NOMINALIZATION SS 2,. WEEK 6 & 7.

Nominalization is vital so as to place stress in the proper place in a sentence. Through nominalization, there will be different ways of presenting a thought.

Nominalization is the forming of nouns from a verb or adjective, for example ‘truth’ from ‘true’. In most cases, suffixes are added to verbs to form nouns. Nominalization is also called nouning. It helps to create variety in writing.

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| Suffix | Verb | Noun |
| -al | Propose:  He presented what he proposed. | Proposal:  He gave them his proposal. |
| -age | Wreck:  The mob wrecked many stalls in the market. | Wreckage:  The wreckage caused by the mob involved many stalls. |
| -ure | Mix:  The maid will mix what the baby will drink. | Mixture:  The maid will give the baby her mixture. |
| -ce | Offend:  He did not offend anyone. | Offence:  He didn’t commit any offence. |
| -ry | Injure:  Roy was injured seriously during the match. | Roy’s injury during the match was serious. |
| -nce | Tolerate:  I will not tolerate promiscuous. | Tolerance:  I will have no tolerance for promiscuity. |

Other examples:

Close \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ closure

Deep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Depth

Wise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom

Behave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Behaviour

Sane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sanity

Stupid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Stupidity

Poor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Poverty

Expect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expectation

Agree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agreement

Perfect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Perfection

Marry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Marriage

Tolerate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tolerance

Depart \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Departure

Analyse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Analysis

Assess \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Assessment

Nominalization refers to the process of turning a word from another grammatical class into a noun.

Study the following below as examples of Adjectives transformed into Noun:

ADJECTIVE NOUN

1. Pretend pretender
2. Add addition
3. Annoy annoyance
4. Kitchen kitchenette
5. Faith faithful
6. Abundant abundance
7. Bright brightness
8. Honest honesty
9. Free freedom
10. Dry dryness
11. Just justice
12. False falsehood
13. Heroic heroism