

**Micro-interrogation 01**

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**Exercise 01**

**THE WORD WEB – SUFFIXES**

■ *As we have seen in the Key points, suffixes can be used to transform adjectives into nouns and verbs. Complete the columns using the suffixes: -ment • -th • -ness • -en • Ø.*

<b>Adjectives</b>	<b>Nouns</b>	<b>Verbs</b>
1. The road is not <b>wide</b> enough.	The main problem is the ..... of the road.	Why don't they ..... the road?
2. We need better <b>measuring</b> techniques.	All the ..... were wrong.	We require techniques to ..... more accurately.
3. A lack of vitamins can have <b>wide-ranging</b> effects.	The ..... of potential diseases is considerable.	Lack of vitamins causes illnesses which ..... from goitre to anaemia.
<b>Adjectives</b>	<b>Nouns</b>	<b>Verbs</b>
4. Cotton is a textile with <b>short</b> fibres.	It is cheap because of the ..... of the fibres.	Genetically modified cotton can ..... the growing season.
5. There is a <b>weak</b> attractive force between the molecules.	Because of the ..... of attraction, the molecules can be separated.	Raising the temperature ..... the molecular attraction.
6. The deluxe model is <b>well-equipped</b> .	The car has got first class .....	It has been ..... with the latest gadgets.
7. When the eye becomes <b>red</b> , it is a symptom of bacterial infection.	..... of the eye is a symptom of conjunctivitis.	The eye ..... as the bacteria spread.
8. How ..... is a horse?	The ..... of a horse can attain roughly 1,000 kg.	A horse can <b>weigh</b> almost 1,000 kg.

## Exercise 02

### **Self evaluation – exit test**

#### ■ Supply the missing words.

1. As a result of the dust cloud raised by the impact of a large asteroid **ne** ..... heat ..... light would penetrate the Earth's atmosphere. (*not one, not the other*)
2. Optical fibres will produce **en** ..... performances for computers. (*better*)
3. The government would like to **bo** ..... imports. (*help to improve*)
4. The two colours do not **ma** ..... . (*go together*)
5. The disease is **sp** ..... rapidly. (*advancing*)
6. The constant stress and vibration **we** ..... the metal. (*≠ make stronger*)
7. Chameleons, **un** ..... human beings, can survive a drop of 46% of the body fluid. (*in contrast to*)
8. The reason why NASA is interested in nuclear propulsion is that space travel would be ..... fast. (x 2)
9. .... .  
(*+ people poor / – they eat*)
10. If you drive up the hill too fast, the engine will **ov** ..... . (*get too hot*)

## Exercise 03

### **B. Here are some answers to FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) concerning the fetus. Write the corresponding questions.**

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| 1. It usually begins to beat in week 5-7.  | → At what stage ..... |
| 2. The fetus monitors its own temperature from 30 weeks onwards.   | → When .....          |
| 3. No they don't. The fetus of the male weighs more than that of the female.   | → Do .....            |
| 4. This happens at about 30 weeks (it can be checked by moving a light across the skin of the mother's abdomen. The fetus moves its head towards the light). | → In which week ..... |

## Exercise

## Exercise 04

#### ■ Write a question about the words in **bold**.

1. It became extinct about **8 million years ago**.
2. An emu weighs slightly more than **50 kg**.
3. Specialists examined **the bones**.
4. **An ostrich** runs very fast.