

- 7** 1 **Forming adjectives:** Put the noun roots below in the correct gaps to form adjectives. Take care with any spelling changes.

road mess mountain plenty child

- 1 This region is extremely _____ous.
- 2 My car is not _____worthy at the moment, so I'll have to take the bus home.
- 3 Our home is completely _____proof. We've had to make sure of that since having Jake.
- 4 Our house is always _____y because none of us is very house-proud.
- 5 We have a _____ful supply of organic produce due to the large number of farms in the surrounding area.

- 2** Write down at least two more examples of adjectives formed with the suffixes above. Other suffixes used to form adjectives include *-ible/-able* (breakable), *-ive* (attractive), *-ish* (smallish), and *-al* (optional).

- 8** 1 Using the suffixes *-ise*, *-en*, or *-ify* below, complete sentences 1–5 with the verb form of the word in brackets. Ensure the verbs are in the correct tense.

- 1 Sadly, my mum was _____ last week. It means I'm having to do all the housework. (hospital)
- 2 I would _____ my uncle's house as 'a mansion'. (class)
- 3 Driving to the shops _____ the journey by twenty minutes but I prefer to walk because it's healthier. (short)
- 4 They've _____ the motorway because it was always so congested. (wide)
- 5 The local council is trying to _____ the city by planting flowers and cleaning up. (beauty)

- 2** Find at least two more examples of verbs formed using each of the suffixes. Another typical verb suffix is *-ate*, as in *abbreviate*. How many more verbs ending in *-ate* do you know?

IELTS Speaking Exam: Part 2

9 Read this Part 2 question. Give yourself one minute to plan your answer, making notes if you wish. Then talk for one or two minutes. Practise using the vocabulary you have learnt so far in this unit.

Describe a place that you enjoy visiting.

You should say:

where the place is

what you can see and do there

how it has changed since you first visited it

and explain why you enjoy visiting this place.

Now listen to the sample answers.