

Nominalisation Practice Sheet 1

1. Use the Part of Speech Tests to try and determine the part of speech – WITHOUT looking them up!

- **Noun** – a/an... the... there was a... it was the...
- **Verb** – we need to... to....
- **Adverb** – he did it... she did it...
- **Adjective** – he is... she is... it is...

Word	Part of Speech
Achieve	Verb
Librarian	Noun
Acidic	Adjective
Investigate	Verb
Charming	Adjective
Website	Noun
Peaceful	Adjective
Adopt	Verb
Knowledge	Noun
Fantastic	Adjective
Criminal	Noun OR adjective
Deafening	Adjective
Alcoholic	Noun OR adjective
Openly	Adverb
Threaten	Verb
Crusty	Adjective
Ensure	Verb
Completely	Adverb
Generous	Adjective
Friendship	Noun
Tasty	Adjective
Smoker	Noun
Borrow	Verb
Intelligent	Adjective
Coordinate	Verb OR noun
Impossible	Adjective
Perfectly	Adverb

2. Change these Words into Nouns (HINT: try adding -ment, -ance or -ence, -al, -tion or -sion, -ity, -ness, -ism, -ury)

Verb	Noun
Relax	Relaxation
Accept	Acceptance
Compare	Comparison
Destroy	Destruction
Protect	Protection
Behave	Behaviour
Describe	Description
Suggest	Suggestion
Grow	Growth
Satisfy	Satisfaction
Know	Knowledge
Demonstrate	Demonstration
Survive	Survival
Locate	Location
Illustrate	Illustration
Believe	Belief
Achieve	Achievement
Occupy	Occupation
Coordinate	Coordination

Adjective	Noun
Smelly	Smelliness
Elegant	Elegance
Bitter	Bitterness
Angry	Anger
Creative	Creation
Acidic	Acid or acidity
Tender	Tenderness
Friendly	Friendliness

Adverb	Noun
Safely	Safety
Noisily	Noise
Bitterly	Bitterness
Nervously	Nervousness
Selfishly	Selfishness
Gently	Gentleness
Speedily	Speed
Bravely	Bravery
Certainly	Certainty

3. Fill in all the blanks

Verb	Adjective	Adverb	Noun
Relax	Relaxed	Relaxedly	Relaxation
Sadden	Sad	Sadly	Sadness
Create	Creative	Creatively	Creativity
Predict	Predictable	Predictably	Prediction
Attract	Attractive	Attractively	Attraction
Compare	Comparative	Comparatively	Comparison
Evaluate	Evaluative	Evaluatively	Evaluation
Obey	Obedient	Obediently	Obedience
Heal	Healthy	Healthily	Health
Act	Active	Actively	Action
Quicken	Quick	Quickly	Quickness