

Word formation.

Noun-forming suffixes.

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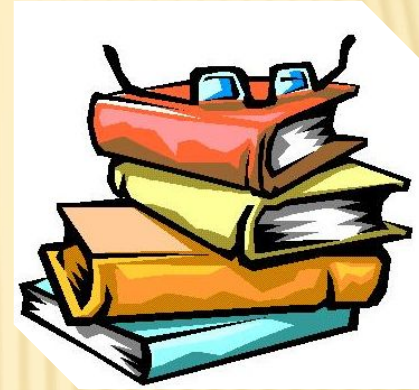
PROFESSIONS

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**

Exclus**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!**



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