

WORD-BUILDING exercises 1.

1. Make nouns from the verbs. (use: -ment, -ion, -ation)

| Verb | Noun |
|------------|------|
| promote | |
| apply | |
| agree | |
| retire | |
| employ | |
| qualify | |
| achieve | |
| resign | |
| pay | |
| compensate | |

2. Match the verbs with their noun pair.

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|-------------|---------------|
| improve | demonstration |
| demonstrate | temptation |
| explain | choice |
| respond | treatment |
| treat | improvement |
| complain | deliverance |
| tempt | response |
| consider | explanation |
| deliver | complaint |
| choose | consideration |

3. Put the verbs and their noun forms in the correct place.

improve **improvement**

You must _____ your writing skills.

respond **response**

I haven't got a _____ yet.

There is plenty of room for _____.

She cannot _____ to any of my questions.

complain **complaint**

They always _____ about something.

explain **explanation**

Can you _____ this to me?

The company received a _____.

I cannot give an _____ to this.