	c person
6 -ful	a colour	b rely	c tradition
- Complete the sentences with the adjectives you formed in exercise 1.
 - Jack has an important exam tomorrow. He's feeling nervous.
 - Amy never has problems with her computer. It's very _____.
 - We painted the kitchen yellow and orange. It's really _____ now.
 - Ian eats a balanced diet with lots of fruit and vegetables. He's very _____.
 - I wish you wouldn't be so _____ with my things. You lost my keys and now you've broken my mug.
 - You shouldn't ask her such _____ questions. You've only just met!
- Complete the blog entry by adding the correct suffix to the nouns and verbs in brackets to form adjectives.

Wedding Day Photos

Last September, my wife and I got married. We were both incredibly ¹ nervous (nerve) about the day, of course; but in the end, it wasn't ² _____ (stress) at all. In fact, it was a really exciting day, and one that we will remember forever. The problem is that although our friends took hundreds of ³ _____ (type) wedding photos of proud parents, ⁴ _____ (cheer) cousins and crazy aunts and uncles doing ⁵ _____ (fun) things, we don't know what to do with them. They're all on our computer, you see. But is it ⁶ _____ (accept) to put our photos on a ⁷ _____ (person) blog or on a ⁸ _____ (society) networking site? Or should we print the photos and put them in a ⁹ _____ (tradition) family album? Personally, I think that sometimes the old ways are best. Wedding photos should be in a wedding album that you can put on a shelf and leave to get old and ¹⁰ _____ (dust)! What do you think?

PRONUNCIATION word stress

- 4a Add the words in the box to the correct list according to the stress.

acceptable careless enjoyable lucky practical
sociable social typical

- stressful, cheerful, social, _____, _____
- reliable, traditional, _____, _____
- personal, comfortable, _____, _____, _____

- b 6.3))) Listen and check your answers.

- 5 6.4))) Listen and repeat the sentences. Pay attention to the stress in the adjectives.

- I prefer furniture that is traditional and comfortable.
- I feel nervous in stressful situations.
- It was a reliable and successful company.
- Don't ask personal questions in social situations.

Vocabulary review

- 6 Complete the phrases with words from the box.

accident at driverless injured jam junction lane
lights limit wheel

- drive at speed
- on the inside _____ of the motorway
- stop at a busy road _____
- stuck in a traffic _____
- get in a _____ car
- behind the steering _____
- the national speed _____
- the traffic _____ are on red
- a serious car _____
- two people were _____

- 7 Choose the correct word to make compound nouns.

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| 1 climate | a change | b shortage |
| 2 crop | a damage | b storms |
| 3 rain | a rise | b fall |
| 4 heat | a fall | b wave |
| 5 tropical | a storm | b shortage |
| 6 global | a warming | b heating |