



Keywords

cer•tain•ty—SER-tuhn-tee *noun* the state of being sure

con•struc•tion—kuhn-STRUHK-shuhn *noun* the process of building

crea•tive—kree-AY-tihv *adjective* capable of making or imagining new things

de•ci•sive—dih-SI-sihv *adjective* having the power to make firm decisions

ed•u•ca•tion—EH-juh-KAY-shuhn *noun* the act of learning or teaching

explo•sion—ihk-SPLOH-zhuhn *noun* a sudden burst, often loud or violent

i•magi•na•tion—ih-MAJ-uh-NAY-shuhn *noun* the ability of the mind to create

in•for•ma•tion—IHN-fer-MAY-shuhn *noun* facts or knowledge gained from any source

per•mis•sion—per-MIH-shuhn *noun* the act of allowing

simi•lar•ity—SIHM-uh-LAR-ih-tee *noun* the state of having a lot in common

✓ Check It!

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Read & Replace

1. construction
2. imagination
3. information
4. creative
5. similarity
6. explosion
7. permission
8. decisive
9. certainty
10. education

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Suffix Hopscotch

1. -ion
2. -ity
3. -ive

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Match Up

1. deletion
2. royalty
3. conversation
4. revision
5. frailty

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Criss Cross

ACROSS

4. construction
7. imagination
8. permission

DOWN

1. education
2. similarity
3. creative
5. decisive
6. explosion

Read & Replace

READ the diary entry. FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

Stadium Blast!

Today they started 1 on the new baseball stadium. I've been to the old arena many times. The idea of building an entirely new one boggled my 2. How would they do it? I found some 3 online. The designs for the new stadium are very 4. There will be a giant dolphin-shaped scoreboard past the outfield fence. There will be brand-new, fancy dugouts. The only 5 will be the field! My dad told me that they were going to start by demolishing the old structure. They were actually going to set off an 6! Dad said that people had 7 to watch from a safe distance. He asked if I wanted to go. Naturally, I replied with a 8 YES! Even though we were across the street, the blast was deafening. The buildings around us shook. The stadium came crashing down. One thing I can say with 9 — it was an 10!

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Blank Out!

1. education
2. decisive
3. construction
4. information
5. explosion
6. certainty
7. permission
8. creative
9. similarity
10. imagination

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Chopping Block

1. combine
2. invade
3. tense
4. loyal
5. migrate
6. opt
7. illustrate
8. invade
9. add
10. divide

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Blank Out!

1. permission
2. Construction
3. explosion
4. decisive
5. similarity
6. creative
7. imagination
8. information
9. Certainty
10. Education



Suffix Hopscotch

LOOK AT the root words in each hopscotch board. FILL IN the matching suffix at the top of the board.

HINT: Sometimes you drop or change a letter from the root word when you add the suffix.

1. _____

4. equate

2. object 3. operate

1. donate

2. _____

4. electric

2. technical 3. similar

1. peculiar

3. _____

4. attract

2. act 3. relate

1. addict

Match Up

MATCH each root to a suffix. Then WRITE the word next to its definition.

HINT: Sometimes you drop or change a letter from the root word when you add the suffix.

Root

delete

royal

converse

revise

frail

Suffix

-ty

-ion

-ion

-ty

-ation

Word

Definition

1. _____ the act of removing something
2. _____ kings, queens, and their relatives
3. _____ discussion
4. _____ a changed form of something
5. _____ the state of being weak or delicate



Criss Cross

FILL IN the grid by answering the clues with keywords.

ACROSS

4. Describes a zone where people wear hardhats
7. Something you need to think up a great plan
8. The go-ahead

DOWN

1. Something you get from school
2. A likeness or resemblance
3. Comes up with zany ideas
5. No trouble choosing
6. Something that goes BOOM!

The crossword puzzle grid consists of light blue squares. The numbered starting points are:

- 1**: Top of a 7-letter vertical word.
- 2**: Top of a 5-letter vertical word.
- 3**: Top of a 6-letter vertical word.
- 4**: Start of a 12-letter horizontal word.
- 5**: Top of a 5-letter vertical word.
- 6**: Start of a 6-letter vertical word.
- 7**: Start of a 10-letter horizontal word.
- 8**: Start of an 8-letter horizontal word.

Blank Out!

FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

certainty construction creative education decisive
explosion imagination information permission similarity

1. I tried to convince my mom the rock concert would further my musical _____, but she still wouldn't let me go.
2. When it was time to choose between chocolate cake and apple pie, Lila was _____.
3. The mall was closed for new _____.
4. Madeline is like a walking _____ booth. She knows everything about everyone.
5. During the fireworks, one _____ really scared my dog.
6. Lucy picked out her outfit with great _____.
7. Ingrid's mom granted us _____ to go on the roller coaster.
8. Aaron's art teacher was impressed with his _____ painting.
9. There is a lot of _____ between soccer and football, but they are not exactly the same.
10. The science fiction writer had an amazing _____.





Chopping Block

READ the words. CHOP OFF the suffix in each word by drawing a line right before the ending.
WRITE the root word in the blank.

HINT: You may have to add a letter or two to make the root word.

- 1. combination _____
- 2. invasion _____
- 3. tension _____
- 4. loyalty _____
- 5. migration _____
- 6. option _____
- 7. illustration _____
- 8. invasive _____
- 9. additive _____
- 10. divisive _____

Blank Out!

FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

1. You need _____ to borrow your friend's bike.
2. _____ is the process of creating a new building, for example.
3. When two chemicals mix, there could be an _____.
4. Someone who knows exactly what she wants is _____.
5. Twins usually share more than one _____.
6. Someone who shows originality and cleverness is _____.
7. You need to use your _____ to dream up new ideas.
8. You get _____ from an encyclopedia.
9. _____ is knowing something without doubt.
10. _____ is the result of instruction, training, or study.

