

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

<b>-cy</b>	<b>-sion</b>	<b>-ence</b>	<b>-tion</b>	<b>-ship</b>	<b>-ness</b>	<b>-ity</b>	<b>-ment</b>
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a	fluen.....	d	kind.....	g	embarrass.....
b	confid.....	e	relation.....	h	confu.....
c	concentra.....	f	flexibil.....		

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.'

