

VOCABULARY

WORD FORMATION

Exercise 1: Add the suffixes -tion, -ment, -ance, or -ship to the verbs below to form nouns and then use them to complete the sentences.

Example a. compile → compilation
 b. partner → partnership

1. pay

2. promote

3. contribute

4. sponsor

5. estimate

6. appreciate

7. appear

8. indicate

Now complete the sentences with the above nouns.

9. We're raising money to build a new fitness centre and your generous _____ will be a great help.

10. If Grant joins the gym, he'll have to make a _____ of €50 every month.

11. Pains in your feet and legs could be a(n) _____ that you aren't wearing the right shoes when you train.

12. This government department was started to deal with the _____ of health and fitness in teens.

13. Ian is a golfer. He's looking for _____ from a sportswear company to help him with the expenses.

14. Did you know that Tiger Woods earns huge amounts of money every _____ he makes?

15. Thanks, Mr Jones. We got you this gift to show our _____ for everything you've done.

16. In your _____, who's going to win the big match on Sunday?

Exercise 2: Use the words in brackets to form a new word that fits into the gap.

1. The ____ (fly) from Kuala Lumpur to Kota Bharu will take about 45 minutes.
2. The furniture shop offers free ____ (deliver) if you buy anything worth RM5, 000 and above.
3. Oh, my! What great ____ (imagine) you have. You could be a writer.
4. The book was so ____ (bore) that I kept on falling asleep on the first chapter.
5. Nowadays, we can get any ____ (inform) we want from the internet.
6. The teacher had a terrible headache because the 6-year olds were exceptionally ____ (noise).
7. Madam Lee gave a stern ____ (warn) to the boys not to steal from her again.
8. Athletes live an ____ (act) life.
9. John is 40 years old but he can be very ____ (child) at times.
10. It is highly ____ (danger) to go out jogging during a thunderstorm.

