

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 mineral*wealth*.... (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)