

NOUN SUFFIXES

LEARN THIS! Noun suffixes

a We sometimes add *-ment*, *-ion*, and *-ation* to make nouns from verbs.

arrange – arrangement converse – conversation
describe – description

b We sometimes add *-ness* to make nouns from adjectives.

sad – sadness happy – happiness

c With some nouns in all these groups, there is a small change in spelling (e.g. *description* and *happiness*).

Complete the table.

Verb / Adjective	Noun
¹ <i>converse (verb)</i>	conversation
sad	²
³ (<i>adj</i>)	darkness
advertise (<i>verb</i>)	⁴
⁵ (<i>verb</i>)	discussion
happy (<i>adj</i>)	⁶
⁷ (<i>verb</i>)	permission
treat (<i>verb</i>)	⁸
⁹ (<i>verb</i>)	argument
homesick (<i>adj</i>)	¹⁰
¹¹ (<i>verb</i>)	explanation
organise (<i>verb</i>)	¹²
¹³ (<i>verb</i>)	arrangement
rude (<i>adj</i>)	¹⁴

Complete the sentences with the nouns in exercise 4.

- 1 Can you give me some about trains?
- 2 I saw a TV for some great football boots. I think I'll buy some.
- 3 and diet are important if you want to stay healthy.
- 4 My brother and I had a terrible yesterday. He still isn't speaking to me.
- 5 In class today, we had a about the dangers of alcohol and drugs.
- 6 I was surprised at Josh's . He upset a lot of people.
- 7 Can I make a ? Let's go out for dinner tonight
- 8 Our maths teacher told us how to do the calculation, but I didn't understand her .

TIPS FOR ENDURANCE EVENTS



Here are some ¹ that will make your event successful ...

Before you start, do lots of ² . Plan your route and book ³ in advance (campsites, hostels, hotels). ⁴ is very important too – do lots of exercise before you start. It's important that people can find out about the event, so post ⁵ about the event on social media. Create a fund-raising page and write a ⁶ of the event and explain why you are doing it. Don't be afraid to tell people about your event – it will be an amazing ⁷ ! They will be impressed! You can continue to receive ⁸ after the event. So leave your fund-raising page open for a few weeks.

Complete the sentences with the noun form of the words below. Some of the answers may be plural.

accommodate advertise describe discuss happy inform
organise

- 1 Do you think that money can give you .
- 2 I find the on TV really annoying.
- 3 We gave the police a of the man we saw outside the bank.
- 4 Everyone helps with the of our school's Sports Day.
- 5 We had an interesting about positive thinking in class yesterday.
- 6 I need more before I decide what to do when I leave school.
- 7 I always book my flights and holiday on the internet.