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FREE WORD FORMATION PRACTICE · FORM 2

Word Formation: Around the World

Change the word in brackets so it fits the sentence

To make …	Add	Example
a noun	-tion · -ment · -ness · -ity	decide → deci**sion** · enjoy → enjoy**ment** · kind → kind**ness**
an adjective	-ful · -ous · -able · -al	danger → danger**ous** · comfort → comfort**able**
an adverb	-ly	careful → careful**ly** · easy → eas**ily**
the opposite	un- · im- · dis-	**un**happy · **im**possible · **dis**agree

Look at the whole phrase: *a clear answer* (adjective + noun) · *the answer* (noun) · *speak clearly* (verb + adverb) · *seems clear* (linking verb + adjective). A suffix may change the word: decide → decision.

PART A A trip to Kyoto

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Kyoto is famous for its _____ (beauty) old temples.
2. Our tour guide spoke English very _____ (clear).
3. The _____ (friendly) of the local people surprised us.
4. The temples are so far apart that it is _____ (possible) to visit them all in one day.
5. We took the _____ (decide) to stay one more night.
6. The bullet train is fast and very _____ (comfort).
7. We bought some _____ (tradition) sweets for our friends.
8. There was a long _____ (discuss) about where to eat dinner.
9. Some streets are _____ (danger) at night, so be careful.
10. Visitors are asked to walk _____ (quiet) in the gardens.

PART B Opposites

Add un-, im-, in- or dis- to make the opposite. Write the new word.

1. happy → _____
2. patient → _____
3. agree → _____
4. correct → _____
5. polite → _____
6. like → _____

Answers **A** 1 beautiful · 2 clearly · 3 friendliness · 4 impossible · 5 decision · 6 comfortable · 7 traditional · 8 discussion · 9 dangerous · 10 quietly **B** 1 unhappy · 2 impatient · 3 disagree · 4 incorrect · 5 impolite · 6 dislike

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