First Certificate training - Use of English



Noun Formation

A- Add a suffix to each of the following words in order to form nouns.

1. appear - _____
2. improve - _____
3. equal - _____
4. ugly - _____
5. express - _____
6. partner - _____
7. similar - _____
8. differ - _____
9. adult - _____
10. Christian- _____
11. critic - _____
12. infant - _____

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B- Make nouns from the words in brackets to fill in the gaps.

1. We need some special _____ if we want to go mountaineering. (equip)
2. Winning the race was a big _____ for him. (achieve)
3. She lost the championship due to extreme _____. (tired)
4. He needed some _____ during the match. (assist)
5. There were many people waiting for his _____. (arrive)
6. I value _____ more than everything else. (companion)
7. The _____ of the exercises was done orally. (correct)
8. He had the work done on time thanks to his _____(efficient)
9. I don't understand his _____ on his parents. (depend)
10. Jim had an unhappy _____. (child)
11. She is always trying to reach_____ . (perfect)
12. He has never shown any sense of _____.(responsible) ____ / 12

C- Complete the following text by making nouns from the words in brackets.

Whatever your age, physical (1) _____(active should be part of your lifestyle. Sports are a good source of both exercise and (2) _____(entertain).

They contribute to your physical and intellectual (3) _____(develop) and to better social (4) _____ (interact).

Physically you burn calories and get fit, improving your (5) _____ endure). By increasing bone (6) _____ (dense), you prevent diseases like osteoporosis.

Intellectually, sports help you develop(7) _____ (think) by taking quick decisions. At the same time you gain more (8) _____(confide) and reduce symptoms of (9) _____

(anxious) and (10) _____ (depress). Consequently, it increases your (11) _____ (happy) and sense of (12) _____(belong) to your (13) _____(commune).

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