



## WORD FORMATION

### A. Link the words with a SUFFIX to make **NOUNS**.

Make new words by matching the suffixes with the words. Follow the example.

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| <b>-ance</b> | <b>-ship</b> | <b>-al</b>   | <b>-ation</b> | <b>-ity</b> |
| <b>-sion</b> | <b>-ness</b> | <b>-ance</b> | <b>-ment</b>  | <b>-age</b> |
| <b>-cy</b>   | <b>-er</b>   | <b>-ence</b> | <b>-ion</b>   | <b>-th</b>  |

Make any necessary changes in the spelling when you combine the word with the suffix.

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| <b>1)</b> transform | <b>+</b> <i>ation</i> | = transformation |
| <b>2)</b> weak      | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>3)</b> teach     | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>4)</b> infect    | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>5)</b> decide    | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>6)</b> argue     | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>7)</b> assist    | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>8)</b> secure    | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>9)</b> refuse    | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>10)</b> occur    | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>11)</b> resist   | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>12)</b> friend   | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>13)</b> true     | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>14)</b> marry    | <b>+</b>              | =                |
| <b>15)</b> urgent   | <b>+</b>              | =                |