

Suffixes

Review the noun suffixes " er, or, ment, hood, ness, ship, ance, ence".

There are some special suffixes which are added to base words to form nouns.

Word	Nouns
Employ	Employer
Calculate	Calculator
Encourage	Encouragement
Happy	Happiness
Boy	Boyhood
Champion	Championship
Different	Difference
Allow	allowance

Form nouns from the words in brackets to complete each sentence.

1. We were all surprised when he made his _____ at the door. (appear)
2. Please lend your _____ to the children in the Nursery class. (assist)
3. Heavy rain led to the _____ of the concert. (postpone)
4. _____ is expected from all pupils in this school. (obey)

5. A fierce _____ arose between the brothers.
(argue)
6. The _____ enjoyed the matches in the World Cup
Football games. (spectate)
7. The _____ of the baby's skin amazes me. (soft)
8. Her perfume _____ is too strong. (fragrant)
9. Mara received an _____ letter to The University of
The West Indies. (accept)
10. _____ of our surroundings is vital to good
health. (clean)