

**Word formation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade (11)

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**Objectives:**

-To review how nouns, verbs adjectives and adverbs are derived.

-To review where are nouns, verbs adjectives and adverbs are used.

-To practice deriving and using nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

**Nouns**

**\*Nouns** are usually derived from verbs or adjectives by adding certain **suffixes** such as:

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| -tion | Informa**tion** | -ity | Possibili**ty** |
| -sion | Televi**sion** | -ure | Fut**ure** |
| -ness | Fit**ness** | -th | Heal**th** |
| -ment | Govern**ment** | -sm | Critici**sm** |
| -ance | Import**ance** | -dom | King**dom** |
| -ence | Differ**ence** | -age | Marri**age** |
| -se | Expen**se** | -hood | Child**hood** |
| -cy | Fluen**cy** | -ship | Relationship |
| er | Teach**er** | or | Act**or** |

**Nouns** are used:

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| **1. After adjectives:** |

Ex. **Agricultural** \_\_development \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the responsibility of the farmers and the government. (**develop**)

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| **2. At the beginning of the sentence (as a subject):** |

Ex. \_\_\_\_Beauty\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is usually in the eye of the beholder. (**beautiful**)

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| **3. After all determiners such as demonstratives, numbers and articles.** |

Ex. Cars cause **much** \_\_pollution\_\_\_\_ to the environment. (**pollute**)

**Two** \_\_participants\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were able to finish the race. **(participate)**

**The** \_treatment\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the patient received was not good. (**treat**)

**This** \_\_composition\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seems bad. (**compose**)

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| **4: After prepositions** |

Ex. The country’s industry needs a lot **of** \_\_investments\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (**invest**)

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| **5: After possessive adjectives** |

Ex. **His** production\_\_\_\_ of vegetables is expected to be better. (**productive**)

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| **6: After the apostrophe (s) for possession** |

Ex. Ali**’s** \_resignation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was accepted. (**resign**)

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| **7: After a noun because the first noun functions as an adjective** |

Ex. **Air** \_\_conditioning\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are commonly used in the Gulf countries. (**conditional**)

**Adjectives**

**Adjectives:**

\*Adjectives are usually derived from verbs or nouns by adding suffixes such as (ful, ic, tive, ive, ous, al, ing, ed, d, ary, ial, y….)

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| -ful | Beauti**ful** | -ic | scientif**ic** |
| -less | Car**less** | -al | government**al** |
| -able | Remark**able** | -en | gold**en** |
| -ous | Seri**ous** | -ish | child**ish** |
| -y | Luck**y** | -ate | accur**ate** |
| -ent | Differ**ent** | -ite | favour**ite** |
| -ant | Import**ant** | -ing | bor**ing** |
| -ive | Expens**ive** | -ed | bor**ed** |

**Note**: \*Some adjectives end with (ly):

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| friendly / lovely / likely/ motherly/ brotherly |

\***Adjectives** are used:

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| **1. Before (enough)** |

Ex. He’s \_helpless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **enough** that he can’t carry anything. (**helplessness**)

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| **2. After (so, too, very)** |

Ex. It’s **so** \_complicated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that it needs much time to be solved. (**complicate**)

He faced a **very** \_dangerous\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animal. (**danger**)

It’s **too** \_interesting\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go to mountains in spring. (**interest**)

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| **3: After (such)** |

Ex. It was **such** a \_\_wonderful\_\_\_\_ day that we can’t forget. (**wonder**)

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| **4. After some verbs such as: (verb to be, get, become, feel, smell, taste, find, appear**, **sound, grow…)** |

Ex. This meal **tasted** \_delicious\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**deliciousness**)

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| **5. Before adjectives (the first may represent an opinion and the second may represent** **a fact)** |

Ex. I saw \_\_\_careful/careless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **young** ladies. (**care**)

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| **6. Before nouns:** |

Ex. \_\_\_Careful\_\_\_\_\_\_ **drivers** don’t make accidents. (**care**)

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| **7. Between: as….as / so …. as (to describe nouns)** |

Ex. Scorpions are **as** \_dangerous\_\_\_\_\_ **as** snakes. (**danger)**

**Adverbs**

**Adverbs:**

\*Adverbs are usually derived from adjectives by adding the suffix (ly).

\***Adverbs** are used:

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| **1. At the beginning of the sentences followed by a comma:** |

Ex. \_\_Tragically\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the old man was knocked down and killed. (**tragic**)

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| **2. Between two verbs (a helping verb and a main verb)** |

Ex. The problem **was** \_actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **solved**. (**actual**)

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| **3. At the end of a sentence (as an adverb of manner) and directly after a verb:** |

Ex. He speaks quickly\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**quick**)

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| **4. After verbs with prepositions (phrasal verbs) (before the preposition or after the** **object preceded by the preposition)** |

Ex. She looked at me \_\_angrily\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (**anger**)

She looked \_kindly\_\_\_ at me. (**kind**)

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| **5. Between: (as……as/ so….as) to describe verbs.** |

Ex. He learns English **as** \_\_easily\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **as** she does. (**easy**)

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| **6. Before verbs.** |

Ex. He \_\_\_\_secretly\_\_\_ **decided** to leave the town. (**secret**)

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| **7. Between verb to be and adjectives:** |

Ex. I **am** \_\_absolutely\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upset. (**absolute**)

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| **8. Sometimes after “how” in questions** |

Ex. **How** \_\_\_\_quickly\_\_\_ can you do the exercise? (**quick**)

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| **9. After imperative verbs:** |

Ex. **Walk** \_steadily\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (**steady**)

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| **10. Before another adverb:** |

Ex. We go to restaurants \_fairly\_\_\_\_ **frequently**. (**fair**)

**Verbs**

**Verbs:**

\***Verbs** are used:

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| **1. After to** |

Ex. He wants **to** perform\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a task. (**performance**)

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| **2. After modal auxiliaries** |

Ex. He **will**\_\_graduate\_\_\_\_\_ from university next month. (**graduation**)

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| **3. After verb to be in the passive form (past participle)** |

Ex. The slaves **were** \_\_liberated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(liberation**)

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| **4. After the subject** |

Ex. **Different people** \_react\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in different ways. (**reactive**)

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| **5. In conditional sentences** |

Ex. **If** they \_help\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me, I will be happy. (**helpful**)

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| **6. After verb to do (the base form)** |

Ex. What **does** he \_suggest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (**suggestion**)

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| **7. After verb to have (past participle)** |

Ex. She **has** \_succeeded\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the final exam. (**success**)

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| **8. At the beginning of a sentence as an imperative verb (base form)** |

Ex. \_Calculate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all these numbers. (**calculation**)

**Derivation**

**A) Choose the correct alternative**:

1. The lady was speaking Chinese and I needed someone to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to me, so I didn’t understand.

**translation translate translated**

2. That man is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the future, he always thinks the worst will happen.

**pessimism pessimistic pessimistically**

3. Salwa hasn’t had any form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since she lost her passport.

**identity identify identifiable**

4. The girls started to walk more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when it started to rain.

**rapid rapidity rapidly**

5. Our teacher is a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man, he can finish all the story in one class.

**energetic energy energetically**

6. Seahorses are the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the aquarium, it is not normal.

**usual unusual unusually**

7. The police started to investigate the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the crime a few days ago.

**mysteriously mysterious mystery**

8. The doctor has announced that the patient is clinically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**dead death deadly**

9. Good travel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are important, so we prepare everything in advance.

**arrange arranged arrangements**

10. He has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chance of winning a seat in the election.

**real realize really**

11. Mary was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by her husband’s disappearance.

**devastated devastate devastating**

12. Sami couldn’t sleep after all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the day.

**excitedly exciting excitement**

13. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was always to become a successful lawyer.

**ambition ambitious ambitiously**

14. The monster made a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ noise and frightened everyone.

**terrified terror terrifying**

15. What is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the carcass which was found yesterday?

**long length lengthens**

**B) Write the correct form of the word to complete these sentences.**

1. In 1977, Japanese fishermen caught a \_\_mysterious\_\_\_\_ (**mystery**) sea creature in their nets.

2. \_\_Scientists\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**science**) have been unable to identify the creature.

3. The creature was dangerous and the fishermen were \_\_lucky\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**luck**) that it didn’t kill them.

4. The amount of sea pollution has increased \_dramatically\_\_\_\_ (**dramatic**) in the last fifty years.

5. The largest iceberg was bigger than Cyprus, with a \_\_length\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**long**) of 225 km!

6. Many refugees have made dangerous journeys to find \_safety\_\_\_\_ (**safe**) and freedom.

7.Our visit to the zoo was very \_\_\_educational\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**education**)

8. We saw some really\_\_\_colorful\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**color**) tropical fish.

9. It was a beautiful day and I could see the ship \_\_\_\_clearly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**clear**) on the horizon.

10. I was \_\_terrified\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**terror**) when I saw the shark.

11. The toadfish is a very \_\_\_noisy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**noise**) animal!

12. It was starting to rain, so they walked more \_\_\_\_rapidly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**rapid**) and then ran back to the car.

13. It was with great \_\_\_\_sadness\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**sad**) that I heard that my uncle had died.

14.Zainab was \_\_successful\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**success**) in part 1 of the exam.

15. The journey to the South Pole ended \_disastrously\_\_\_ (**disastrous**) for Scott and his men.

16. Hussein wants to be very successful and very rich. He’s the most \_\_\_\_ambitious\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**ambition**) person I know.

17. The menu was in Chinese and nobody could give us a \_\_translation\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**translate**).

18. I lost my passport so I had no form of \_\_identification\_\_\_\_\_(**identity**).

19. He can walk a long way in one day because he’s so \_energetic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**energy**)

20. It was a difficult and dangerous climb so we had to go \_\_carefully\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**careful**).

21. One minute it was sunny, the next it rained. The weather was \_changeable\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**change**).

22. I couldn’t believe Ali Saeed was \_\_dead\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**death**).

23. Even though he was only five, he was very good and waited patiently\_\_\_\_\_ (**patience**) for the bus.

24. That white-water rafting was absolutely \_exhausting\_\_\_\_\_(**exhaustion**)

25. They didn’t achieve their ambition\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**ambitious**)

26. They are remembered for their bravery\_ (**brave**) in the face of great difficulty.

27. It was a \_\_horrifying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**horrify**) sight.

**Study the following table:**

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|  | **Verbs** | **Nouns** | **Adjectives** | **Adverbs** |
| **1** | argue | Argument | arguable | Arguably |
| **2** |  | Importance | Important | Importantly |
| **3** | Strengthen | Strength | Strong | Strongly |
| **4** | Weaken | Weakness | Weak | Weakly |
| **5** | Imagine | Imagination | Imaginative | Imaginatively |
| **6** | Inform | Information | Informative | Informatively |
| **7** |  | Patience | Patient | Patiently |
| **8** | Protect | Protection | Protective | Protectively |
| **9** | Succeed | Success | Successful | Successfully |
| **10** | Prepare | Preparation | Prepared |  |
| **11** | Consider | Consideration | Considerable | Considerably |
| **12** | Advise | Advice | Advisable |  |
| **13** | Excite | Excitement | Excited/exciting | Excitedly |
| **14** |  | Luck | Lucky | Luckily |
| **15** | Affect | Effect | Effective | Effectively |
| **16** | Die | Death | Dead/deadly | Deadly |

**C) Choose the correct words:**

1. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that no one should have to pay for hospital treatment.

a. argues b. argument c. arguably d. arguable

2. The decision was of great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the future of the business.

a. import b. important c. importance d. importantly.

3. The directors opposed the idea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. strengthens b. strength c. strong d. strongly

4. Earthquakes usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buildings.

a. weaken b. weakness c. weak d. weakly

5. She’s very clever but she hasn’t got enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. imagine b. imagination c. imaginative d. imaginatively

6. Many children have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_friends.

a. imagine b. imagination c. imaginative d. imaginatively

7. Can you give me some\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_about evening classes, please?

a. inform b. information c. informative d. x

8. After three hours of delay, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was wearing thin.

a. x b. patience c. patient d. patiently

9. Her attempts to get a job for the summer have not met with much\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. succeed b. success c. successful d. successfully

10. Workers should wear full \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothing.

a. protect b. protection c. protective d. x

11. The college \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students for a career in business.

a. prepares b. preparation c. prepared d. x

12. The need for sleep varies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from person to person.

a. consider b. consideration c. considerable d. considerably

13. Let me give you a piece of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. advise b. advice c. advisable d. x

14. In her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,she dropped her glass.

a. excite b. excitement c. exciting d. excitedly

15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I am a good swimmer.

a. x b. Luck c. Lucky d. Luckily

16. Aspirin is a simple but highly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ treatment.

a. affect b. effect c. effective d. effectively

17. He died a slow and painful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. die b. death c. dead d. deadly

**Make an effort. Not an excuse.**