

WORD FORMATION: SUFFIXES

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

-ance	-cy	-ence	-hood	-ity	-ness	-ship
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1. elegant	_____	13. Lonely	_____
2. intelligent	_____	14. Serious	_____
3. weak	_____	15. Formal	_____
4. sad	_____	16. Relation	_____
5. ill	_____	17. Important	_____
6. child	_____	18. Obedient	_____
7. fluent	_____	19. Efficient	_____
8. urgent	_____	20. Happy	_____
9. patient	_____	21. Violent	_____
10. adolescent	_____	22. Woman	_____
11. complex	_____	23. Decent	_____
12. creative	_____	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
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1. accept	_____	11. Fun	_____
2. colour	_____	12. Child	_____
3. horror	_____	13. Music	_____
4. danger	_____	14. Profit	_____
5. amuse	_____	15. Product	_____
6. luck	_____	16. Green	_____
7. interest	_____	17. Peace	_____
8. fame	_____	18. Accident	_____
9. effect	_____	19. rain	_____
10. effective	_____	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.

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.

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