

1 Complete the nouns below with the suffixes in the box.

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-ee -ence -iety -ion -our -ism
-ment -ness -ship -ance
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| 1 hon_____ | 6 move_____ |
| 2 depress_____ | 7 interview_____ |
| 3 evid_____ | 8 anx_____ |
| 4 pessim_____ | 9 annoy_____ |
| 5 member_____ | 10 tired_____ |

2 Complete the second sentence with a noun so it means the same as the first.

- 1 Were you happy as a **child**?
Did you have a happy _____?
- 2 To do this job, you need to be very **creative**.
To do this job, you need to have a lot of _____.
- 3 Roy and I have always been very close **friends**.
Roy and I have a very close _____.
- 4 I can understand why you are so **anxious**.
I can understand your _____.
- 5 He is **employed** by the post office.
He is an _____ of the post office.
- 6 The staff were very **hostile** to their new manager.
The staff felt a lot of _____ towards their new manager.

3 Underline the words in bold which should be in the *-ing* form.

- 1 Many people who wish to **improve** their fitness **find** that **go** to the gym is easier and more sociable than **do** exercise at home.
- 2 **Join** an internet chat room has become a popular way of **meet** new people.
- 3 Don't you **think** that **go** out and **take** exercise in the fresh air is better for you than **spend** half your life **sit** in front of a computer screen?
- 4 **Change** your lifestyle is a better way of **lose** weight than **go** on a crash diet.