

Word formation: nouns

1 ☆ Write the noun form of the words.

- 1 bored boredom
- 2 lonely _____
- 3 strong _____
- 4 young _____
- 5 relation _____
- 6 necessary _____
- 7 satisfy _____
- 8 enjoy _____
- 9 warm _____
- 10 equal _____

2 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct noun form of one of the words in bold.

- 1 Winning that prize was a wonderful achievement. **ACHIEVE/HAPPY**
- 2 Our team is competing in a hockey _____ this weekend. **RELATION/CHAMPION**
- 3 You need a lot of _____ to make an appealing video. **CREATIVE/GROW**
- 4 I didn't have enough _____ to move that cupboard. **STRONG/WARM**
- 5 If magazines want to boost their _____, they should give away more free things. **PARTICIPATE/READER**
- 6 We always try to take lots of photos during family _____. **CELEBRATE/INVOLVE**
- 7 A beach holiday is best for rest and _____. **EXCITE/RELAX**



3 ☆☆ Complete the texts with the correct noun form of the words in the box.

achieve excite free happy lonely
relation satisfy star

DOES FAME AND FORTUNE ALWAYS BRING 1 happiness ?

I think making a film or signing a contract with a record label is a great 2 _____ and that would certainly make me happy. *William, 16*

Yes, but don't you think 3 _____ could lead to losing friends which would bring 4 _____ ?
Ciara, 15

I think so. You would also lose a lot of 5 _____. Famous people can't go out when or where they like. I think their 6 _____ with their family and friends often suffer, too. *Kai, 14*

I see your point, but seeing your name in all the newspapers and reading positive reviews must bring enormous 7 _____. And also, don't forget the 8 _____ of waiting to see if you've won an award like an Oscar! *Julia, 16*

4 ☆☆ Correct the mistake in each question.

- 1 Is making mistakes necessary for personal ~~grow~~?
growth
- 2 Is participate in a competition as satisfying as winning it?

- 3 Do you think being boredom is always a bad thing?
What about loneliness? _____
- 4 Some people say that today's young are given too much freedom. Do you agree? _____
- 5 At the weekend do you prefer to relaxation with friends or do lots of exciting things? _____

5 ☆☆☆ Answer two of the questions in exercise 4 for you. Remember to say why.

