

# WORD FORMATION

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Prefixes	Suffixes
5	5	5	5	5
10	10	10	10	10
15	15	15	15	15
20	20	20	20	20
25	25	25	25	25
30	30	30	30	30
40	40	40	40	40
50	50	50	50	50

# 1

# NOUNS



The boy says he has very bitter  
memories from his .....

**CHILD**

childhood

# 2

# VERBS



Thank you for the flowers. They  
really ... up the room.

**BRIGHT**

brighten

# 3

# ADJECTIVES



Jenny is a very ... young woman. She never acts foolishly.

**REASON**

reasonable

# 4

# PREFIXES



**There must have been a ... about  
the customer's name. It wasn't  
Jones. It was Johnson.**

**UNDERSTAND**

misunderstanding

# 5

# SUFFIXES



Our neighbours keep ... supplies  
of canned food and bottled water  
in the cellar.

**PLENTY**

plentiful

# 6

# NOUNS



It's a great ... to meet school friends after so many years.

**PLEASE**

pleasure

# 7

# VERBS



He loves insects. He can ... over  
50 different types of beetle.

**IDENTITY**

identify



# 8

# ADJECTIVES



He's been sacked from work. For him, it has been the most ...  
experience ever.

**PAIN**

painful

# 9

# PREFIXES



**Mr Steward's statement earned him much ... from the other members. Some of them even took offence.**

**APPROVE**

disapproval

# 10

# SUFFIXES



... of the high prices, we did buy a few things in the posh shopping centre.

**REGARD**

regardless

# 11

# NOUNS



**Elderly people are said to have  
great experience and life ... .**

**WISE**

wisdom

# 12

# VERBS



The government's plans for the hospitals will ... thousands of lives.

**DANGER**

endanger

# 13

# ADJECTIVES



**I will only agree to work for the company if they offer ... terms of payment.**

**SATISFY**

satisfactory/satisfying

# 14

# PREFIXES



You can't go hunting without  
a licence. It's ... .

**LEGAL**

illegal

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# SUFFIXES



Even the most ... excuse will not  
be enough. You will not be  
forgiven easily this time.

**APOLOGISE**

apologetic



# 16

# NOUNS



The Thompsons' enterprise was a complete ... . They lost all the money they had invested in the business.

**FAIL**

failure

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# VERBS



Our literature teacher wants us to  
... this long poem by tomorrow.

**MEMORY**

memorise

# 18

# ADJECTIVES



**Jenny is a ... person. That's why everyone prefers to stay away from her.**

**QUARREL**

quarrelsome

# 19

# PREFIXES



**The older boy didn't intend to hurt the little one. It was just a/an ... accident**

**FORTUNE**

unfortunate



Jenny showed ... patience. She should be praised for it.

## EXAMPLE

exemplary

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# NOUNS



I cannot understand his ... . Is he speaking any local dialect?

**SPEAK**

speech

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# VERBS



The judge didn't hesitate to ...  
the hardened criminal for life.

**PRISON**

imprison

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# ADJECTIVES



I will never forget the ...  
surroundings of the island.

**PICTURE**

pictoresque





You may delete the outdated  
information. It's ... for us.

**RELEVANT**

irrelevant

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# SUFFIXES



The general was dismissed  
because he had broken his ...  
VOWS.

**LOYAL**

loyalty

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# NOUNS



You do need some ... after such a long travel. Go upstairs and take a bath.

**FRESH**

refreshment

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# VERBS



I think we should ... on gas and energy. Our bills are too high.

**ECONOMY**

economise



**Eric loves motorcycles and he is  
a ... rider.**

**PASSION**

passionate



**Feminists will keep protesting  
against and display of ... between  
men and women.**

**EQUAL**

inequality

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# SUFFIXES



I suppose you won't help me! You  
... ever work.

**HARD**

hardly

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# NOUNS



**Millions of people are forced to live in abject ... because the governments are unable to to satisfy their basic needs.**

**POOR**

poverty





**A prompt action will be required  
to ... the terrorists.**

**ARM**

disarm



**Remember to be ... in court if you  
want to convince the jury about  
your innocence.**

**DECIDE**

decisive



The mass media are known to exert  
a/an ... influence upon people.

**MEASURE**

immeasurable



During the ceremony, gunshots were fired in ... of those who devoted their lives to the country.

**REMEMBER**

remembrance



**There's not a grain of ... in what  
he says. He's known to be a  
notorious liar.**

**TRUE**

truth

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# VERBS



Young people are advised to practise some sport in order to ... their health and stamina.

**STRONG**

strengthen



You should be ... in the jungle.  
Danger may lurk everywhere.

**WATCH**

watchful

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# PREFIXES



Monica's childhood memories are not so sweet because of rigorous ...

**BRING**

UPBRINGING





**At first, he admitted taking bribes  
and later he made a strong ... of  
his previous statement.**

**DENY**

denial