

# VOCABULARY AND PRONUNCIATION

## Noun, verb, and adjective endings

- 1 Look at these sentences from the story of Sherlock Holmes on page 27. Are the underlined words nouns, adjectives or verbs?

He and I examined the room very carefully.

Are they all taking this examination?

Good luck in Africa.

It was such a lucky chance that you were staying in town.

- 2 Look at these noun and adjective endings.

nouns	-ation -sion -ment -ness -ence -ance
adjectives	-y -ly -ous -ful -less

Complete the charts below and mark the stress.

Noun	Verb	Noun	Adjective
_____	ex'plain	_____	'friendly
invi'tation	_____	fame	_____
_____	trans'late	'laziness	_____
de'cision	_____	_____	'patient
_____	en'joy	_____	'happy
_____	em'ploy	care	_____
im'provement	_____	_____	'different
dis'cussion	_____	help	_____
_____	'organize	'beauty	_____
_____	i'magine	guilt	_____
_____	'advertise	_____	im'portant
im'provement	_____	'danger	_____

- 3 Complete the sentences with one of the words from exercise 1.

- I asked the teacher for help, but unfortunately, I didn't understand his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Please, can you help me \_\_\_\_\_ this into English?
- My English \_\_\_\_\_ a lot after I lived in London for a month.
- Watch out! Be \_\_\_\_\_ or you'll fall.
- There are many \_\_\_\_\_ between my two children. They aren't similar at all.
- Motor racing is a very \_\_\_\_\_ sport.
- Didn't you \_\_\_\_\_ the film? I thought it was wonderful.
- Thank you for your advice. It was very \_\_\_\_\_.
- The United Nations is an international \_\_\_\_\_.
- We received an \_\_\_\_\_ to Ted and Sarah's wedding.

**T 3.8** Listen and check.

## Making negatives

- 3 We can make adjectives and verbs negative by using these prefixes.

adjectives	un- im- in- il-
verbs	un- dis-

Complete the sentences, using a word from the box and a prefix.

pack possible agree tidy fair like  
appear employed legal polite



- Don't go into my bedroom. It's really \_\_\_\_\_.
- I can't do maths. For me, it's an \_\_\_\_\_ subject.
- I don't \_\_\_\_\_ fish. I just prefer meat.
- In England it's very \_\_\_\_\_ to ask someone how much they earn.
- When we arrived at the hotel, we \_\_\_\_\_ our suitcases.
- I was \_\_\_\_\_ for two years. Then I got a job in an office.
- 'I think learning languages is stupid.' 'I \_\_\_\_\_. I think it's a good idea.'
- The thief stole my bag, ran into the crowd and \_\_\_\_\_. I never saw him again.
- It's \_\_\_\_\_ to drive if you aren't insured.
- You gave her more money than me! That's \_\_\_\_\_!

**T 3.9** Listen and check.



# EVERYDAY ENGLISH

## Time expressions



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- 1 There are two ways of saying dates. What are they?

8/1/98 16/7/85 25/11/02

**T 3.10** Listen and check.

Look at the same dates in written American English.  
What's the difference?

1/8/98 7/16/85 11/25/02

**T 3.11** Listen and check.

- 2 Practise these dates. They are in British English.

4 June 5 August 31 July 1 March 3 February

21/1/1988 2/12/1996 5/4/1980 11/6/1965 18/10/2000 31/1/2005

**T 3.12** Listen and check.

What days are national holidays in your country?

- 3 Complete these time expressions with *at*, *on*, *in*, or no preposition.

___ six o'clock	___ Saturday	___ 1995
___ last night	___ December	___ the weekend
___ Monday morning	___ summer	___ two weeks ago
___ the evening	___ yesterday evening	___ January 18

### Grammar Reference 3.4 p132.

- 4 Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 Do you know exactly when you were born?

*I was born at two o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth of June, 1979.*

- 2 When did you last ... ?

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| • go to the cinema       | • go to a shopping mall |
| • play a sport           | • do an exam            |
| • give someone a present | • see a lot of snow     |
| • have a holiday         | • comb your hair        |
| • watch TV               | • catch a plane         |

29:February 2000



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13 Monday Lundi Montag Lunes Lune

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