

**C2 Paper 1, Part 3: Wordbuilding – Forming nouns**

**When you're doing part 3, remember that nouns are often PEOPLE!!**

Test yourself with the following:

1. One of our best \_\_\_\_\_ uses state of the art technology to keep us entertained.  
**LECTURE**
2. My cousin finally qualified as an \_\_\_\_\_ last year. **OPTIC**
3. There needs to be heavier punishments to deal with \_\_\_\_\_. **TERROR**
4. I was a guest \_\_\_\_\_ for the recent article in the student magazine.  
**COLLABORATE**
5. We have to inform the coordinator of the number of \_\_\_\_\_ after each class. **ABSENT**
6. My car can only hold five \_\_\_\_\_. **OCCUPY**
7. Before setting out on the expedition each \_\_\_\_\_ is required to check his own equipment. **MOUNTAIN**
8. On no account can \_\_\_\_\_ use the communal swimming pool outside of opening hours. **RESIDE**

At this level you're likely to see some nouns with more uncommon endings... How many of these do you know?

1. How much \_\_\_\_\_ have you used up on your laptop? **STORE**
2. Please make your way to the \_\_\_\_\_ lounge. **DEPART**
3. There is some very dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ in the factory. **MACHINE**
4. The admin office is only open in the mornings for passport \_\_\_\_\_. **RENEW**
5. His \_\_\_\_\_ soon took a dive after the scandal broke. \_\_\_\_\_ **POPULAR**
6. Workers' \_\_\_\_\_ increased dramatically once the improvements were put in place.  
**EFFICIENT**

Check your answers to the previous exercises on the next page and then put the following words in the correct “suffix” columns to make the “people” noun:

**GENETICS – SAIL – ELECTRIC – HISTORY – CAMPAIGN – AGRESSION-  
CONFORM – RESIDE - SUPERVISE – WIN – DEVIATE - CONFIDE CONSULT –  
AUCTION – ELITE – EVACUATE - BARBARIC - REFUGE –**

<b>-ER</b>	<b>-IAN</b>	<b>-IST</b>	<b>-OR</b>	<b>-EE</b>	<b>-ANT</b>	<b>-ENT</b>

Now do the same with the following words, put them into the correct “suffix” column to form verbs.

**DENY - EXPOSE - VOLT - BRIBE - BURY - ABSURD - DELICATE - FLUENT - DRAIN -  
CREAM - EXPECTANT - PROSPER - SURVIVE - WASTE - ANXIOUS - MOCK - PROCEED -  
INTIMATE - NURSE - SOBER - BETRAY - EXPEND – WRECK- COMPOSE**

<b>-AGE</b>	<b>-URE</b>	<b>-ERY</b>	<b>-AL</b>	<b>-CY</b>

## ANSWERS

<b>PEOPLE:</b>	<b>OTHER NOUNS:</b>
<b>1. LECTURERS</b>	<b>1. STORAGE</b>
<b>2. OPTICIAN</b>	<b>2. DEPARTURE</b>
<b>3. TERRORISTS</b>	<b>3. MACHINERY</b>
<b>4. COLLABORATOR</b>	<b>4. RENEWALS</b>
<b>5. ABSENTEES</b>	<b>5. POPULARITY</b>
<b>6. OCCUPANTS</b>	<b>6. EFFICIENCY</b>
<b>7. MOUNTAINEER</b>	
<b>8. RESIDENTS</b>	

**PEOPLE:**

<b>-ER</b>	<b>-IAN</b>	<b>-IST</b>	<b>-OR</b>
<b>CAMPAIGNER</b>	<b>ELECTRICIAN</b>	<b>GENETICIST</b>	<b>SAILOR</b>
<b>WINNER</b>	<b>HISTORIAN</b>	<b>CONFORMIST</b>	<b>AGGRESSOR</b>
	<b>BARBARIAN</b>	<b>ELITIST</b>	<b>SUPERVISOR</b>
			<b>DEVIATOR</b>

<b>-EE</b>	<b>-EER</b>	<b>-ANT</b>	<b>-ENT</b>
<b>EVACUEE</b>	<b>AUCTIONEER</b>	<b>CONFIDANT</b>	<b>RESIDENT</b>
<b>REFUGEE</b>		<b>CONSULTANT</b>	

**OTHER NOUNS:**

<b>-AGE</b>	<b>-URE</b>	<b>-ERY</b>	<b>-AL</b>	<b>-CY</b>	<b>-ITY / -ETY</b>
<b>VOLTAGE</b>	<b>EXPOSURE</b>	<b>BRIBERY</b>	<b>DENIAL</b>	<b>DELICACY</b>	<b>ABSURDITY</b>
<b>DRAINAGE</b>	<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<b>CREAMERY</b>	<b>BURIAL</b>	<b>FLUENCY</b>	<b>PROSPERITY</b>
<b>WASTAGE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>MOCKERY</b>	<b>SURVIVAL</b>	<b>EXPECTANCY</b>	<b>ANXIETY</b>
<b>WRECKAGE</b>	<b>COMPOSURE</b>	<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>BETRAYAL</b>	<b>INTIMACY</b>	<b>SOBREITY</b>