

- 2** Copy and complete the table with the correct form of the words in the box to make new nouns.

achieve equal happy
reader satisfy star young

-dom	-ity	-ment	-ness	-ship	-th	-tion
boredom						

Word formation: nouns

Understanding suffixes helps boost your vocabulary because you can make so many new words. Keep words with a similar ending together in your notebook. Remember to include any spelling changes.



- 3** Add the correct form of the words in the box to the table in exercise 2. Use a dictionary to help you with the spelling.

~~bored~~ celebrate champion creative enjoy
excite free grow involve lonely necessary
participate relation relax strong warm

-dom	-ity	-ment	-ness	-ship	-th	-tion
boredom						



- 4** Complete the dialogues with nouns from exercise 3. Do you agree with them?

A

Working hard is important, but taking time off for **1** relaxation is just as necessary.

I agree. I find using my **2** _____, for example by drawing, really helps to relax.

B

I think **3** _____ in a **4** _____ is much more important than winning or losing it.

You're right, but I think winning boosts your **5** _____.

Yes, and a close match increases the **6** _____.

