

WORD-BUILDING exercises 1.

1. Make nouns from the verbs. (use: -ment, -ion, -ation)

Verb	Noun
promote	
apply	
agree	
retire	
employ	
qualify	
achieve	
resign	
pay	
compensate	

2. Match the verbs with their noun pair.

improve	demonstration
demonstrate	temptation
explain	choice
respond	treatment
treat	improvement
complain	deliverance
tempt	response
consider	explanation
deliver	complaint
choose	consideration

3. Put the verbs and their noun forms in the correct place.

improve **improvement**

You must _____ your writing skills.

There is plenty of room for _____.

complain **complaint**

They always _____ about something.

The company received a _____.

respond **response**

I haven't got a _____ yet.

She cannot _____ to any of my questions.

explain **explanation**

Can you _____ this to me?

I cannot give an _____ to this.