

Advanced Premium Class 10

Word formation - negative prefixes

Use of English Part 3

Prepositions



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tenidiomas

The logo for tenidiomas, featuring a stylized graphic of three interlocking puzzle pieces in red, orange, and blue above the word "tenidiomas" in a bold, sans-serif font.



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Add the correct prefixes from the box to form C1-level words. You do not need to use all of them.

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Work in small groups. Match the correct prefixes in Exercise 2 with these meanings, then form as many words as you can with each prefix.

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Answers

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g

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h

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visible = you can see it. Negative: *invisible*
legible = you can read it. Negative: *illegible*
audible = you can hear it. Negative: *inaudible*
edible = you can eat it. Negative: *inedible*
tangible = you can touch it. Negative: *intangible*
credible = you can believe it. Negative: *incredible*

Name something that can be described by each of the adjectives, both the affirmative and the negative form

What type of sport does the writer enjoy?

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INTENTION

Tell the students: *Write down something or someone well known that can be described by the following. You get one point for each correct answer, but only if you are the only team to give that answer. You don't get a point if two or more teams have the same answer.*

- 1 *a person who is or was unstoppable*
- 2 *a body part which is irreplaceable*
- 3 *something which is unpredictable*
- 4 *something in life which is unavoidable*
- 5 *something it is advisable to do every day*
- 6 *a company which is extremely reputable*
- 7 *a disease which is incurable*
- 8 *a phenomenon which is inexplicable*

Verb + Preposition Collocations

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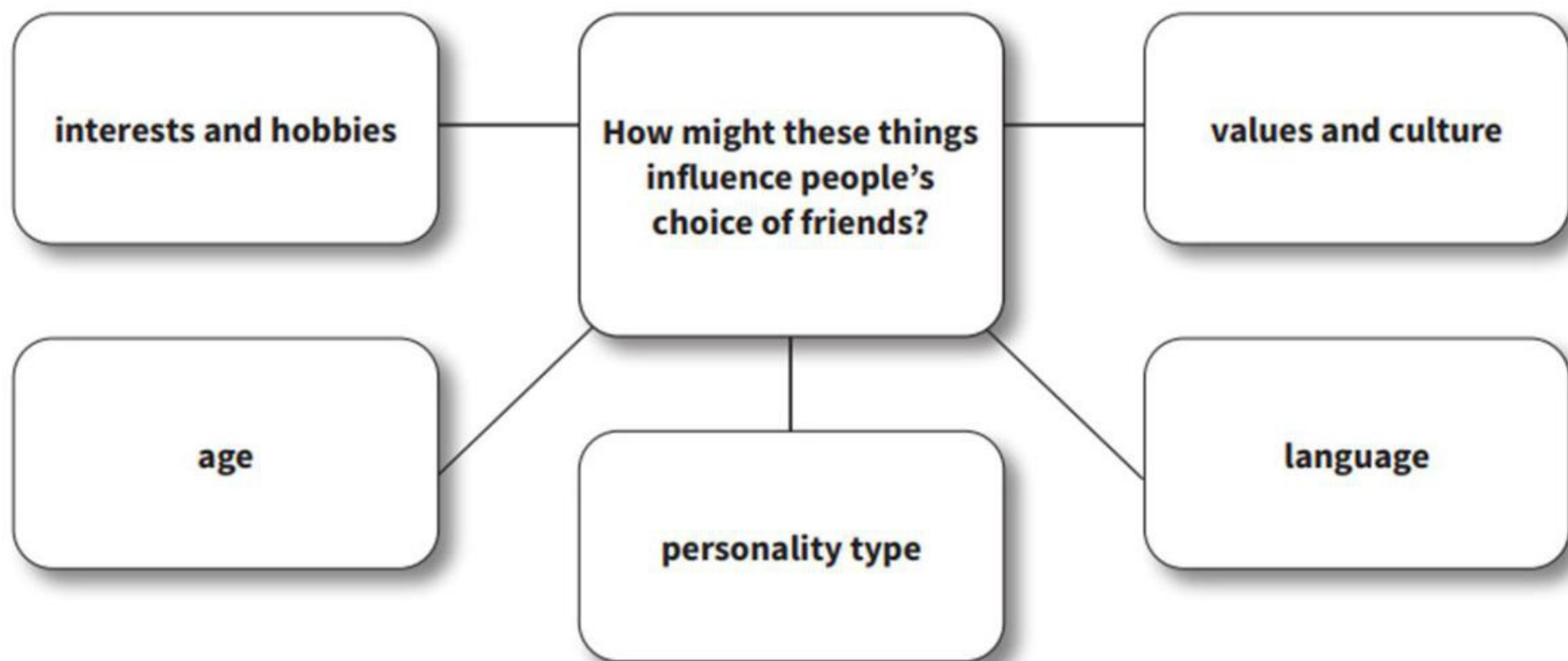
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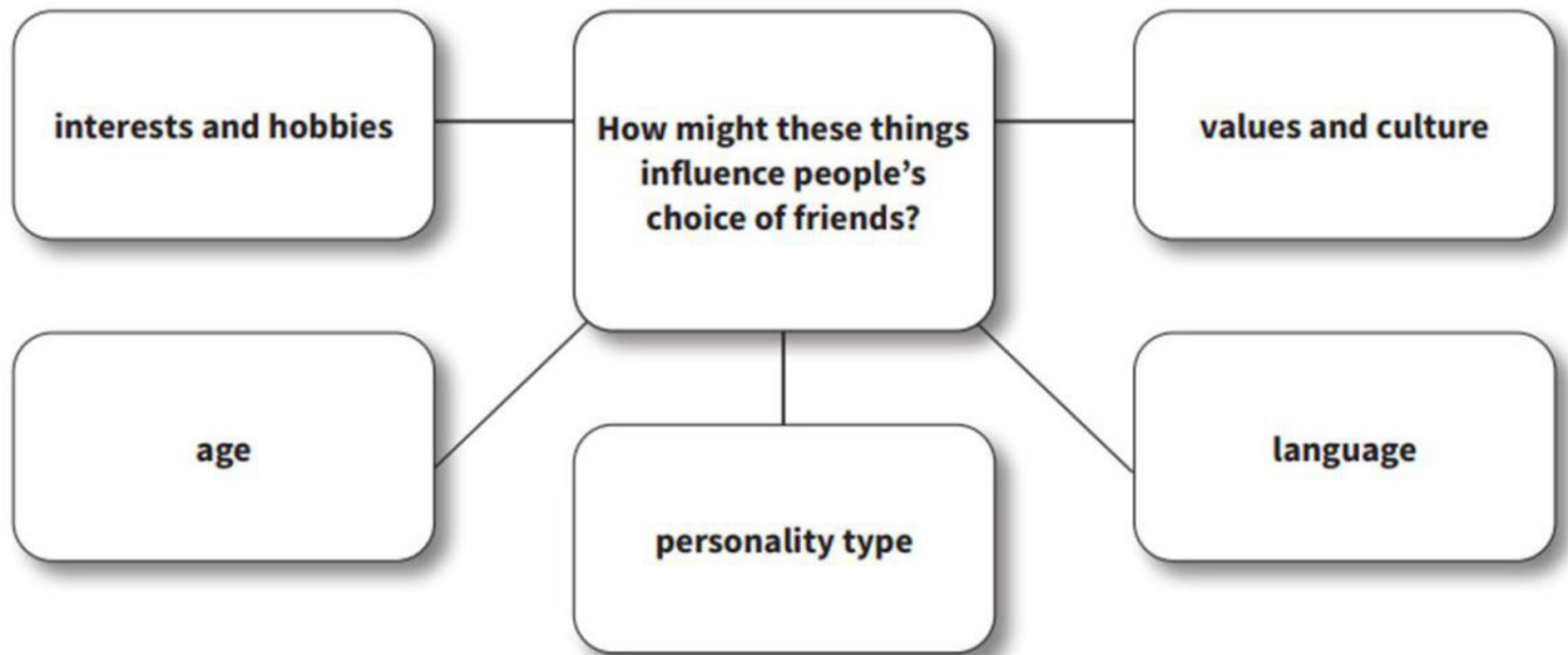
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Now you have about a minute to decide which of these things you think people are least likely to consider when making new friends

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