

5.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary suffixes

- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.
 - My parents bought a new digital camera for their holiday. (digit)
 - We haven't got any _____ for next weekend. (arrange)
 - I had a great time at the party. It was very _____. (enjoy)
 - Have you found a _____ for your house yet? (buy)
 - I never drive in the city centre. It's too _____. (stress)
 - It was a _____ day, the same as every other. (norm)
 - You have to pay extra to take sports _____ on a plane. (equip)
 - The match was a real _____. We lost 5-0. (disappoint)
 - We didn't sleep well because the beds weren't very _____. (comfort)
 - Can you give me some _____ about the exhibition, please? (inform)
- Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

If you have made the ¹ decision (DECIDE) to throw away some of your ² _____ (POSSESS), then why not take them to a charity shop? These shops are ³ _____ (ESSENCE) for people in need, because your old things make money to help them. You can also find many ⁴ _____ (USE) things in the shops to buy. There are leather bags, children's toys and ⁵ _____ (BEAUTY) cards which you can send to friends and family on their birthdays. The clothes aren't usually very ⁶ _____ (FASHION), but you can sometimes find something ⁷ _____ (SUIT) for a special occasion. In some of the shops you can even find ⁸ _____ (COMPUTE)!

➔ **STUDY TIP** Some words are easier to remember than others. Write an example sentence for the words that you find particularly difficult and try to memorize the sentence. This will help you remember difficult words.

Vocabulary review

- Complete the table with the headings in the box.

age colour material opinion size / shape weight

1 <u>colour</u>	dark blue pale grey
2 _____	amazing comfortable ordinary personal special useful
3 _____	heavy light
4 _____	gold leather metal plastic
5 _____	antique brand new
6 _____	large thin tiny

- Complete the table with the words in the box.

afford balance cash lend note pay for rent save up

Money: nouns

amount bag ¹ balance bank account bill
² _____ change coin credit card ³ _____
 purse receipt ⁴ _____ ticket wallet

Money: verbs

⁵ _____ borrow ⁶ _____ owe
⁷ _____ ⁸ _____ spend ... on

- Complete the table with the correct form of the words in the box.

buy disappoint inform norm suit use

Noun suffixes

-ment: arrangement, ¹ disappointment, equipment

-ion: condition, ² _____, possession

-er: ³ _____, computer, scooter

Adjective suffixes

-ful: beautiful, stressful, ⁴ _____

-able: comfortable, enjoyable, fashionable, ⁵ _____

-al: digital, essential, ⁶ _____