

B All the verbs in Exercise A have a corresponding noun. Make nouns from the verbs and put them in the correct column.

No change

-ation

-ing

-ment

update

downsizing

C Complete each pair of sentences with the same noun from Exercise B.

- 1 The collapse of two banks triggered a widespread of the risk of lending money to financial institutions.
The financial crisis prompted a of the banks' role.
- 2 Mrs Cooper's presidency was marked by the promotion of home ownership, financial and an unshakeable faith in the free market.
Despite the huge problems faced by financial institutions, some experts maintain that further of the economy and increased entrepreneurialism are essential for our country to increase its growth rate.
- 3 Some websites offer a minute-by-minute on the rate of exchange between all major currencies.
The latest on fund trends can be downloaded from our website.
- 4 The retail chain has not yet put a figure on the number of job losses involved in the
Northland Bank could not escape the general of staff and branch numbers among the country's major High Street banks.
- 5 The of the product will involve a new brand name and a more attractive label.