

Homework

Noun Suffixes

A. Underline the correct word in the sentences below.

1. We stood on the platform, awaiting the train's *arrivist* / *arrival*.
2. Augustus Caesar was the first Roman *emperer* / *emperor*.
3. Tom's uncle is a *musical* / *musician* in a heavy metal band.
4. The man is a *racist* / *racism*. He has offended many people with his insensitive comments.
5. Jim's *jealousy* / *jealousness* of his new baby sister is quite understandable.

B. Match the sentence halves with the correct endings, adding a suitable Noun Suffix (-al, -ation, -ation, -ess, -ition, -ment, -ness, -sion, -y, -y) to the words in brackets.

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| 1. Everyone was shocked by the chairman's | a. vivid (imagine) |
| 2. The patient is responding well to his | b. latest (discover) |
| 3. I was deeply touched by Terry's act | c. of love. (god) |
| 4. Like many children, Daniel has a | d. with (divide) |
| 5. Venus was the Roman | e. sudden (resign) |
| 6. Although I'm good at multiplication, I struggle | f. in the finals. (victor) |
| 7. The team were celebrating their unexpected | g. of my tooth. (remove) |
| 8. The scientists were excited about their | h. of (kind) |
| 9. Little baby Matthew is the latest | i. new (treat) |
| 10. My jaw was throbbing after the | j. to the family. (add) |

C. Complete the sentences using one of the words below with a suitable Noun Suffix.

deliver invade forgive approve confuse

1. Changes to the timetable caused a great deal of
2. After admitting to his affair, Harold pleaded for his wife's
3. Many soldiers lost their lives during the
4. Someone needs to be at home to sign for the
5. We won't be able to go ahead with the project without the boss's



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Exercise A

1. arrival
2. emperor
3. musician
4. racist
5. jealousy

Exercise B

1. e, resignation
2. i, treatment
3. h, kindness
4. a, imagination
5. c, goddess
6. d, division
7. f, victory
8. b, discovery
9. j, addition
10. g, removal

Exercise C

1. confusion
2. forgiveness
3. invasion
4. delivery
5. approval