

Noun suffixes *-ment*, *-ion*, *-ence*

1 ☆ Write the noun form of these words.

- 1 adolescent (adj.)
- 2 argue (v.)
- 3 confident (adj.)
- 4 connect (v.)
- 5 different (adj.)
- 6 embarrassing (adj.)
- 7 enjoy (v.)
- 8 explain (v.)
- 9 improve (v.)
- 10 independent (adj.)
- 11 permit (v.)
- 12 solve (v.)



- 2 ☆☆☆ Complete the text with the words in the box. Sometimes you need to make more changes to the word.

confidence • different • discriminate •
improve • inform • permission • situation •
solution

Women in society

We can say with (a) that the position of women in the workplace in the UK is better than before. In the past, some married women needed their husbands' (b) to work. The (c) of women is different nowadays; In 2017, for example, 78% of women of working age were employed.

However, this (d) for women in the world of employment isn't complete. According to a 2019 report, there is a (e) between men and women's salaries in the UK (women earn about 8.9% less than men). One way to combat gender (f) at work is to show transparency over pay and so, in the UK, companies with over 250 workers now publish (g) that shows how big the gender pay gap* is. Making sure all employees have equal opportunities is part of the (h) to this problem.



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