

WORD FORMATION: SUFFIXES

1. Form nouns from these words by adding the suffixes in the box.

-ance	-cy	-ence	-hood	-ity	-ness	-ship
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1. elegant	_____	13. Lonely	_____
2. intelligent	_____	14. Serious	_____
3. weak	_____	15. Formal	_____
4. sad	_____	16. Relation	_____
5. ill	_____	17. Important	_____
6. child	_____	18. Obedient	_____
7. fluent	_____	19. Efficient	_____
8. urgent	_____	20. Happy	_____
9. patient	_____	21. Violent	_____
10. adolescent	_____	22. Woman	_____
11. complex	_____	23. Decent	_____
12. creative	_____	24. Brother	_____

2. Form adjectives from these verbs and nouns by adding the suffixes in the box.

-able	-al	-ful	-ible	-ing	-ish	-ive	-ous	-y
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1. accept	_____	11. Fun	_____
2. colour	_____	12. Child	_____
3. horror	_____	13. Music	_____
4. danger	_____	14. Profit	_____
5. amuse	_____	15. Product	_____
6. luck	_____	16. Green	_____
7. interest	_____	17. Peace	_____
8. fame	_____	18. Accident	_____
9. effect	_____	19. rain	_____
10. effective	_____	20. Attract	_____

3. Form nouns from the verbs by adding the suffixes in the box.

-al	-ance	-action	-er/or	-ing	-ion	-ment
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| 1. mean | _____ | 10. Preserve | _____ |
| 2. organise | _____ | 11. Refuse | _____ |
| 3. arrive | _____ | 12. Develop | _____ |
| 4. arrange | _____ | 13. Discuss | _____ |
| 5. act | _____ | 14. Heat | _____ |
| 6. invent | _____ | 15. Dry | _____ |
| 7. survive | _____ | 16. Excite | _____ |
| 8. disappear | _____ | 17. Perform | _____ |
| 9. feel | _____ | 18. Educate | _____ |
| | | 19. Play | _____ |

4. Provide the noun for these verbs.

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| 1. rob | _____ | 7. Marry | _____ |
| 2. sign | _____ | 8. Succeed | _____ |
| 3. laugh | _____ | 9. Behave | _____ |
| 4. fly | _____ | 10. Choose | _____ |
| 5. live | _____ | 11. Depart | _____ |
| 6. know | _____ | 12. Die | _____ |

5. Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

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| 1. The film was very <u>interesant</u> . | _____ |
| 2. His <u>dead</u> was unexpected. | _____ |
| 3. The teacher gave us a very convincing <u>explication</u> . | _____ |
| 4. We'll never know the <u>true</u> . | _____ |
| 5. many students show <u>aggressivity</u> at school. | _____ |