

UNIT 14. SUFFIXES

Exercise 1. Put each of the following words in its correct place in the sentences below.

interviewer / trainer / employer / interviewee / trainee / employee

1. I was given a pay rise of £1,000 by my _____.
2. A football team normally has a _____ to keep the players fit.
3. A television _____ should always give the _____ a proper chance to express his or her opinions.
4. That company has 200 people working in its factory. My brother works there and I, too, am an _____.
5. At the moment he's a management _____. If he's successful, he'll be given his first responsible position in January.

Exercise 2. Put in each space below a noun made from the adjective in brackets after the sentence.

1. South Africa has great mineralwealth..... (wealthy)
2. _____ is one of the world's great problems. (poor)
3. Tell the _____. (true)
4. I must drink something. I'm dying of _____. (thirsty)
5. I must eat something. I'm dying of _____. (hungry)
6. He was very bright. He passed the exam with _____. (easy)
7. In his _____ he travelled a lot. Now he is too old. (young)
8. I don't know how to express my _____ for your help. (grateful)
9. It's very late. There's not much _____ of his coming now. (likely)
10. To be a soldier you need to be strong and in good _____. (healthy)
11. There was no doubt about his _____. He was sent to prison for five years. (guilty)
12. He escaped to _____ by climbing over the prison wall. (free)

Exercise 3. Put in each space below a noun made from the adjective in brackets after the sentence.

1. The ...death.... of the president was announced on the radio. (dead)
2. In past wars soldiers were sometimes shot for _____. (cowardly)
3. He died to save the lives of others. It was an act of _____. (heroic)

4. He was a very thoughtful, philosophical person. A man of great _____. (wise)
5. She felt great _____ at being treated so badly. (angry)
6. He left his town to find _____ in the big city. (famous)
7. The tourists were impressed by the _____ of the jewellery in the museum. (splendid)
8. It was a long, slow film. I nearly died of _____. (boring)
9. He was filled with _____ at the terrible things he saw in the war. (horrible)
10. The ice quickly melted in the _____ of the sun. (hot)
11. His _____ was hurt when a younger man was given the job above him. (proud)
12. I think it shows _____ of character to admit you are wrong. (strong)