

9B VOCABULARY Word-building

● Complete the column on the right with the correct form of the word in brackets.

Add a prefix

- 1 The bill should have been less than this. I think the waiter has us. (**charged**) overcharged
- 2 Teachers don't earn enough. They're definitely . (**paid**) _____
- 3 My cousin won a fortune on the lottery. She's a now! (**millionaire**) _____
- 4 Do you prefer watching a dubbed film or one which is ? (**titled**) _____
- 5 Is that dictionary or is it French-English? (**lingual**) _____
- 6 Famous people often write their when they are still quite young. (**biographies**) _____
- 7 You should always install good software to protect your computer. (**virus**) _____
- 8 Sorry, I must have the number. I thought it was a '3' and not an '8'. (**read**) _____
- 9 Much of London was rebuilt in the era. (**war**) _____
- 10 My first computer only had half a of memory. (**byte**) _____

Add a suffix

- 1 I like to wear clothes when I'm at home. (**comfort**) _____
- 2 We had a night last night. The baby just wouldn't stop crying! (**sleep**) _____
- 3 My mum's one of the most people I know. She's always happy! (**cheer**) _____
- 4 One of the most easily symptoms of an allergic reaction is a rash. (**recognize**) _____
- 5 One of the main problems facing governments today is . (**terror**) _____
- 6 Since Jane's been going to the gym, she's noticed a definite in the way she looks and feels. (**improve**) _____
- 7 The rate of has been very low in my country this year. (**inflate**) _____
- 8 Martin's biggest is that he can't concentrate for very long. (**weak**) _____
- 9 Kathy always dresses with such . (**elegant**) _____
- 10 Medicine bottles have to be so that young children can't open them. (**child**) _____

Irregular nouns

- 1 Although there's a sauna at my gym, I never use it because I can't stand extreme . (**hot**) _____
- 2 There are hundreds of weight books on the market at the moment. Do you think any of them actually work? (**lose**) _____
- 3 Did you know that the average of a European male is 1.77 metres? (**high**) _____
- 4 My mother inherited a lot of money after my grandmother's . (**die**) _____
- 5 is still a big problem in several African countries. (**hungry**) _____
- 6 The band's recent tour was a great . (**succeed**) _____
- 7 Could you tell me what your greatest is? (**strong**) _____
- 8 It's about 5 metres in . (**wide**) _____
- 9 The of going to the dentist makes me feel ill. (**think**) _____
- 10 Contrary to popular , drinking coffee can be good for your health. (**believe**) _____

ACTIVATION

Cover the column on the right. In pairs, read the sentences and try to remember the words.