

SUFFIXES

Task 1. Write nouns for the following words.

inherit -

selfish -

fair -

improve -

convenient -

punish -

clumsy -

willing -

obey -

retire -

invest -

clear -

prefer -

excite -

deep -

wide -

silent -

polite -

kind -

develop -

argue -

disappoint -

effective -

innocent -

Task 2. Use the words in capitals to form a new word that fits into each blank!

1. Don't be so _____. He'll be here in a minute. (**PATIENT**)
2. The _____ of the area went on for two months. (**OCCUPY**)

3. You look thinner. Have you lost _____ since I saw you last? (**WEIGH**)

4. Congress has approved millions of dollars for additional _____ care.

(**MEDICINE**)

5. In most countries you reach the age of _____ at 65. (**RETIRE**)

6. The Picasso _____ opens next Wednesday. (**EXHIBIT**)

7. The device is made of gorilla glass. It's _____. (**BREAK**)

8. Treatment is _____ so you don't have to be afraid. (**PAIN**)

9. You can't be so _____ and tell everyone what to do. They're all volunteers.

(**BOSS**)

10. He doesn't have any _____ in his skills and abilities. (**CONFIDENT**)

11. Our _____ gave us a Christmas bonus payment. (**EMPLOY**)

12. The workers' union agreed to a _____ of wages. (**REDUCE**)

13. It took a lot of _____ to organize an event with so many people taking part.

(**PREPARE**)

14. All passengers must wear their _____ belts during take-off and landing. (**SAFE**)

15. Use your _____ to think of a solution that will work for everyone. (**IMAGINE**)

16. The shop _____ told me to wait here until she gets the manager. (**ASSIST**)