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.) .....

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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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