1 Match the beginnings of the abstract nouns to their endings.

-cy	-sion	-ence	-tion	-ship	-ness	-ity	-ment

a fluen.....
b confid.....
c concentra.....
d kind.....
e relation.....
f flexibil.....
g embarrass.....
h confu.....

2 Choose the best word to complete the sentences.

a We haven't made a ***decide / decision*** about where to go on holiday.
b We really enjoyed our trip to Singapore – it was great ***fun / funny***.
c Wish me ***luck / lucky*** – I've got an exam tomorrow.
d We usually laugh to express ***happy / happiness***.
e Deciding which language to study was a tough ***choice / choose***.

3 Complete the dialogues using the noun form of the underlined word.

a 'Have you encouraged him to read in English?'
'Yes, I've given him lots of ....*encouragement*.... .'
b 'The doctor advised me to stay at home.'
'Then I think you should take her ..... .'
c 'I'd like to live in a different country for a while.'
'Yes, I don't want to spend my whole ..... in the same place.'
d 'Is that really true?'
'Yes, I promise I'm telling the .....!'
e 'What do you do at football .....?'
'We practise different skills like passing the ball or shooting on goal.'



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