

# 27 Nouns

A noun is a naming word.      book      cat  
An adjective is a describing word.      old book      black cat

A suffix can be added to an adjective to make a noun.  
adjective      noun  
dark + ness = the darkness



A suffix is added to the end of a word.

A suffix can be added to a verb to make a noun.  
verb      noun  
paint + er = the painter  
paint + ing = the painting

Some nouns are made from verbs.  
I manage the hotel.      manage = verb  
I am the manager.      manager = noun

## Focus

Add the suffix *ness* to the adjective. Say the noun.

adjective		noun
1 weak	+ ness =	_____
2 cool	+ ness =	_____
3 kind	+ ness =	_____
4 sad	+ ness =	_____
5 dry	+ ness =	_____

## practice

Add the suffixes *er* and *ing* to the verb. Say the nouns.

verb		noun
1 to swim	+ er =	_____
	+ ing =	_____
2 to sing	+ er =	_____
	+ ing =	_____
3 to travel	+ er =	_____
	+ ing =	_____

## Extension

Copy the sentences. Make the noun by adding *ness*, *er* or *ing* to the word in brackets.

1 The (dim) of the light made it difficult to read.



2 The (walk) was very fit.



3 The (windsurf) was great fun.



4 The (bright) of the sun hurt my eyes.



5 My (swim) is getting better.