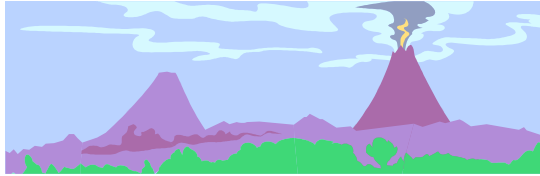


UNIT 15

ACTIVE AND EXPLOSIVE



What a movie!
Look at this
active and
explosive
volcano!

act	+ -IVE	=	active
explode	+ -IVE	=	explosive
verb	suffix		adjective

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix C-XI.

A. Fill in each blank with an adjective derived from the verb given in parentheses.

Example: (act) His mother is over sixty, but she is still very **active**.

1. (create) Being a _____ boy, he makes interesting model air planes.
2. (relate) Professor Smith is doing research on the _____ advantages of gas and electricity pertaining heating.
3. (progress) Are you for or against _____ taxation?

4. (select) The school has been very _____ in hiring teachers.
5. (comprehend) When you ask for _____ insurance for your house, you have to pay more.
6. (cooperate) The students do not seem to be _____ in class.
7. (impress) The lawyer conducted a very _____ defence of his client.
8. (detect) Adam 's main interest is reading _____ stories.
9. (attract) Everybody is impressed by the charm of that _____ lady.

B. Form adjectives from the following verbs by adding -IVE. Then use each adjective in a sentence.

1. imagine _____
2. subject _____
3. destroy _____
4. alternate _____
5. create _____
6. inform _____
7. communicate _____

C. Fill in each blank in the text with one of the words in the box.

communicative	imaginative
creative	impressive
cooperative	attractive
representative	selective

Jill is a very outstanding person. She is the _____ of her class at the Student Association. She is very _____; she gets along well with her friends. She is also very _____; boys in her class compete to go out with her. Jill, however, is very _____ in choosing her friends.

She is also very _____ and _____. She has very original ideas. She reflects these ideas on her _____ paintings.

As her sister, I find her very _____. We spend hours discussing our problems or sharing our joy with each other.

D. Match each word in List A with one of the words or phrases in List B. You may use different variations. Use each pair in a sentence.

LIST A

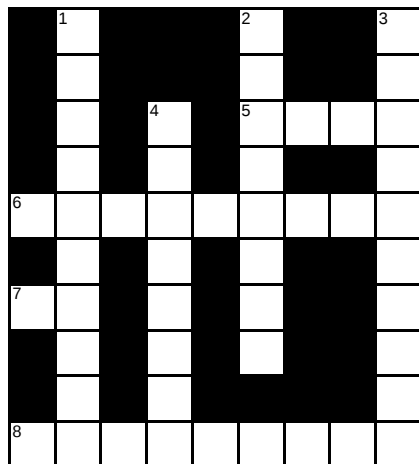
1. an attractive
2. a detective
3. a creative
4. an alternative
5. an informative
6. a communicative
7. a comprehensive

LIST B

- ___ test
- ___ mind
- ___ helping the police
- ___ TV program
- ___ current
- ___ approach
- ___ lady

E. Give an account of one of your interesting experiences by using at least six adjectives that end in -IVE.

F. Puzzle to solve



Across

- 5 He's trying to read under the street _____. (4)
- 6 having the quality of selecting carefully (9)
- 7 Let's meet ___ seven o'clock. (2)
- 8 a person whose job is to discover what has happened (9)

Down

- 1 opposite of objective (10)
- 2 my uncle is my _____ (8)
- 3 having the quality to impress (10)
- 4 having the ability to create (8)