

# 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].