

# WORD FORMATION TYPES

## TASK 1: PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

I.

1. Fill each blank with the correct form: verb, adjective, noun. For some words only two columns can be filled.

VERBS	ADJECTIVES	NOUNS
1. ....	advisable inadvisable, advisory	adviser / advisor .....
2. analyse	.....	.....
3. ....	anxious	.....
4. approve disapprove	..... dis .....	..... dis .....
5. assist	.....	..... assistance
6. believe	.....	believer non-believer .....
disbelieve	un .....	dis .....
7. bleed	.....	.....
8. ....	choosy	.....
9. communicate	..... un .....	..... communicable
10. conclude	..... in .....	.....
11. confirm	..... un .....	.....
12. contradict	.....	.....
13. contribute	.....	contributor

14. co-operate	.....	.....
	un.....	co-operation
15. criticise / criticize	.....	critic
	un.....	.....
16. ....	deaf	deafness
	.....	.....
17. demonstrate	demonstrable	.....
	.....	.....
18. deny	.....	.....
	un.....	.....
19. ....	.....	depth
20. ....	.....	destruction
	indestructible	.....
21. fail	.....	.....
	.....	.....
22. ....	.....	flier / flyer
	.....	.....
	.....	.....
23. ....	growing	grower
	.....	.....
24. ....	high	.....
25. ....	.....	inclusion
26. insist	.....	.....
27. integrate	.....	.....
	integral	.....
28. instruct	.....	.....
	.....	.....
29. ....	long	.....
30. —	.....	optimist
	.....	.....
31. ....	performing	.....
	.....	.....
32. —	.....	.....
	.....	pessimism

33. please	.....	.....
displease	un.....	dis.....
	.....	
	.....	
	pleasurable	
34. predict	.....	.....
	un.....	predictability
		unpredictability
35. refuse	.....	.....
36. rely	.....	.....
	un.....	un.....
		reliance
37. ....	short	.....
		shortness
38. ....	.....	strength
39. suit	.....	.....
	un.....	unsuitability
40. widen	.....	.....

**2. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

1. My uncle knows lots of ..... (**fame**) people.
2. Have you made a ..... (**decide**) about which job to take yet?
3. The sunflower grew to a ..... (**high**) of two metres.
4. He is well-known for his ..... (**kind**) to others.
5. Everyone who knows him admires his ..... (**generous**).
6. He passed the exam because he had done a lot of ..... (**revise**).
7. Gunpowder is a highly ..... (**explode**) substance.
8. I have no ..... (**complain**) about the service in that hotel.
9. Sarah's ..... (**patient**) makes her unpopular with lots of kids.
10. She felt a sense of ..... (**relieve**) when she realised that she hadn't lost her bag.
11. The sports car was so ..... (**expense**) that he needed a loan to buy it.
12. My contacts in the business world have been ..... (**benefit**) to my career.

13. Our neighbours have had a large ..... (**extend**) built on their house.
14. This document requires a ..... (**sign**) from the manager.
15. The ..... (**compete**) was won by a young boy from the village.
16. New technology makes ..... (**communicate**) between countries very easy these days.
17. Sarah has always been a ..... (**sense**) girl. She rarely takes risks.
18. Kerry has a very ..... (**act**) lifestyle. That's why she is so fit.

**3. Fill each blank with the correct form: verb, noun, adjective, adverb.**

	VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
1.	attract	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	persuasive	.....
3.	.....	.....	repeated	.....
			repetitive	.....
4.	construct	.....	.....	constructively
		.....		
5.	.....	organiser	.....	—
		.....		
6.	appear	.....	.....	.....
7.	.....	success	.....	.....
8.	.....	.....	apologetic	.....
9.	.....	.....	.....	astonishingly
			.....	—
10.	popularise	.....	.....	.....
11.	mix	.....	.....	—
12.	.....	.....	.....	recognisably
13.	base	.....	.....	.....
		basis		
14.	.....	analysis	.....	.....
15.	depend	.....	.....	.....
16.	.....	wonder	.....	.....
17.	.....	.....	thoughtful	.....
		.....	thoughtless	.....

18. .... amazing .....  
 ..... amazed —
19. differ ..... .....

**4. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

**A**

Tom made the (1) ..... (**decide**) to have a party. He sent (2) .....  
 ..... (**invite**) to twenty of his friends and all of them came, with the (3) .....  
 ..... (**except**) of David, who had already made (4) ..... (**arrange**)  
 for that evening.

**B**

Alison attended a job interview last week, and the company made her a very (5) .....  
 ..... (**attract**) offer. She has just written a letter of (6) ..... (**accept**)  
 to the (7) ..... (**manage**) of the company and she hopes to receive (8)  
 ..... (**confirm**) of her (9) ..... (**employ**) soon.

**C**

My aunt collects (10) ..... (**value**) paintings. It is a rather (11)  
 ..... (**expense**) hobby, but she considers each picture she buys  
 to be an (12) ..... (**invest**). If she ever sold her (13) .....  
 (**collect**), it would make a(n) (14) ..... (**believe**) amount of money.

**5. Fill in the gaps with the suitable adjective formed from the given words.**

- Teachers consider homework ..... (**benefit**).
- The disease is still ..... (**cure**), so it's ..... (**advice**)  
to be extra careful.
- You can find a number of car ..... (**rent**) companies in the city.
- Sandra chose aerobics because she doesn't like ..... (**compete**)  
sports.
- ..... (**worry**) that everyone would be bored, Sally was .....  
..... (**hesitate**) to give a highly ..... (**describe**) account of  
her holiday.
- As the students were tired, they were not very ..... (**receive**) to the  
teacher's explanation.

7. I find it difficult to be ..... **(object)** about matters that concern me.
8. Many animals are ..... **(act)** during the daytime and hunt during the night.
9. .... **(coast)** areas are usually hit the hardest by hurricanes.
10. Alice had a ..... **(tire)** day at work and went to bed early.
11. For ..... **(add)** information on flight times and package holidays, contact your travel agent.
12. National authorities need to become more ..... **(inform)** about how pollution affects our everyday lives.
13. The conditions are ..... **(accept)**, I'm not willing to sign the contract.
14. According to recent ..... **(science)** research, a glass of milk every day is good for you.
15. The stadium was ..... **(crowd)** with fans who were as ..... **(enthuse)** as the players.

**6. Give the names of people who do the jobs connected with these words.**

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| 1. drum .....         | 16. football .....   |
| 2. engine .....       | 17. science .....    |
| 3. physics .....      | 18. organise .....   |
| 4. economics .....    | 19. library .....    |
| 5. survey .....       | 20. comedy .....     |
| 6. violin .....       | 21. type .....       |
| 7. law .....          | 22. photograph ..... |
| 8. chemistry .....    | 23. music .....      |
| 9. drama .....        | 24. instruct .....   |
| 10. piano .....       | 25. trombone .....   |
| 11. supervise .....   | 26. accounts .....   |
| 12. mathematics ..... | 27. flute .....      |
| 13. technical .....   | 28. athletics .....  |
| 14. cello .....       | 29. democracy .....  |
| 15. trumpet .....     | 30. gymnastics ..... |