

MIND MAP – noun suffixes

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Aids: exercises below

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Procedure: complete the mind map with other words, solution – ex.10 – 1) employment, 2) relationship, 3) improvement, 4) solution, 5) judgement 6) achievement 7) opportunity
ex 11 – 1) communication, 2) development 3) security 4) relationship 5) membership 6) government 7) employment
ex. 12 – discussion

The mind map has a central circle labeled "nouns". Four main branches extend from it, each labeled with a suffix: "-ship" (top left), "-ment" (top right), "-ity" (bottom left), and "-ion" (bottom right). Each suffix branch connects to a word: "-ship" connects to "friendship" and "membership"; "-ment" connects to "achievement" and "government"; "-ity" connects to "opportunity" and "security"; and "-ion" connects to "development", "employment", and "communication".

10 Match nouns in the mind map to the definitions.

- the state of having a job
- connections with friends, family, etc.
- change which makes something better
- ways to deal with a problem
- forming an opinion/making sensible decisions
- a thing you have done successfully
- having the chance to do something you want to do

11 Add noun suffixes to the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

- The internet, and especially Skype, has improved _____ (communicate) with friends who live abroad.
- The _____ (develop) of smartphones has made a huge difference to the way we all access information.
- I am always extremely careful about my personal _____ (secure) online.
- I think I'm lucky because I've always had a very close _____ (relation) with my sister.
- I don't have gym _____ (member) because I can't afford the time.
- Many people think the _____ (govern) should have some control over the _____ (inform) we can get on the internet.
- The internet offers great opportunities for finding _____ (employ).

12 **TASK** Which of the sentences in exercise **11** are true for you?
Compare your answers with a partner and give reasons.