

Grammar

Section 6 — Making and Choosing Words

Page 51 — Word families

1.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
weight	to weigh	weighty
friend	to befriend	friendly
correction	to correct	correct

2. lovely, loving, unloved, beloved
reverses, reversed, irreversible, reversing
destruct, construct, instruct, instruction
3. b. circle

Pages 52 and 53 — Prefixes

1. prehistoric, unreal, dismount, overheat, interact, mistreat, disobey
2. Nima knew a lot about **subordinate** clauses.
My brother had an allergic **reaction** to the nuts he was eating.
Fran wanted to call her friend, but she could not find the **telephone**.
Nick's sister was very **antisocial** and stayed in her room all day.
The children don't **misbehave** in class because their teacher is strict.
3. Dan gets very **unhappy** when other people **misunderstand** him.
It is **inappropriate** to wear your pyjamas in the **supermarket**.
4. de — crypt (decrypt)
re — arrange (rearrange)
il — legal (illegal)
in — secure (insecure)

5. It is very **unlikely** that there will be an alien invasion.
Your explanation seems **improbable**, but I'll believe you.
My dog and my cat are **incompatible** — they're always fighting.
It was **irresponsible** to let us play with the water balloons.
Being short is a real **disadvantage** in basketball.
6. **impractical**
unclear
imperfect
unimportant
unacceptable
dishonest

Pages 54 and 55 — Suffixes

1. musician, **playful**, closeness, preferable, selfless, employment, childhood
2. Everyone congratulated Hannah on her wonderful performance.
Be careful what you eat in the jungle — many plants are **poisonous**.
Unfortunately, a chocolate teapot would be completely **useless**.
Ele is a **selfish** person because she only ever thinks about herself.
3. He had to **authorise** the payment.
She tried not to **alienate** her friends.
4. E.g. painful, painless, comfortable, comfortless, careful, careless, acceptable, acceptance, helpful, helpless, hopeful, hopeless
5. a. That book was very **inspirational**.
b. How can you **justify** spending that much money on sweets?
c. I like my **neighbourhood** because everyone is very friendly.
6. Homework isn't **enjoyable**, but it's **foolish** to avoid it.
A lion's **powerful** jaws can be **dangerous**.
7. Any sentence where the words are used correctly.
E.g. loneliness: The film was all about **loneliness** and fear.
amusement: The group watched the clown with **amusement**.
election: The politician won the **election**.