



**Make the derivatives from the words in bold using suffixes -ness, -ence, -ance, -ment, -cy, ity.**

1. When his father died, John **inherited** much money and a large house. Using his \_\_\_\_\_ he could start his own business.
2. The house they bought is situated in a very **convenient** distance from work. This \_\_\_\_\_ gave them the opportunity to walk more and be always fit.
3. My granny is really **clumsy**. Due to her \_\_\_\_\_ she often breaks things in the house.
4. Mark is a very **disobedient** child. His \_\_\_\_\_ is often the reason of his quarrels with the parents.
5. It's a very good time to **invest** in property. Such \_\_\_\_\_ are really profitable.
6. Sally's granny is a very **generous** person. She is used to giving things from the house to strangers. Due to such \_\_\_\_\_ we can't often find things we need.
7. If the government **develops** modern technologies, the economy of the country is more **efficient**. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the economy gives a boost to the \_\_\_\_\_ in many fields of social life and to the growth of the living standards.
8. The use of Michael's invention is very **effective**. Its \_\_\_\_\_ gave the opportunity to increase the production by 45%.
9. We were warned before the expedition that the tribe was very **hostile** to strangers. We saw it as soon as we entered the village. It seemed that \_\_\_\_\_ was in every look and gesture.
10. The service in the hotel was great! Though each guest **preferred** different things. The staff managed to respond to all their \_\_\_\_\_.
11. All the members of the Johnsons family were **selfish**. But the \_\_\_\_\_ of their younger daughter was beyond all limits.
12. The teacher was aware of the fact that mistakes in usage of Infinitive and Gerund are quite **frequent** among the students. But their \_\_\_\_\_ in the last test really startled her.

