

UNIT 8



TRANSFORMING VERBS AND ADJECTIVES INTO NOUNS

Noun Suffixes	Nouns	Noun Suffixes	Nouns
-ation -tion -ssion	expect → expectation explain → explanation frustrate → frustration permit → permission	-ness	fair → fairness rebellious → rebelliousness selfish → selfishness strict → strictness
-ment	develop → development involve → involvement	-ity	generous → generosity mature → maturity mobile → mobility secure → security productive → productivity
-y	courteous → courtesy difficult → difficulty	-ance -ence	important → importance significant → significance independent → independence lenient → lenience obedient → obedience
-ility	responsible → responsibility reliable → reliability capable → capability dependable → dependability disabled → disability		



NOUNS

Mark the words that are nouns. You can use a dictionary

1 dependency	depend	dependence	dependent
2 confidence	confident	confide	confidently
3 consider	consideration	considerate	considerately
4 different	difference	differentiate	differentiation
5 attraction	attract	attractive	attractiveness
6 impatient	impatience	impatiently	
7 unfair	unfairness	unfairly	
8 closeness	close	closely	
9 happily	happy	happiness	

LISTENING

Listen to Part 1 of a man's description of the generation gap in his family. Then answer the questions.

- 1 How did Rimas grow up differently from his parents?
- 2 Why does Rimas's father think teenagers nowadays have more problems than when he was growing up?

Answer 1-

Answer 2

LISTENING FOR DETAILS

- 1 Rimas grew up in , but his parents grew up in
- 2 Rimas's extended family includes aunts and uncles on his mother's side.
- 3 When Rimas's mother was growing up, every evening she ate dinner
However, when Rimas and his sister were kids, they sometimes had to eat



Listen and complete the chart by describing the differences between the 2 generations

HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT?

	Rimas's parents' generation	Rimas's generation
career choices		
mobility		
influences from other cultures		
age at marriage and childbearing		
work experience		
closeness of family		

COMPARE YOUR PARENTS

	My parents' generation	My generation
music		
style of clothes		
hairstyles / facial hair		
attitude toward elders		
family responsibility		
language (idioms, slang)		
marriage and childbearing		
values and beliefs		
use of technology		
other:		