45 Time challenge
PUZZLES Puzzle mix

English language

Word formation
35m (Main activity 20m)

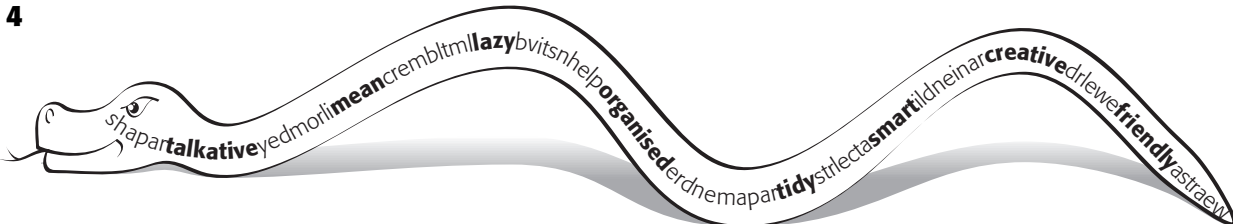|	
USEFUL LANGUAGE	Prefixes (*impatient*, etc.), Synonyms (*rich / wealthy*, etc.), Compound nouns (*mobile phone*, etc.), Adjectives of character (*talkative*, etc.)
PREPARATION	Make one copy of the Puzzle mix sheet for each student.
LEAD-IN	Write *Prefixes* and *Suffixes* on the board and give an example of each (e.g. **in**correct / improve**ment**). Divide the class into two groups and tell one group to list as many words with prefixes as they can and the other to list as many words with suffixes as they can. Give students two minutes, then tell them to write their words on the board. Review spelling and pronunciation, and tell students to look up any words they do not know in their dictionary.
MAIN ACTIVITY	See the Teacher's notes on page 15.
FOLLOW UP	Write on the board: *employ*, *hope*, *confident*, *rely*, *study*, *play* and divide students into small groups. Give each group a different word from the board and tell them to use their dictionary to check the part of speech of the word, and find as many other parts of speech for the word as they can (e.g. *employ (v)*, *employee (n)*, *employer (n)*, *unemployed (adj)*, *unemployable (adj)* etc.). When they finish, tell them to write their lists on the board.

Answers

1 discourage, unfortunate, inconvenient, multinational, replay, co-worker, misunderstand, impatient, illogical, irresponsible, antiwar, semi-final

2 **Verb**	**Noun**	**Adjective**
enjoy	enjoyment	enjoyable
hope	hope	hopeful
entertain	entertainment	entertaining
attract	attraction	attractive
astonish	astonishment	astonishing
delight	delight	delightful

3 **1** rich (c), **2** terrible (b), **3** delicious (a), **4** dangerous (e), **5** discover (f), **6** rush (d)

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5 writing **paper** clip / post **office** worker / table **tennis** court / car **alarm** clock
race **track** suit / traffic **jam** tart / washing **machine** gun / car **key** ring
email **address** book / mobile **phone** call

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1 Match each prefix with a word.

dis   un   in   multi   mis   im
il   ir   anti   re   co   semi

......courage   ......fortunate

......convenient   ......national

......play   ......worker

......understand   ......patient

......logical   ......responsible

......war   ......final

2 Complete the chart.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
enjoy		
		hopeful
	entertainment	
		attractive
astonish		
	delight	

3 Unscramble these words. Then match each word with one from below that has a similar meaning.

Example ....sad............... ads (g)

1 ....cirh   2 ....tibrrlee   3 ....duslioice

4 ....goersduna   5 ....ivesorcd   6 ....rshu

a tasty   **b** awful   **c** wealthy   **d** hurry   **e** harmful   **f** find   **g** unhappy

4 Hidden in the snake are eight adjectives that describe people. Can you find them?

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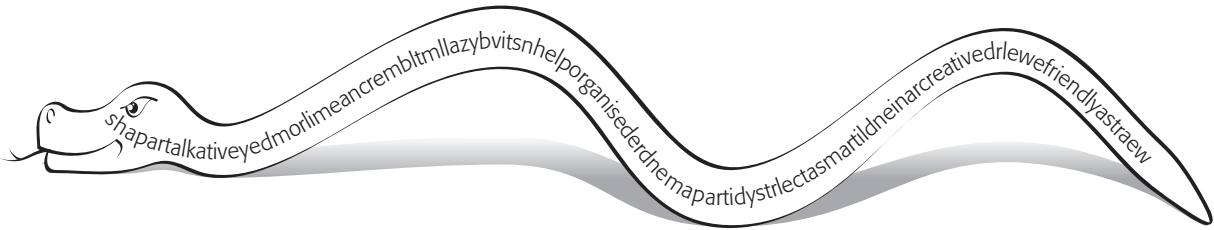
5 Write one word in the middle column to make two compound words.

writing .... clip

post .... worker

table .... court

car .... clock

race .... suit

traffic .... tart

washing .... gun

car .... ring

email .... book

mobile .... call