

**8a. Add the appropriate suffix to the following verbs to change them to nouns** (ref. to the table *Word Building* from *Grammar for Science Students*).

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| 1. agitate .....   | 2. analyse .....     |
| 3. behave .....    | 4. cure .....        |
| 5. desire .....    | 6. deteriorate ..... |
| 7. diagnose .....  | 8. embarrass .....   |
| 9. examine .....   | 10. exceed .....     |
| 11. excite .....   | 12. experience ..... |
| 13. impair .....   | 14. incise .....     |
| 15. infect .....   | 16. inhibit .....    |
| 17. injure .....   | 18. move .....       |
| 19. operate .....  | 20. prescribe .....  |
| 21. recover .....  | 22. refer .....      |
| 23. replace .....  | 24. suffer .....     |
| 25. withdraw ..... |                      |

**8b. Rewrite the sentences using nouns instead of verbs (from the above list) without changing the meaning of the sentences.**

e.g. I diagnosed that the patient had a heart condition.  
*My diagnosis* was that he had a heart condition.

1. I examined the patient thoroughly.  
*I made* .....
2. I prescribed a course of antibiotics.  
*I wrote* .....
3. He suffered very little.  
*He experienced* .....
4. We operated immediately.  
*The* .....
5. Alcohol significantly inhibits the action of the drug.  
*Alcohol causes* .....

6. This disease cannot be cured.  
*There is* .....
7. He has recovered completely.  
*He has made* .....
8. He felt embarrassed looking at the picture.  
*He experienced* .....
9. The lab analysed the blood sample.  
*The lab made* .....
10. We found that the tissue was infected.  
*We found*.....
11. He moved his right hand slightly.  
*He made a* .....
12. He has experienced three years of tropical work.  
*He has*.....
13. Explosion impaired his hearing.  
*He suffered* .....
14. We replaced the patient's hip.  
*The patient* .....
15. His condition has deteriorated.  
*There has been* .....
16. The patient was referred to a specialist.  
*The patient was*.....
17. The amount of sugar in the blood sample exceeded the norm.  
*There was*.....
18. This is the time to withdraw the drug treatment.  
*This is the time* .....
19. He injured his back in yesterday's game.  
*He received*.....
20. His health began to deteriorate quite seriously.  
*He noticed* .....