

WORD FORMATION

Concrete noun	Abstract noun	Verb	Adjective
	(in/dis)ability	disable, enable	able, disabled
	acceptance, acceptability	accept	acceptable
	accident		accidental
	achievement	achieve	achievable
actor, actress	action, act, activity, acting, activation	activate, act	active
admirer	admiration	admire	admiring, admirable
admission	admittance, admission	admit	admissible
adventurer	adventure		adventurous
adviser	advice, advisability	advise	advisable, advisory
alarm	alarm	alarm	alarming, alarmed
analyst	analysis	analyse	analytic(al)
	anxiety		anxious
applicant, applicator	application	apply	applicable, applied
artist	art, artistry		artistic
	assumption	assume	
attendant	attendance, (in)attention	attend	attendant, (in)attentive
beginner	beginning	begin	beginning
behaviourist	behaviour, behaviourism	behave	behavioural
benefit, benefactor, beneficiary	benefit	benefit	beneficial
	breath, breathing	breathe	breathless, breathy, breathtaking, (un)breathable
calculator	calculation	calculate	calculating, calculable
celebrity	celebration	celebrate	celebrated
centre	centre	centralise, centre	central
character, characteristic	character, characterisation	characterise	characteristic, characterless
child	childhood, childbirth		childless, childish, childlike
	choice	choose	choos(e)y
	classification	classify	classified, classifiable
collection, collector	collection	collect	collected, collective
comforter	comfort	comfort	comfortable, comfortless, comforting
	commitment, committal	commit	committed
	communication	communicate	communicable, communicative
competitor	competition	compete	competitive
	complaint	complain	
	completeness, completion	complete	complete
confidant(e)	confidence, confidentiality	confide	confident, confidential, confiding
	consciousness		conscious
	conservation	conserve	conservative
	(in)consideration	consider	considerable, considerate
construction, constructor	construction	construct	constructive
correction	(in)correctness, correction	correct	correct, corrective
correspondent, correspondence	correspondence	correspond	corresponding
creation, creator, creature	creation, creativeness, creativity	create	creative

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cure	cure curiosity	cure	curable, curative curious
daily	danger day, daylight decision, (in)decisiveness	endanger decide	dangerous, endangered daily decided, decisive
demonstrator	demonstration depression	demonstrate depress	demonstrative depressed, depressing, depressive
destroyer	depth, deepness description despair, desperation destruction, destructiveness determination	deepen describe despair destroy determine	deep describable, descriptive despairing, desperate destructible, destructive determined
discovery, discoverer dramatist	discovery drama	discover dramatise	discoverable dramatic
economist	ease economy, economics	ease economise	easy economic, economical
educator	education	educate	educated, educational
elector electrician employer, employee	election electricity, electrocution (un)employment	elect electrify, electrocute employ	elective, electoral electric, electrical employed, employable encouraging
end	encouragement end, ending energy enjoyment enthusiasm envy	encourage end energise enjoy enthuse envy	endless energetic enjoyable enthusiastic envious, envied, enviable
escapee, escapist	escape, escapism	escape	exact, exacting
examiner, examinee	exactness, exactitude exam(ination) excitement	exact examine excite	exciting, excited, excitable exhausted, exhausting, exhaustive existent, existing expected, expectant expensive, expendable explanatory
exhaust	exhaustion existence expectation, expentancy	exhaust exist expect	
expenses	expense, expenditure explanation	expend explain	
finance, financier	fame fascination fashion fault finance fluency	fascinate fashion fault finance	famed, famous, infamous fascinating fashionable faulty, faultless financial fluent
fortune	fortune, misfortune		fortunate

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	(in)frequency	frequent	frequent
globe government, governor guide	generalisation, generality globalisation government, governance guidance	generalise globalise govern guide	general, generalised global governing, governmental guided, guiding
	happiness health, healthiness honesty hospitality		happy healthy honest hospitable
host, hostess human, humanist, humanity	humanism, humanity, inhumanity idiom illness, ill	host	human, humanly, humane, humanitarian idiomatic ill
image	imagination, image, imagery	imagine	imaginary, imaginable, imaginative
	importance impression	impress	important impressive, impressionable
	inspiration	inspire	inspirational, inspired, inspiring
insurance, insurer intelligence	insurance intelligence interest	insure interest	insured intelligent interested, interesting
interpreter	interpretation	interpret	
intruder	introduction	introduce	introductory
investigator	intrusion	intrude	intrusive
	investigation	investigate	investigative, investigatory
invitation	invitation	invite	inviting, invited
	isolation	isolate	isolated, isolating
jewel, jeweller, jewellery			jewelled
learner	learning	learn	learned
likeness	likelihood	liken	likely
luxuriance	loudness	luxuriate	like, alike loud luxurious, luxuriant
	luxury		
	madness	madden	mad
medicine	majority medicine, medication		major medical, medicated, medicinal
(im)mortal mover	(im)mortality movement, move, motion	immortalise move	mortal moving, movable, motionless
musician	music, musical mystification, mystery, mysteriousness	mystify	musical mysterious
nature necessaries nerve	nature necessity nerve, nervousness	naturalise necessitate nerve	natural necessary nervous, nerveless, nervy

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	norm, normal, normality, normalisation	normalise	(ab)normal
operator	operation	operate	operable, operational, operative
opportunist	opportunity, opportunism		opportune
organisation, organiser	option organisation	opt organise	optional organised
	(im)patience		(im)patient
	peace, peacefulness		peaceful, peaceable
	percent, percentage		
perfectionist	(im)perfection, perfectionism	perfect	perfect, perfectible
performer	performance	perform	
personality, person, personnel	personality, personification	personalise, personify	personal
pessimist	pessimism		pessimistic
	pleasure, pleasantness	please	pleasant, pleasurable, pleased, pleasing
politician	policy, politics	politicise	political
pollutant	pollution	pollute	polluted, polluting
population	popularity	populate	popular
	possibility		possible
	power	empower, power	powerful, powered, powerless
practitioner	practicality, practice	practise	practical, practicable
	prevention	prevent	preventable, preventiv
	privacy, privatisation	privatise	private
	probability		probable
product, produce, producer, productivity	production, productivity	produce	productive
professional	profession		professional
promoter	promotion	promote	promotional
	proposal, proposition	propose	proposed
protector	protection	protect	protective, protected
psychologist	psychology, psyche, psychosis	psych(e)	psychological, psychic, psychotic
public	publicity	publicise	public
pursuer	pursuit	pursue	
qualification	qualification	(dis)qualify	qualified, unqualified, disqualified
realist	reality, realism, realisation	realise	real, realistic
	recognition	recognise	recognisable
reference	reference	refer	referable
reject	rejection	reject	reject, rejecting
relation, relative	relation, relationship, relativity, relaxation	relate	related, relative
	reliability, reliance	relax rely	relaxing, relaxed (un)reliable, reliant

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repeater replacement	repetition, repeat replacement requirement	repeat replace require respond	repeatable, repetitive (ir)replaceable
response	response, responsiveness (ir)responsibility restriction, restrictiveness	restrict	responsive (ir)responsible restricted, restrictive
safe, saver, saviour, savings	safety (dis)satisfaction	save satisfy	safe (dis)satisfied, satisfactory, satisfying scenic scientific secure sensible, sensitive, sensory, sensational, senseless skilled, skillful spectacular starving, starved strange stressful successful suitable, suited suggestive, suggestible summary surprising, surprised surrounding sympathetic
scenery scientist	scene science security	secure sense	
sense, sensor	sense, sensation, sensitivity, sensibility		
spectacles, spectator	skill spectacle starvation strangeness stress success suit suggestion	spectate starve	
stranger		stress succeed suit suggest	
suit		summarise surprise surround sympathise	
summary	summary surprise		
surroundings sympathiser	sympathy	tempt tend threaten train trend	tempting, tempted
tempter	temptation tendency threat training trend truth type		
trainer, trainee		understand	understandable, understanding
type	understanding	value vary	valuable, valueless, invaluable various, varied, variable
valuer	value, valuation		
variety	variety, variation, variability	warm westernise	warm western, west, westerly, westward watchful workable, working
warmer westerner, west	warmth, warm west		
watch, watcher worker, work	watch work	watch work	

