

7.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary development the meaning of prefixes

- 1 Complete the table using the prefixes in the box.

bi- inter- ~~mono-~~ multi- self- semi-

1 <i>mono</i>	lingual tone plane
2	circle retired human
3	interest centred awareness control destructive
4	lingual annual centenary
5	coloured millionaire storey
6	continental national connect

- 2 Complete the sentences with a word from the table in exercise 1.

- 1 It's a/an international company, with branches all over the world.
- 2 She was wearing an amazing _____ dress. It was a bit bright, but very summery.
- 3 I can't ever go on a diet, I have no _____.
- 4 He took a/an _____ flight from Australia to America.
- 5 He doesn't have much _____. He had no idea why she found him so annoying.
- 6 Put the chairs in a/an _____ so that we can all see each other and the teacher.
- 7 I wish I could speak another language, but I'm _____.
- 8 See you in six months, at the next _____ event.
- 9 She sold her company for an absolute fortune, and now she's a/an _____.
- 10 The aliens in the film look _____, with a normal body but blue skin.
- 11 Her mother is French and her father English, so she grew up _____.



Vocabulary extension

- 3 Match definitions 1–10 to words in the box.

intercultural ~~monorail~~ multifunctional multilingual
multitask self-defence self-discipline self-educated
semi-detached semi-professional

- 1 a system in which trains travel along a single rail monorail
- 2 having learnt things by reading books, rather than at school or college _____
- 3 to do several things at the same time _____
- 4 the ability and motivation to do something, especially something difficult _____
- 5 joined to another house by a shared wall on one side _____
- 6 speaking or using several different languages _____
- 7 something you do or say in order to protect yourself from attack _____
- 8 used to describe people (usually musicians or sports players) who are paid for what they do but do not do it as their main job _____
- 9 existing or happening between different cultures _____
- 10 having several different uses _____