

Nominalisation Worksheet

Advanced C1-C2 · Side A

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 20

Exercise A · Nominalise the verb or adjective (Q1-5)

Write the noun form.

1. decide ->

-> _____

2. investigate ->

-> _____

3. conclude ->

-> _____

4. significant ->

-> _____

5. improve ->

-> _____

Exercise B · Rewrite using nominalisation (Q6-10)

Transform each sentence into a more formal style.

6. They decided to increase prices.

-> _____

7. Scientists discovered a new compound.

-> _____

8. The government failed to respond quickly.

-> _____

9. She improved significantly over the year.

-> _____

10. They investigated the claim.

-> _____

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Exercise C · Identify the nominalisation (Q11-14)

Underline and write the base verb or adjective.

11. The implementation of the policy caused controversy.

-> _____

12. Her persistence paid off in the end.

-> _____

13. The accuracy of the data is in doubt.

-> _____

14. The fragility of the agreement became apparent.

-> _____

Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15-17)

Choose the correct nominalisation.

15. The ___ of the new law sparked debate.

(a) introducing (b) introduction (c) introduce

16. There was a clear ___ in sales last quarter.

(a) declining (b) decline (c) declined

17. His ___ of the situation was accurate.

(a) assess (b) assessing (c) assessment

Exercise E · Write your own nominalisations (Q18-20)

Rewrite each sentence using nominalisations.

18. They argued about the budget for hours. ->

-> _____

19. She was very determined, which impressed everyone. ->

-> _____

20. They concluded that the project was viable. ->

-> _____

Answer Sheet - Nominalisation Worksheet

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Exercise A - Nominalise the verb or adjective

Q1-5

1. decision
2. investigation
3. conclusion
4. significance
5. improvement

Exercise B - Rewrite using nominalisation

Q6-10

6. The decision to increase prices was made.
7. The discovery of a new compound was made by scientists.
8. The government's failure to respond quickly ...
9. There was a significant improvement in her performance over the year.
10. An investigation into the claim was carried out.

Exercise C - Identify the nominalisation

Q11-14

11. implement (v)
12. persist (v)
13. accurate (adj)
14. fragile (adj)

Exercise D - Multiple choice

Q15-17

15. introduction
16. decline
17. assessment

Exercise E - Write your own nominalisations

Q18-20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points | Side A: Q1-10 | Side B: Q11-20