

Word Families Exercise (Intermediate)

Choose the correct word form from the brackets and write it under the correct category.

1. Root: create
(create, creation, creative, creator)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

2. Root: drive
(drive, driver, driving, driven)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

3. Root: use
(use, usage, useful, user)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

4. Root: learn
(learn, learning, learner, learned)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

5. Root: produce
(produce, product, productive, producer)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

6. Root: attract
(attract, attraction, attractive, attractor)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

7. Root: comfort
(comfort, comforting, comfortable, comforter)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

8. Root: care
(care, careful, careless, carer)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

9. Root: employ
(employ, employment, employed, employer)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

10. Root: success
(succeed, success, successful, successor)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

11. Root: decide
(decide, decision, decisive, decider)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

12. Root: improve
(improve, improvement, improving, improver)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

13. Root: govern
(govern, government, governing, governor)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____

adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

14. Root: connect
(connect, connection, connected, connector)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

15. Root: organize
(organize, organization, organized, organizer)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

16. Root: invent
(invent, invention, inventive, inventor)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

17. Root: explore
(explore, exploration, explorative, explorer)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

18. Root: expand
(expand, expansion, expanding, expander)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

19. Root: discuss
(discuss, discussion, discussed, discusser)

verb ⇒ _____
noun ⇒ _____
adjective ⇒ _____
person ⇒ _____

20. Root: develop
(develop, development, developed, developer)

verb ⇒ _____

noun ⇒ _____

adjective ⇒ _____

person ⇒ _____

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Answer Key

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