

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.