

## 9B VOCABULARY Word building

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

### 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 instal good  software to protect your computer. (**virus**) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 You must have  Steve when he gave you the directions. We're lost. (**understood**) \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 1.77m? (**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**) \_\_\_\_\_

## SOLUTIONS OF VOCABULARY 9B

### WORD BUILDING

#### Prefix:

2 underpaid

3 multimillionaire

4 subtitled

5 monolingual

6 autobiographies

7 antivirus

8 misunderstood

9 post-war

10 megabyte

#### Suffix:

1 comfortable

2 sleepless

3 cheerful

4 recognizable

5 terrorism

6 improvement

7 inflation

8 weakness

9 elegance

10 childproof

#### Irregular:

1 heat

2 loss

3 height

4 death

5 hunger

6 success