

VOCABULARY

Suffixes

Use the suffixes in the box to create nouns from the words in 1–5. The same suffix is required for three of the four words in each group. One word in each group requires a different suffix.

-ation -ion -ity -ment -ness

1	agree	discuss	improve	develop
2	able	possible	real	weak
3	happy	sad	active	lonely
4	relax	explain	react	occupy
5	enjoy	predict	ambitious	create

- 1 When people have different opinions, it can be hard to reach an _____ (*agree*).
- 2 Spending time with friends can help you overcome feelings of _____ (*sad*).
- 3 Making _____ (*predict*) about the future is difficult. Things change very quickly.
- 4 We had a _____ (*discuss*) in the class. All the students participated.
- 5 Smartphones are an _____ (*invent*) that has changed the way we live.
- 6 There is a _____ (*possible*) that the world will be a different place in a few years.
- 7 Vacations are the best thing for rest and _____ (*relax*).
- 8 This year I have seen a real _____ (*improve*) in my English.