



Suffixes A: verbs to nouns (1)



Write the nouns in the spaces.

MAKING VERBS INTO NOUNS					
-al	rehearse	(') <i>rehearsal</i>	-ance	appear	_____
	deny	(-y+i) _____		dominate	(t') _____
	portray	_____	-ence	confer	_____
-ment	agree	_____		occur	(+r) _____
	achieve	_____		resemble	(') _____
	announce	_____	-ness	aware	_____
	improve	_____	-iour	behave	(') _____
	involve	_____	-ing	belong	_____
	require	_____		mean	_____
-ion (-tion)	appreciate	(') _____		say	_____
	celebrate	(') _____		understand	_____
	contribute	(') _____	-y	discover	_____
	educate	(') _____		enquire	(') _____
	navigate	(') _____		summarise	(ise) _____
	predict	_____	-ity	conform	_____
-sion	comprehend	(') _____	-ition	compose	(') _____
	decide	(-de) _____		juxtapose	(') _____
-ion	discuss	_____	-ution	resolve	(ve) _____
	express	_____	-ison	compare	(') _____
	revise	(') _____	-m	criticise	(') _____
-ation	consider	_____	(-ism)	plagiarise	(') _____
	explain	(i) _____	-ledge	know	_____
	explore	(') _____	-ure	proceed	(') _____
	reconcile	('+i) _____			
	generalise	(') _____			
	imagine	(') _____			
	observe	(') _____			



Suffixes A: verbs to nouns (2)



VERBS: Choose suitable verbs for the sentences.

agree	discussed	explain	discover
resolve	connect	celebrate	belonged
generalise	expressed	improve	know

- Let's _____ on the basics.
- It might sometimes be true, but we can't _____ .
- He finally _____ his feelings about it.
- Let's _____ this special day.
- At first, she didn't feel that she really _____ .
- It was interesting to _____ the reasons for his opinion.
- I've worked hard so I can _____ .
- After they _____ it, they were able to _____ their differences.
- _____ your ideas.
- I _____ what I think but I can't _____ it.



NOUNS: Choose suitable nouns for the sentences.

agreement	explanation	awareness	belonging
contribution	discovery	generalisation	discussion
connections	knowledge	celebration	

- They held a big _____ .
- In that case, we're in _____ .
- There seemed to be no logical _____ for what had happened.
- The writer shows great _____ of the characters' feelings.
- The _____ of the secret room led them to the treasure.
- Everyone can make their own special _____ to society.
- Let's have a _____ about our plan.
- I think we can make a _____ and say that most people need a sense of _____ .
- There were some _____ between the characters.
- _____ can give power.