

# 3 It all went wrong

Past tenses • Word formation • Time expressions

## VOCABULARY

### Nouns, verbs, and adjectives

1. Look at these common noun and adjective suffixes. They are used to form different parts of speech.

nouns	-ation	-ion	-ness	-ity	-ence	-sion	-ment
adjectives	-ous	-y	-tific	-ly	-ful	-less	-ial

- Complete the charts below and mark the stress. There are some spelling changes.

Noun	Verb
communication	communicate
invitation	<b><u>invite</u></b>
<b><u>discussion</u></b>	discuss
<b><u>development</u></b>	develop
decision	<b><u>decide</u></b>
<b><u>enjoyment</u></b>	enjoy
organization	<b><u>organize</u></b>
employment	<b><u>employ</u></b>
<b><u>improvement</u></b>	improve
explaintion	<b><u>explain</u></b>

Noun	Adjective
happiness	happy
difference	<u>different</u>
<u>friend</u>	friendly
danger	<u>dangerous</u>
<u>help</u>	helpless
<u>care</u>	careful

**2. Complete the sentences with one of the words from exercise 1.**

- 1- My English improve a lot after I lived in London for a month.
- 2- There are many differences between my two children. They aren't similar at all.
- 3- Thank you for your advice. It was very helpful.
- 4- The United Nations is an international organization.
- 5- I asked the teacher for help, but unfortunately, I didn't understand his explaintion.
- 6- Motor racing is a very dangerous sport.

## 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		

- 1- Don't go into my bedroom. It's really **unpacked**
- 2- I can't do maths. For me, it's an **impossible** subject.
- 3- I don't **dislike** fish. I just prefer meat.
- 4- It's very **impolite** to ask someone how much they earn.
- 5- When we arrived at the hotel, we **untidy** our suitcases.
- 6- I was **unemployed** for two years. Then I got a job in an office.
- 7- I think learning languages is stupid. I **disagree**. I think it's a good idea.'
- 8- The thief stole my bag, ran into the crowd and **disappear**. I never saw him again.
- 9- Cannabis is an **illegal** drug in many countries.
- 10- You gave her more money than me! That's **unfair**!

## EVERYDAY ENGLISH

### Time expressions

at	Hours	5 pm, 12 o'clock,....
on	Days	Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> 1998....
in	Weeks, month, year, centuries	3 weeks, may, 1997

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

1- **at** six o'clock

2-    last night

3- **on** Monday morning

4- **in** the evening

5- **on** Saturday

6- **in** December

7- **in** summer

8-    yesterday evening

9- **in** 1995

10- **at** the weekend

11-    two weeks ago

12- **on** January 18