

Word-building 1

SUFFIXES: MAKING NOUNS FROM VERBS

-ANCE/ENCE

-TION/SION

-MENT

-AL

FILL THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT NOUN ADDING THE RIGHT SUFFIXES TO THE VERBS GIVEN. BE CAREFUL WITH THE SPELLING! :

TO OBEY

It's very difficult to keep their vows of for some nuns and priests.

TO RESIST

The size of the enemy army didn't undermine their

TO PROPOSE

What do you think of my

TO DIVIDE

The war ended up with the of the country into two separate nations.

TO ENTERTAIN

You'll have a good time. This city is full of

TO INVESTIGATE

They won't say anything until the finishes.

TO IMPROVE

There hasn't been any in his health since I last visited him.

TO ARRANGE

She said she would do all the for the party next Saturday.

TO BURY

She phone me to tell me the time of Mr. Jones'

TO REFUSE

Her to co-operate surprised us all.

TO DEFEND

What have you got to say in your

TO ENCOURAGE

I gave up playing basket because I didn't get any from my parents.

TO REDUCE

If you buy things during the sales, you'll get important in prices.

TO IMITATE

This is not a real Dior design, it's just an

TO ADVERTISE

I applied for that job because I saw the in the paper.

TO INSIST

Her parents let her go on holiday with her friends thanks to her

TO COINCIDE

What a! What are you doing here?

TO REFER

Can you give me the number?

TO INSURE

The of a car can be very expensive if you are a young beginner driver.

TO RENEW

The of the whole office will take a long time.

TO ARRIVE

Everybody stood up waiting for the of the Queen.

TO EXPLODE

The whole town was damaged by the

TO MANAGE

The is not responsible of loss of theft.

TO DEVELOP

If western countries give them funds, it will help the of African countries.

TO DIFFER

There's no between them, they are nearly the same.

TO PERFORM

You saw the ballet, didn't you? Did you like their ?

TO SURVIVE

The fact that there was fruit and water in the island allowed their

TO REHEARSE

We have a dresstomorrow morning.

TO COLLIDE

The plane pilot could avoid the with the other plane on the runway.

TO PUNISH

Most teachers are against It doesn't help to learn better.

TO AGREE

After a long discussion, they managed to reach an

TO IMPRESS

I was under the that she was the leader of the group.

TO EMPLOY

The financial crisis has brought about a serious lack of

TO HESITATE

He showed no when he decided to change his job.

TO DESTROY

The of the condemned building will take place at noon.

TO SOLVE

They were trying to find a peaceful

TO MOVE

During the last century, there was a continuous of people from the farms to the cities

TO QUALIFY

One of the for admission is an academic degree"

TO PUBLISH

He was awarded the Nobel Prize after the of his novel in 2001-

TO OBJECT

I have no to the new rules.

TO ABOLISH

Most people are in favour of the..... of capital punishment

TO DESCRIBE

The eye witness couldn't give an accurate physical

TO INTRODUCE

The of the new law banning smoking in public places caused a lot of protest