

## Some common suffixes used to change Verbs into Nouns

Verb	+ suffix		= Noun
Pass Store	-age	(state or process)	Passage Storage
Refuse Arrive Remove	-al	(condition and quality)	Refusal Arrival Removal
Teach Beg Act learn	-ar/er/or	(agent, practitioner)	Teacher Beggar Actor learner
Educate Act Discuss Decide	-action/-tion- sion	(action or state)	Education Action Discussion Decision
Govern Pay Achieve Agree	-ment	(state or condition)	Government Payment Achievement Agreement

### 1. Read and choose the verbs that the underlined nouns are made from.

- I had an argument with my parents yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
- The cakes look delicious! It's difficult to make a choice. \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you made a decision about your holidays? \_\_\_\_\_
- I can't find a solution to this problem. \_\_\_\_\_
- Tell me when you have reached an agreement. \_\_\_\_\_
- You shouldn't tell lies. \_\_\_\_\_
- She always gives me good advice. \_\_\_\_\_
- We had an interesting discussion about the problem yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Rewrite the sentences using the provided words

1. We often discuss things. (have - discussions)

*We often have discussions about things*

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2. It is difficult to choose. (make - choice)

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3. He solved the problem. (find - solution)

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4. I never lie. (tell - lies)

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5. Did she advise you? (give - advice)

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6. We finally agreed. (reach - agreement)

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7. I have decided to work harder. (make - decision)

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