

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.

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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