

ANSWER COPY – NOTE: doesn't have to be exactly the same to be correct, as long as they've nominalised at least 1 verb from each sentence.

Nominalisation Worksheet 2 – Sentence Practice

Nominalise these sentences. STEPS: 1. Find the verbs. 2. Change them into nouns (try adding suffixes -ment, -ance/-ence, -al, -tion or -sion, -ity, -ness, -ism, -ury). 3. Rearrange & rewrite sentence.

1. We need to think carefully before we compare these situations.
thought comparison

Careful thought is necessary before the comparison of situations.

2. Our city needs to assess the recycling system.

Assessment of our city's recycling system is necessary. OR

Our city needs to do an **assessment** of its recycling system.

3. Germany invaded Poland in 1939. This caused the Second World War to break out.

Germany's **invasion** of Poland in 1939 was the **cause** of the Second World War's **outbreak**.

OR The **invasion** of Poland by Germany in 1939 caused the **outbreak** of the second world war.

4. The errors in the sentence were removed, and this made it look more professional.

The removal of the errors in the sentence created a more professional appearance.

OR Removal of the sentence's errors led to more professionalism.

NOTE: this one is tricky because it has a verb phrase ('made it look') rather than a single verb. It's ok if they only did removal, or tried changing the adjective 'professional' into a noun ('professionalism')

5. We define a business strategy as a plan that achieves a particular goal.

The **definition** of a business strategy is a plan that leads to goal **achievement**.

Or A business strategy's **definition** is the **achievement** of a goal through planning.

6. The easiest way to create value in business is to increase profits.

The **creation** of value in business is easily achieved through profit **increase**.

Or Profit **increase** is the easiest way to promote value **creation** in business.

NOTE: this one is tricky because the noun form of increase is also 'increase'!

7. We evaluated the results, and we can now explain the loss in revenue.

Evaluation of the results provided an **explanation** for the loss in revenue.

OR An **explanation** for the loss in revenue was found through an **evaluation** of the results.

8. The data that has been collected about climate change shows that we need to act urgently.

The **collection** of data on climate change shows the need for urgent **action**. OR

Data **collection** on climate change shows that urgent **action** on climate change is needed

NOTE: 'shows' is also a verb but difficult to nominalise so can leave it. Not necessary to nominalise every single verb in the sentence.

9. We analysed the data from the experiment, and it revealed that children react when they have too much sugar

Analysis of the data from the experiment revealed that the children had a reaction to too much sugar. OR

Data analysis from the experiment revealed the children's reaction to excess sugar.

NOTE: 'revealed' is also a verb but difficult to nominalise so can leave it. Not necessary to nominalise every single verb in the sentence.

10. A lot of people get sick or even die because cars spew out gases and pollute the air.

The air **pollution** caused by the **emission** of gasses leads to **sickness** and **death**. OR

Sickness and **death** are caused by cars spewing out gases and creating air **pollution**.

NOTE: this is a tricky one because it has verb phrases ('spew out' and 'get sick') rather than single verbs, which are difficult to nominalise. OK if they only did pollution, or tried using a different word.

11. Crime increased rapidly and the police investigated the possible reasons.

The rapid **increase** in crime led to an **investigation** by police into the possible reasons.

11. The Premier could not explain why his business friend was pardoned.

An **explanation** could not be provided by the Premier regarding the **pardon** that his business friend received.

NOTE: this one is tricky because the noun form of pardon is also 'pardon'!