**Word Formation: Nouns**

A fast way to expand your vocabulary’ is to make sure you know the different forms of the words you learn.

**Exercise 1.** The words in this list are all verbs. What are the noun forms? Write them in the second column. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. diagnose
2. examine
3. prescribe
4. suffer
5. operate
6. cure
7. recover
8. analyse

diagnosis

1. infect
2. experience
3. replace
4. degenerate
5. refer
6. exceed
7. withdraw

**Exercise 2.** Rewrite the sentences below, changing the verbs (which are in **bold)** to nouns. Do not change the meaning of the sentences, but be prepared to make grammatical changes if necessary. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. I **diagnosed** that the patient had a heart condition.

*My* *diagnosis was that the patient had a heart condition.*

1. I **examined** the patient fully.

*I made a full*

1. I **prescribed** a course of antibiotics.

*I wrote a*

1. He **suffered** very little.

*He experienced very little*

1. We **operated** immediately.

*The*

1. This disease cannot be **cured**.

*There is no*

1. We found that the tissue was **infected**.

*We found an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1. He has **experienced** six years of tropical work.

*He has six years’\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1. We **replaced** the patient's hip.

*The patient was given a hip*

1. His condition has **degenerated**.

*There has been a*

1. The patient was **referred** to a specialist. *The patient was given a*
2. The amount of sugar in the blood sample **exceeded** the norm.

*There was an*

1. He has **recovered** fully.

*He has made a full* *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 15.This is the time to **withdraw** the drugs treatment.

*This is the time for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1. The lab **analysed** the blood sample.

*The lab made an*

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