

# 1B VOCABULARY Adjective suffixes

## Definitions

- a Read the definitions and choose a suitable word from the list. Write adjectives in the column on the right.

act assert attract cheer create envy glamour help impulse  
mood possess power rely self sense style

- 1 He's happy one minute and bad-tempered the next, often for no reason. moody
- 2 She's really good at painting and writing poetry. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He can be trusted to do something well. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 She can express her opinions clearly and confidently. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 He wants something that somebody else has. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 He's always busy doing things, especially physical activities. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 She likes to offer solutions if you have a problem. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 He has lots of control and influence over people and events. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 She does things suddenly, without thinking about what might happen. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 She's beautiful, exciting, and different from ordinary people. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 He doesn't like lending or sharing things with others. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 She cries easily if you criticize her. \_\_\_\_\_

- b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in **bold**. Write your answers in the column on the right.

- 1 Zaha Hadid's buildings are really **impress** – they've won lots of awards. impressive
- 2 My idea of a perfect holiday is to stay at a **luxury** 5-star hotel. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Marie's class is very **noise**. I can hear them from the next floor! \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Selling clothes from our own website is very **profit**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Ruth's very **care** – she never checks what she's written. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Is travelling with a low-cost airline **risk** or is it as safe as any other? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The flat is quite **space** and has lots of natural light. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The government is **hope** that the financial crisis will end soon. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Jake left school with no qualifications but now he's a **success** businessman. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 A 'PG13' film is not **suit** for people under the age of 13. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 This translation app is really **use** for looking up words in English. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 At the school reunion my geography teacher was instantly **recognize**. He still had the same beard! \_\_\_\_\_

## activation

- c Cover the column on the right. Read the sentences aloud with the correct form of the words in **bold**.

## SOLUTIONS OF VOCABULARY 1B

A)

2 creative

3 reliable

4 assertive

5 envious

6 active

7 helpful

8 powerful

9 impulsive

10 glamorous

12 possessive

12 sensitive

B)

2 luxurious

3 noisy

4 profitable

5 careless

6 risky

7 spacious

8 hopeful

9 successful

10 suitable

11 useful

12 recognizable