

Nominalisation

Converting verbs and adjectives into nouns

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

Nominalisation creates nouns from verbs/adjectives for formal style.

1 Form the Noun (-tion / -ment / -ance)

EASY

Write the nominalised form of each word.

Word bank: decision / investigation / achievement

1. decide !' ____

2. investigate !' ____

3. achieve !' ____

4. develop !' ____

5. implement !' ____

6. assess !' ____

7. announce !' ____

8. reduce !' ____

9. improve !' ____

10. analyse !' ____

2 Form the Noun (-ness / -ity / -ism)

MEDIUM

Write the nominalised form of each word.

Word bank: significance / effectiveness / complexity

1. significant !' ____

2. effective !' ____

3. complex !' ____

4. creative !' ____

5. stable !' ____

6. flexible !' ____

7. accurate !' ____

8. productive !' ____

9. competitive !' ____

10. innovative !' ____

3 Rewrite Using Nominalisation

HARD

Rewrite the sentence using a noun phrase.

Word bank: their agreement / her success / rapid growth

1. They agreed on the terms.

2. She succeeded in her career.

3. The company grew rapidly.

4. They failed to meet targets.

5. He solved the problem quickly.

6. The team achieved its goals.

7. They investigated the issue.

8. She managed the project well.

9. They reduced the costs.

10. The situation improved.

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Choose the Correct Nominalisation**VERY HARD**

Choose the correct noun form in context.

Word bank: increase / commitment / rejection / advance

1. The ____ of prices was unexpected.

3. Their ____ of the proposal surprised.

5. His ____ of the issue was poor.

7. Her ____ of the project was key.

9. The ____ of data took weeks.

2. Her ____ to the role was impressive.

4. The ____ in technology was rapid.

6. The ____ of costs was necessary.

8. Their ____ to work was clear.

10. His ____ to lead was questioned.

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Form the Noun (-tion / -ment)

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1 decision | 6 assessment |
| 2 investigation | 7 announcement |
| 3 achievement | 8 reduction |
| 4 development | 9 improvement |
| 5 implementation | 10 analysis |

2 Exercise 2 Form the Noun (-ness / -ity)

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 significance | 6 flexibility |
| 2 effectiveness | 7 accuracy |
| 3 complexity | 8 productivity |
| 4 creativity | 9 competitiveness |
| 5 stability | 10 innovation |

3 Exercise 3 Rewrite Using Nominalisation

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 their agreement on the terms | 6 the team's achievement of its goals |
| 2 her success in her career | 7 their investigation of the issue |
| 3 the rapid growth of the company | 8 her effective management of the project |
| 4 their failure to meet targets | 9 the reduction of costs |
| 5 his quick solution to the problem | 10 the improvement of the situation |

4 Exercise 4 Choose the Correct Nominalisation

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 increase | 6 reduction |
| 2 commitment | 7 management |
| 3 rejection | 8 commitment |
| 4 advancement | 9 collection |
| 5 understanding | 10 ability |