

NOUN SUFFIXES

LEARN THIS! Noun suffixes

 a We sometimes add *-ment*, *-ion*, and *-ation* to make nouns from verbs.

arrange – arrangement *converse – conversation*
describe – description

b We sometimes add *-ness* to make nouns from adjectives.

sad – sadness *happy – happiness*

c With some nouns in all these groups, there is a small change in spelling (e.g. *description* and *happiness*).

Complete the table.

Verb / Adjective	Noun
1 <i>converse</i> (verb)	conversation
sad	2 <input type="text"/>
3 <input type="text"/> (adj)	darkness
advertise (verb)	4 <input type="text"/>
5 <input type="text"/> (verb)	discussion
happy (adj)	6 <input type="text"/>
7 <input type="text"/> (verb)	permission
treat (verb)	8 <input type="text"/>
9 <input type="text"/> (verb)	argument
homesick (adj)	10 <input type="text"/>
11 <input type="text"/> (verb)	explanation
organise (verb)	12 <input type="text"/>
13 <input type="text"/> (verb)	arrangement
rude (adj)	14 <input type="text"/>

Complete the sentences with the nouns in exercise 4.

- 1 Can you give me some [] about trains?
- 2 I saw a TV [] for some great football boots. I think I'll buy some.
- 3 [] and diet are important if you want to stay healthy.
- 4 My brother and I had a terrible [] yesterday. He still isn't speaking to me.
- 5 In class today, we had a [] about the dangers of alcohol and drugs.
- 6 I was surprised at Josh's []. He upset a lot of people.
- 7 Can I make a []? Let's go out for dinner tonight.
- 8 Our maths teacher told us how to do the calculation, but I didn't understand her [].

TIPS FOR ENDURANCE EVENTS



Here are some [] that will make your event successful ...

Before you start, do lots of []. Plan your route and book [] in advance (campsites, hostels, hotels). [] is very important too – do lots of exercise before you start. It's important that people can find out about the event, so post [] about the event on social media. Create a fund-raising page and write a [] of the event and explain why you are doing it. Don't be afraid to tell people about your event – it will be an amazing []. They will be impressed! You can continue to receive [] after the event. So leave your fund-raising page open for a few weeks.

Complete the sentences with the noun form of the words below. Some of the answers may be plural.

accommodate advertise describe discuss happy inform organise

- 1 Do you think that money can give you []?
- 2 I find the [] on TV really annoying.
- 3 We gave the police a [] of the man we saw outside the bank.
- 4 Everyone helps with the [] of our school's Sports Day.
- 5 We had an interesting [] about positive thinking in class yesterday.
- 6 I need more [] before I decide what to do when I leave school.
- 7 I always book my flights and holiday [] on the internet.