

Word formation: nouns

1 ★★ Write the noun form of the words.

1 bored boredom
 2 lonely loneliness
 3 strong strength
 4 young adolescence
 5 relation relationship
 6 necessary necessity
 7 satisfy satisfaction
 8 enjoy enjoyment
 9 warm warmth
 10 equal equality

2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct noun form of one of the words in bold.

1 Winning that prize was a wonderful achievement. **ACHIEVE/HAPPY**
 2 Our team is competing in a hockey competition this weekend. **RELATION/CHAMPION**
 3 You need a lot of creativity to make an appealing video. **CREATIVE/GROW**
 4 I didn't have enough strength to move that cupboard. **STRONG/WARM**
 5 If magazines want to boost their popularity, they should give away more free things. **PARTICIPATE/READER**
 6 We always try to take lots of photos during family celebrations. **CELEBRATE/INVOLVE**
 7 A beach holiday is best for rest and relaxation. **EXCITE/RELAX**



3 ★★ Complete the texts with the correct noun form of the words in the box.

achieve excite free happy lonely
 relation satisfy star

DOES FAME AND FORTUNE ALWAYS BRING 1 happiness ?

I think making a film or signing a contract with a record label is a great 2 achievement and that would certainly make me happy. *William, 16*

Yes, but don't you think 3 satisfaction could lead to losing friends which would bring 4 loneliness ? *Ciara, 15*

I think so. You would also lose a lot of 5 privacy. Famous people can't go out when or where they like. I think their 6 relationships with their family and friends often suffer, too. *Kai, 14*

I see your point, but seeing your name in all the newspapers and reading positive reviews must bring enormous 7 excitement. And also, don't forget the 8 stress of waiting to see if you've won an award like an Oscar! *Julia, 16*

4 ★★ Correct the mistake in each question.

1 Is making mistakes necessary for personal grow?
growth
 2 Is participate in a competition as satisfying as winning it?
participate
 3 Do you think being boredom is always a bad thing?
 What about loneliness?
boredom
 4 Some people say that today's young are given too much freedom. Do you agree?
young
 5 At the weekend do you prefer to relaxation with friends or do lots of exciting things?
relaxation

5 ★★★ Answer two of the questions in exercise 4 for you. Remember to say why.