

## Word Families

<b>noun</b>	development	Joshua Brown's introduction of the circus tent was an important contribution to the development of the circus.
<b>noun</b>	developer	Philip Astley is known as the developer of stunt riding.
<b>verb</b>	develop	The circus has developed in different ways over the years.

<b>noun</b>	entertainment	The circus is still a favorite form of entertainment today.
<b>noun</b>	entertainer	The job of a circus entertainer looks like fun, but it is really very difficult.
<b>verb</b>	entertain	People often hire clowns to entertain children at parties.
<b>adjective</b>	entertaining	We spent a very entertaining afternoon at the circus.

<b>noun</b>	permanence	The permanence of the circus as a form of entertainment shows how much people enjoy it.
<b>adjective</b>	permanent	Unlike the traveling bands of performers, court jesters had permanent jobs.
<b>adverb</b>	permanently	Circuses don't stay in one place permanently but travel around from city to city.

<b>noun</b>	popularity	The circus still enjoys great popularity.
<b>verb</b>	popularize <sup>1</sup>	Joshua Brown helped to popularize the circus in America.
<b>adjective</b>	popular	The circus is popular all over the world.
<b>adverb</b>	popularly	The modern circus is popularly known as the Big Top.

<b>noun</b>	survival	The survival of the circus is due to its ability to change with the times.
<b>noun</b>	survivor	The circus as a form of entertainment is a survivor of the hard times of the Dark Ages.
<b>verb</b>	survive	The circus has survived in many forms throughout the centuries.

<b>noun</b>	trainer	A circus animal trainer has to be able to work with exotic animals.
<b>verb</b>	train	Some animals are easier to train than others.
<b>adjective</b>	trained	Many circuses use trained elephants in their show.

<sup>1</sup>BrE: popularise

## Word Family Practice

Choose the correct word family member from the list below to complete each blank.

The 1..... of the modern circus began in England in the eighteenth century. A skilled horseback rider<sup>1</sup> 2..... audiences with stunt riding. He later added other kinds of performances to the show, such as clowns and 3..... animals. The show became very 4....., and the idea spread to other countries. The circus has 5..... the test of time and is still enjoyed by people today. It holds a 6..... place in our hearts.

1. development	developer	developed
2. entertainment	entertainer	entertained
3. trainers	trains	trained
4. popularity	popularize	popular
5. survival	survivors	survived
6. permanence	permanent	permanently

<sup>1</sup>BrE: horse rider