

Some common suffixes used to change Verbs into Nouns

Verb	+ suffix		= Noun
Pass Store	-age	(state or process)	Passage Storage
Refuse Arrive Remove	-al	(condition and quality)	Refusal Arrival Removal
Teach Beg Act learn	-ar/er/or	(agent, practitioner)	Teacher Beggar Actor learner
Educate Act Discuss Decide	-action/-tion- sion	(action or state)	Education Action Discussion Decision
Govern Pay Achieve Agree	-ment	(state or condition)	Government Payment Achievement Agreement

1. Read and choose the verbs that the underlined nouns are made from.

- I had an argument with my parents yesterday. _____
- The cakes look delicious! It's difficult to make a choice. _____
- Have you made a decision about your holidays? _____
- I can't find a solution to this problem. _____
- Tell me when you have reached an agreement. _____
- You shouldn't tell lies. _____
- She always gives me good advice. _____
- We had an interesting discussion about the problem yesterday. _____

2. Rewrite the sentences using the provided words

1. We often discuss things. (have - discussions)

We often have discussions about things

2. It is difficult to choose. (make - choice)

3. He solved the problem. (find - solution)

4. I never lie. (tell - lies)

5. Did she advise you? (give - advice)

6. We finally agreed. (reach - agreement)

7. I have decided to work harder. (make - decision)
