

Adjective to Noun (-ness, -ce, -ance, -ence)

Part 1: Match the words with the definition by a-k.

1. ____ Darkness
2. ____ Kindness
3. ____ Happiness
4. ____ confidence
5. ____ rudeness
6. ____ patience
7. ____ difference
8. ____ tolerance
9. ____ competence
10. ____ Absence
11. ____ arrogance
12. ____ determination
13. ____ peacefulness

- a. a state of feeling calm and not being worried
- b. the quality of being unpleasantly proud and behaving as if you are more important than, or know more than, other people:
- a. the ability to do something well
- b. the way in which two or more things which you are comparing are not the same
- c. the quality of being offensive or not polite
- d. the feeling of being happy
- e. with little or no light
- f. the quality of being kind
- g. the quality of being certain of your abilities or of having trust in people, plans, or the future
- h. the ability to wait, or to continue doing something despite difficulties, or to suffer without complaining or becoming annoyed
- i. the ability to deal with something unpleasant or annoying, or to continue existing despite bad or difficult conditions
- j. the fact of not being where you are usually expected to be
- k. the ability to continue trying to do something, although it is very difficult

Part 2: Fill the word in the blank by choosing correctly.

1. The _____ of the room made it difficult to see anything.

- a) dark b) darkly c) darkness d) darken

2. Kind words can show your _____ toward others.

- a) kindly b) kindness c) kind d) unkind

3. He apologized for his _____ and promised to improve his behavior.

- a) happiness b) confidence c) rudeness d) darkness

4. His _____ surprised the teachers because he spoke confidently in front of the class.

- a) confidence b) patience c) difference d) tolerance

5) Her _____ helped her stay calm while waiting for the results.

- a) confidence b) patience c) difference d) tolerance

6) His _____ was shown when he waited quietly in line.

- a) confidence b) patience c) difference d) tolerance

7) The doctor respected her _____ to handle emergencies calmly.

- a) competence b) absence c) arrogance d) determination

8) Her _____ to succeed motivated her to study harder.

- a) competence b) absence c) arrogance d) determination

9) The manager noticed his _____ during the meeting.

- a) competence b) absence c) arrogance d) determination

10) The teacher praised the students' _____ in solving the problem.

- a) peacefulness b) patience c) tolerance d) intelligence