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**Word formation.**  
**Noun-forming suffixes.**

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# Professions

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Librarian

Vegetarian

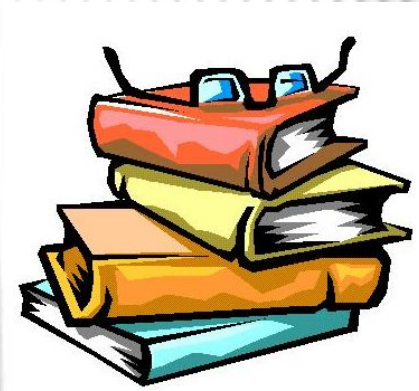
Player

Inventor

Physician

Musician

Pianist



## Collective nouns

Jewellery  
Crockery

## Science

Physics  
Geometry  
astronomy





# Abstract nouns

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Flexibility

Activity

Happiness

Fellowship

Health

Discovery

Revolution



# Action or process

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Bloc**ade**

Casc**ade**

Marri**age**

Cour**age**

Meeti**ng**

Proceedi**ng**

Moveme**nt**

Appoint**ment**

Protecti**on**

Exclusi**on**



# Complete the chart

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**-ment**

**-ant**

**-ness**

**-ist**

improve

develop

type

govern

consult

entertain

kind

judge

material

advertise



# Check your answers

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	<b>-ment</b>	<b>-ant</b>	<b>-ness</b>	<b>-ist</b>
improve	+			
develop	+			
type				+
govern	+			
consult		+		
entertain	+			
kind			+	
judge	+			
material				+
mad			+	

# Give the nouns which describe people who do things or who come from places.

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- ❖ Don't beg. You're not \_\_\_\_\_ **actor.**
- ❖ Manuel assists me. He's my \_\_\_\_\_ **assistant.**
- ❖ She always tell lies. She's such a \_\_\_\_\_ **liar.**
- ❖ Anna is studying history. She's a fine \_\_\_\_\_ **historian**
- ❖ She drives well. She's a good \_\_\_\_\_ **driver**
- ❖ I can't play the piano. I'm not a \_\_\_\_\_ **pianist.**





# Form nouns from the *italicised* words with the help of the suffixes.

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1. We couldn't agree. We couldn't reach an \_\_\_\_\_

*agreement*  
*description*

2. She described her trip. Her \_\_\_\_\_ was very full and interesting.

3. His health has improved since he's been in the clinic. The \_\_\_\_\_ is very noticeable.

*improvement*



## Use the words given in capitals to form a noun that fits in each gap.

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Many people who think they have a professional future in films go to Hollywood only to find \_\_\_ **B11** \_\_\_ instead of success. They often have to give up the more enjoyable aspects of their chosen career to play parts in \_\_\_ **B12** \_\_\_ because these provide financial \_\_\_ **B13** \_\_\_ -but they are not satisfying. For many actors, even basic \_\_\_ **B14** \_\_\_ can be difficult. Some do not earn enough to pay their rent or electricity bills, and the time and money they invest in the \_\_\_ **B15** \_\_\_ of a portfolio for interviews is often wasted. Of course there is a possible \_\_\_ **B16** \_\_\_ why only 1% of \_\_\_ **B17** \_\_\_ are really successful. There are just too many people who believe that their next \_\_\_ **B18** \_\_\_ will be the one

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## Check your answers.

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Many people who think they have a professional future in films go to Hollywood only to find **disappointment** instead of success. They often have to give up the more enjoyable aspects of their chosen career to play parts in **advertisements** because these provide financial **security**-but they are not satisfying. For many actors, even basic **survival** can be difficult. Some do not earn enough to pay their rent or electricity bills, and the time and money they invest in the **preparation** of a portfolio for interviews is often wasted. Of course there is a possible **explanation** why only 1% of **actors** are really successful. There are just too



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**Good  
luck!**