NOUN SUFFIXES

-AGE / -ANCE / -ANT / -DOM / -ENCE / -EE / -EER / -ER / -ING / -ION / -TION / -HOOD / -ISM / -IST / -ITY / -MENT / -NESS / -SHIP / -OR / -TH

Complete the sentences to form nouns by adding a suffix to the words in capital letters.

1. A sick person needs absolute _____ [CONFIDE] and trust in a doctor.
2. _____ [ABORT] has always been a divisive issue.
3. How many pieces of _____ [BAG] do you have?
4. I have put a T-shirt on under my sweater for extra _____ [WARM].
5. Graduate status is the minimum _____ [REQUIRE] to work as a teacher.
6. My _____ [ASSIST] will show you around the factory.
7. Losing that job was a _____ [BLESS] in disguise really.
8. Children are allowed much more _____ [FREE] these days.
9. We only lost the game because the _____ [REFER] was biased.
10. The tough new law should act as a _____ [DETER].
11. Metal is a good _____ [CONDUCT] of heat.
12. Paul called his friend to ask for _____ [FORGIVE].
13. The _____ [HUMID] in the desert is low.
14. She is an aerospace _____ [ENGINE] for NASA.
15. Because of David's strong sense of _____ [INDIVIDUAL], he relied only on himself.
16. Not all adults are ready for _____ [PARENT].
17. The _____ [PREACH] talked about original sin in his sermon today.
18. My philosophy teacher claims to be a _____ [REAL].
19. Tom got an _____ [INTERN] at his dad's company during college.
20. The _____ [FUSE] of these two companies creates a virtual monopoly.
21. I got these books really cheap in a _____ [CLEAR] sale.
22. Many people in Spain are unable to find _____ [employ].
23. My grandfather's _____ [HEAR] is getting worse and worse.
24. Peter was victim of a cruel _____ [DECEIVE].
25. Richard gets a monthly _____ [ALLOW] from his father.
26. _____ [POST] is included in the cost of all our items.
27. A child's _____ [GROW] usually stops in his late teens.
28. Tickets are available on _____ [APPLY].
29. Young people are an _____ [INVEST] for our future.
30. His _____ [CHILD] was difficult because his father was an alcoholic.
31. Janet asked her _____ [EMPLOY] for a pay rise.
32. Kelly went to the dentist to get a _____ [FILL] done.
33. The governor received a lot of _____ [CRITIC] for her effort to raise taxes.
34. There is so much _____ [IGNORE] about mental illness.
35. The X-rays showed some slight _____ [ABNORMAL].
36. Erika felt _____ [SAD] at leaving the flat where she had so many happy memories.
37. Home _____ [OWNER] is very important to some people.
38. My grandfather was a _____ [SAIL] in the Royal Navy.
39. Corporal _____ [PUNISH] is now illegal in schools in the UK.
40. I won't tolerate any more of your _____ [DISOBEY].

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