

Exercises

8.1 Complete the tables and mark the stress on each word. The last two in each column are not on the opposite page, but do you know or can you guess the noun formed from them?

Verb	Noun	Adjective	Noun
educate		stupid	
improve		dark	
jog		weak	
govern		similar	
spell		punctual	
hesitate		sad	
arrange		popular	

8.2 Combine the suffixes on the right with the verbs or adjectives on the left, and then complete the text below. (Remember you may need to make a small spelling change.)

improve	televis	elect			
educate	weak	manage			
govern	stupid				

-ment	-ity	-ion	-ation	-ness
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In his first broadcast on ⁽¹⁾ _____ since he won the ⁽²⁾ _____ last month, the Prime Minister promised to make health and ⁽³⁾ _____ two of his top priorities. And in a strong attack on the previous ⁽⁴⁾ _____, he said that the present ⁽⁵⁾ _____ of the British economy was caused entirely by their ⁽⁶⁾ _____ and bad ⁽⁷⁾ _____. He said he would act immediately and he hoped the British people would be able to see clear signs of an ⁽⁸⁾ _____ in the economy by the end of the year.

8.3 Write down the name of the person who does these things.

Example: farm ... farmer

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| 1 act | 4 sing | 7 economics |
| 2 employ | 5 murder | 8 translate |
| 3 football | 6 psychology | 9 manage |

8.4 Look at the two examples and then complete the rest of the definitions.

Example: An actor is a person who ... acts in films, plays and on TV

A murderer is a person who ... murders someone

- A journalist is a person who
- A ballet dancer is a person who
- A film director is a person who
- A bank manager is a person who
- An employer is a person who
- A pop singer is a person who
- A translator is a person who
- A lorry driver is a person who
- A photographer is a person who
- An artist is a person who