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Word power worksheet

Lesson 2.1 Suffixes *-ion, -ition, -ation*

1 Complete the nouns with the correct endings.

- 1 concentrat_____
- 2 expect_____
- 3 inspir_____
- 4 qualific_____
- 5 compet_____
- 6 appreciat_____

-ition
-ation
-ion

2 Complete the table with the missing words.

Verbs	Nouns
educate	1 _____
collect	2 _____
3 _____	addition
4 _____	preparation
inform	5 _____
6 _____	composition

Lesson 2.3 Suffix *-ise*

3 Complete the sentences with verbs formed from the words in brackets.

- 1 We're going to _____ (advert) this product in a very clever way. We want to get the message across without _____ (pressure) people to buy it.
- 2 My sister's started a business. She buys old pieces of furniture and _____ (modern) them, then she _____ (personal) them with her customers' names.
- 3 Police have caught the teenagers who _____ (vandal) the park last week. The teenagers have repaired the damage and _____ (apology) to the community.
- 4 I've _____ (final) the plans for the trip to New York. I think we need to _____ (priority) getting everyone's visas.

4 Write sentences that are true for you with four of the verbs in Ex 3.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Vocabulary Booster 2.5

Negative prefixes

5 Add the correct prefix to the adjectives to make them negative.

un- dis- in- im-

- 1 ___efficient
- 2 ___fair
- 3 ___capable
- 4 ___enthusiastic
- 5 ___reasonable
- 6 ___patient
- 7 ___honest
- 8 ___demanding

6 Complete the interview with the correct adjectives (positive or negative) from Ex 5.

Interviewer So why do you think you might be suitable for the job of teaching assistant?

Sam Well, firstly, I'm ¹_____ of doing lots of different tasks at the same time. I'm sure that there's a lot to do every day!

Interviewer You're right – it's a very ²_____ job in that way. And some of the children have learning difficulties, so you need to be very ³_____ with them. And we need teaching assistants to be friendly and energetic, too.

Sam Of course. It's no good being organised if you never smile and you look ⁴_____ about what you're doing!

Interviewer Exactly. Well, thank you. We've got a lot of other people to interview, so we'll be in touch again next week.

Sam Are you going to give the job to the first candidate that you like?

Interviewer No, that would be ⁵_____. We'll interview everyone and find the best and the most ⁶_____ candidate that way!

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Word power worksheet answer keys

2.1 Suffixes *-ion, -ition, -ation*

Ex 1

- 1 concentration
- 2 expectation
- 3 inspiration
- 4 qualification
- 5 competition
- 6 appreciation

Ex 2

- 1 education
- 2 collection
- 3 add
- 4 prepare
- 5 information
- 6 compose

2.3 Suffix *-ise*

Ex 3

- 1 advertise, pressurising
- 2 modernises, personalises
- 3 vandalised, apologised
- 4 finalised, prioritise

2.5 Vocabulary Booster

Negative prefixes

Ex 5

- 1 in
- 2 un
- 3 in
- 4 un
- 5 un
- 6 im
- 7 dis
- 8 un

Ex 6

- 1 capable
- 2 demanding
- 3 patient
- 4 unenthusiastic
- 5 unfair
- 6 efficient