

WORD FORMATION: SUFFIXES

1. Form nouns from these words by adding the suffixes in the box.

-ance	-cy	-ence	-hood	-ity	-ness	-ship
1. elegant	_____					
2. intelligent	_____					
3. weak	_____					
4. sad	_____					
5. ill	_____					
6. child	_____					
7. fluent	_____					
8. urgent	_____					
9. patient	_____					
10. adolescent	_____					
11. complex	_____					
12. creative	_____					
13. Lonely	_____					
14. Serious	_____					
15. Formal	_____					
16. Relation	_____					
17. Important	_____					
18. Obedient	_____					
19. Efficient	_____					
20. Happy	_____					
21. Violent	_____					
22. Woman	_____					
23. Decent	_____					
24. Brother	_____					

2. Form adjectives from these verbs and nouns by adding the suffixes in the box.

-able	-al	-ful	-ible	-ing	-ish	-ive	-ous	-y
1. accept	_____							
2. colour	_____							
3. horror	_____							
4. danger	_____							
5. amuse	_____							
6. luck	_____							
7. interest	_____							
8. fame	_____							
9. effect	_____							
10. effective	_____							
11. Fun	_____							
12. Child	_____							
13. Music	_____							
14. Profit	_____							
15. Product	_____							
16. Green	_____							
17. Peace	_____							
18. Accident	_____							
19. rain	_____							
20. Attract	_____							

3. Form nouns from the verbs by adding the suffixes in the box.

-al	-ance	-action	-er/or	-ing	-ion	-ment
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| 1. mean | _____ | 10. Preserve | _____ |
| 2. organise | _____ | 11. Refuse | _____ |
| 3. arrive | _____ | 12. Develop | _____ |
| 4. arrange | _____ | 13. Discuss | _____ |
| 5. act | _____ | 14. Heat | _____ |
| 6. invent | _____ | 15. Dry | _____ |
| 7. survive | _____ | 16. Excite | _____ |
| 8. disappear | _____ | 17. Perform | _____ |
| 9. feel | _____ | 18. Educate | _____ |
| | | 19. Play | _____ |

4. Provide the noun for these verbs.

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| 1. rob | _____ | 7. Marry | _____ |
| 2. sign | _____ | 8. Succeed | _____ |
| 3. laugh | _____ | 9. Behave | _____ |
| 4. fly | _____ | 10. Choose | _____ |
| 5. live | _____ | 11. Depart | _____ |
| 6. know | _____ | 12. Die | _____ |

5. Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

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| 1. The film was very <u>interesant</u> . | _____ |
| 2. His <u>dead</u> was unexpected. | _____ |
| 3. The teacher gave us a very convincing <u>explication</u> . | _____ |
| 4. We'll never know the <u>true</u> . | _____ |
| 5. many students show <u>aggressivity</u> at school. | _____ |