Basic Noun-Forming Suffixes

Verb + → Noun

- -ment
- -(t)ion
- -(s)ion
- -ing
- -ance/
- -ence

Verb/ Noun + → Noun

- -er/ -or/
- ist/ -ee

Noun + → Noun

- -ship,
- -hood,
- -dom

Adjective + → Noun

- -ness
- -y/ -(i)ty

1) Form nouns from these words . Use noun-forming suffixes.

1. happy_____
2. impress_____
3. educate_____
4. champion_____
5. act_____
6. develop_____
7. art _____
8. able_____
9. friend_____
10. free_____
11. read_____
12. mother_____
13. pollute_____
14. sad_____
15. agree_____
16. punish _____
17. excite_____
18. accept_____
19. invent_____
20. kind_____
21. write_____
22. weak_____
23. differ_____
24. neighbour_____
25. journal_____
26. sail_____
27. achieve_____
28. employ_____
29. jealous_____
30. run _____

2) Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the words given in brackets.

1. Newspaper _____ (intruder) into private life should be stopped.
2. The thing I hate most about John is his _____ (selfish).
3. Emergency help is needed for _____ (survival) of the earthquake.
4. Mary has an _____ (appoint) with a client at 11.30.
5. Sarah gave a memorable _____ (perform) at last year's festival.
6. Unfortunately, my neighbour doesn't even know the basic elements of _____ (polite).
7. The _____ (suffer) of the refugees during the war were unbearable.
8. Tom's _____ (promote) means more money and more _____ (responsible).
9. A _____ (king) is a country ruled by a king or a queen.
10. Jack used all his powers of _____ (persuade) to convince Ann that it was the right thing to do.
11. Warwickshire are the current holders of the cricket _____ (champion).
12. An _____ (astronomy) is a_____ (science) who studies the stars and planets.
13. She's been writing poems since her _____ (childish).
14. Sally looked away so that Mark wouldn't see her _____ (miserable).
15. Can I tempt you to another _____ (help) of ice cream?
16. Special _____ (arrange) can be made for guests with disabilities.
17. A volcanic _____ (erupt) is a breathtaking sight.

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