

Word Families

Complete the table below with the appropriate word.

Noun	Adjective	Opposite Adjective	Verb	Adverb
attraction	1	2	attract	3
4	alive	5	live	6
7	8	unprofitable	profit	9
disturbance	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	encourage	encouragingly
prediction	predictable	17	18	19
20	dead	21	die	22
23	24	inconclusive	25	conclusively
26	democratic	undemocratic	27	28
29	30	31	object	
music	32	33		34
35	responsible	36		37
science	38	39		scientifically
40	41	42	liberalise	liberally
43	persuasive	unpersuasive	44	45
shock	shocking		45	46
47	creative	48	49	50

Activity Instructions

Language Focus:	Unspecific
Vocabulary Focus:	Word families
Level:	IELTS (Intermediate-Advanced)
Skill:	Writing
Time:	20 minutes
Organisation:	Students work individually
Stage:	Vocabulary writing practice
Suggested Method:	

- 1 Copy one handout for each individual student and distribute them.
- 2 This handout can be done individually or with students in pairs. Focus students' attention on the instructions. Students are to complete the table of word families using key-word transformation. Note grey boxes denote a word which cannot be transformed into the designated word type.
- 3 Monitor the students, and when appropriate provide any necessary individual language or vocabulary input.
- 4 For feedback, ask students to contribute their answers by writing some/all of the answers on the board, or by orally contributing them as a group.
- 5 Draw the students' attention to any specific mistakes which seem prevalent through the work and offer language input.