

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.