

**FCE Use of English Part 3 - Word Formation  
Worksheet 1  
Call My Bluff**

1. What is the noun of frightened?  
a) frightness  
b) fright  
c) frig
2. What is the verb of extension?  
a) extend  
b) extent  
c) extensify
3. What is the verb of compact?  
a) compactify  
b) compact  
c) compactize
4. What is the verb of forecast?  
a) forecast  
b) forecasted  
c) forecastness
5. What's the adjective of female?  
a) feminine  
b) fem  
c) effeminate
6. What is the verb of gem?  
a) gemify  
b) gem  
c) gemize
7. Which is a noun of aged?  
a) ageism  
b) age-related  
c) agor
8. Which is the verb of angry?  
a) angrier  
b) anger  
c) angrily
9. Which is the noun of speak?  
a) speaking  
b) spoken  
c) speaker
10. What's the adjective of angel?  
a) angelism  
b) proangel  
c) angelic

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### Worksheet 2

### Suffix Patterns

**Part A:** What word class does a word ending in the following suffixes usually have? Place an example of a word ending in each suffix in the correct column. Make sure the word actually contains a suffix (fish does not equal f + ish!)

-ment	-ive	-ity	-ship
-ous	-ful	-ify	-tion
-ness	-ist	-less	-ise/ -ize

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives
enjoyment		

**Part B:** Now divide the nouns again by the word class the suffix is added to make a noun. E.g. actor is verb + suffix (or).

Nouns		
Verb + suffix	Adjective + suffix	Noun + suffix
enjoyment		

**Part C:** Use the examples above to guess the nouns of these words:

scarce (adj)   fellow (n)   mother (n)   donate (v)   admit (v)