WORD FORMATION: SUFFIXES

1. Form nouns from these words by adding the suffixes in the box.

-ance	-cy	-ence	-hood	-ity	-ness	-ship

1. elegant _____
2. intelligent _____
3. weak _____
4. sad _____
5. ill _____
6. child _____
7. fluent _____
8. urgent _____
9. patient _____
10. adolescent _____
11. complex _____
12. creative _____
13. Lonely _____
14. Serious _____
15. Formal _____
16. Relation _____
17. Important _____
18. Obedient _____
19. Efficient _____
20. Happy _____
21. Violent _____
22. Woman _____
23. Decent _____
24. Brother _____

2. Form adjectives from these verbs and nouns by adding the suffixes in the box.

-able	-al	-ful	-ible	-ing	-ish	-ive	-ous	-y

1. accept _____
2. colour _____
3. horror _____
4. danger _____
5. amuse _____
6. luck _____
7. interest _____
8. fame _____
9. effect _____
10. effective _____
11. Fun _____
12. Child _____
13. Music _____
14. Profit _____
15. Product _____
16. Green _____
17. Peace _____
18. Accident _____
19. rain _____
20. Attract _____

3. Form nouns from the verbs by adding the suffixes in the box.

-al	-ance	-action	-er/or	-ing	-ion	-ment

1. mean _____
2. organise _____
3. arrive _____
4. arrange _____
5. act _____
6. invent _____
7. survive _____
8. disappear _____
9. feel _____
10. Preserve _____
11. Refuse _____
12. Develop _____
13. Discuss _____
14. Heat _____
15. Dry _____
16. Excite _____
17. Perform _____
18. Educate _____
19. Play _____

4. Provide the noun for these verbs.

1. rob _____
2. sign _____
3. laugh _____
4. fly _____
5. live _____
6. know _____
7. Marry _____
8. Succeed _____
9. Behave _____
10. Choose _____
11. Depart _____
12. Die _____

5. Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. The film was very interesant. _____
2. His dead was unexpected. _____
3. The teacher gave us a very convincing explication. _____
4. We'll never know the true. _____
5. many students show aggressivity at school. _____