

Word formation.
Noun-forming suffixes.

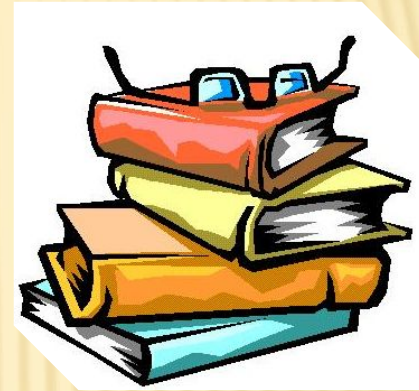
PROFESSIONS

Librarian

Vegetarian

Player

Inventor



Physician

Musician

Pianist



Collective nouns

Jewellery

Crockery

Science

Physics

Geometry

astronomy



ABSTRACT NOUNS

Flexibility

Activity

Happiness

Fellowship

Health

Discovery

Revolution



ACTION OR PROCESS

Bloc**ade**

Casc**ade**

Marri**age**

Cour**age**

Meeting

Proceed**ing**

Mov**ement**

Appoint**ment**

Protect**ion**

Exclud**ion**



COMPLETE THE CHART

	-ment	-ant	-ness	-ist
improve				
develop				
type				
govern				
consult				
entertain				
kind				
judge				
material				
advertise				

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS

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

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

- ❖ 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.

1. We couldn't agree. We couldn't reach an _____ **agreement**
2. She described her trip. Her _____ **description** was very full and interesting.
3. His health has improved since he's been in the clinic. The _____ **improvement** is very noticeable.



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

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 that makes them a star!

DISAPPOINT

ADVERTISE

SECURE

SURVIVE

PREPARE

EXPLAIN

ACT

PERFORM

Check your answers.



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 many people who believe that their next **performance** will be the one that makes them a star!

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**Good
luck!**

