Word Building

Activity 1: -ate, -ify, or -ize? The list below contains stems of verbs that frequently occur in engineering texts. Add one of these suffixes to the word stems to produce full verbs (e.g., simul-ate):

abbrevi	acceler	accumul	agit	allevi	ampl
	approxim	attenu	author	autom	calibr
annot		clar	class	complic	consolid
categorcoordin	cert corrobor	custom	decentral	domin	elev
elimin	exempl	formul	functional	hybrid	hypothes_
initial	insul	loc	magnet	manipul	metal
miniatur	minim	neutral	not	polar	pressur
	qual	rect	replic	satur	-schemat
		stabil	stimul	util	

Activity 2: Fill in the gaps with the correct suffix.	. You should use the verbs in their correct lorins.
The measures taken by the government have polar	the community.

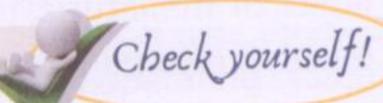
- 2. They are working on a project aiming to optim____ the production of solar energy.
- 3. Radiation escaping from medical diagnostic equipment should be minim____ at all costs.
- 4. These findings are corrobor____ by previous studies, which reached the same conclusions.
- 5. This hypothesis is supported by evidence accumul____ after years of thorough, in-depth investigation.

Activity 3: Supply the correct form of the word derived from the one in brackets:

The most improvement at	tributes of the system are its flexibility and	(CHANGE)	
i. The most important at	tributes of the system are its installer of a williams (or halping) verbs	(BROAD)
2. Verbs can be	_ classified into two types: lexical and auxiliary (or neiping) verbs.	(DITORIE)
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- being one of I. This woman is a model employee possessing an array of outstanding qualities, ___ them. (TASK)
- 4. The first U.S. president, George Washington, is credited with _____ certain words, such as administration, indoors and average. (POPULAR)
- 5. By the end of the decade, IBM personal computers had ______ their hold on business. (SOLID)
- 6. The new office suite proved to be user-unfriendly and completely ______. (PRACTICE)
- projector. (HEAD) 7. You can show these transparencies on the wall with the use of an _____

Match the sentence halves to produce meaningful pairs:



1. It is the formulas	a) that Microsoft found success with a GUI.
2. This suite enables users	b) that make a spreadsheet application a useful tool.
3. Application software	c) and drove sales of the Apple II.
. VisiCalc was an immediate hit	d) earlier PCs required the user to type commands.
5. To initiate an action	e) allows users to carry out tasks, such as creating documents, spreadsheets, and publications.
6. It was not until the 1990	f) to dominate the market.
7. This package continues	g) to edit and share documents online.
8. The Mac featured	h) for the creation of slideshow presentations.
9. This software provides	i) ushered in the graphical-computing era.
10. Windows 3.0	j) an operating system with a graphical user interface.