NOMINALIZATION EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Change the Verb into a Noun

Change the verb in brackets into a noun to complete each sentence.

1. Her (decide) surprised us all.
2. We must begin the (prepare) for the trip.
3. The police started an (investigate).
4. His (fail) made him try harder.
5. I appreciate your (help) during the move.
6. They are waiting for the (announce).
7. The teacher gave a detailed (explain).
8. She made a quick (choose).
9. Their (react) was unexpected.
10. Our team will face tough (compete) this year.

Answers:

1. decision
2. preparation
3. investigation
4. failure
5. help
6. announcement
7. explanation
8. choice
9. reaction
10. competition

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Exercise 3: Rewrite the Sentences Using Nominalisation

Change the verb-based sentence into one with a noun-based structure.

1. She explained the rules clearly.
2. He arrived late.
3. They decided to cancel the trip.
4. We approved the request.
5. She described the scene in detail.
6. He performed well in the exam.
7. They completed the project.
8. The company reduced prices.
9. The judge sentenced the criminal.
10. He reacted quickly.

Answers:

1. Her explanation of the rules was clear.
2. His arrival was late.
3. Their decision was to cancel the trip.
4. The approval of the request was granted.
5. Her detailed description of the scene was helpful.
6. His performance in the exam was good.
7. Their completion of the project was on time.
8. The reduction in prices increased sales.
9. The judge's sentencing of the criminal shocked the public.
10. His quick reaction helped prevent an accident.

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Exercise 2: Change the Adjective into a Noun

Rewrite the sentence using a noun form of the adjective.

1. He is kind. → His _____ is known to all.
2. She is wise. → Her _____ impressed us.
3. They are honest. → Their _____ is respected.
4. The child is curious. → The child's _____ got him in trouble.
5. He is responsible. → His _____ is admirable.
6. She is brave. → Her _____ saved lives.
7. The worker is efficient. → His _____ led to a promotion.
8. She is creative. → Her _____ won the contest.
9. He is generous. → His _____ helped many
10. The boy is intelligent. → His _____ is obvious.

Answers:

1. kindness
2. wisdom
3. honesty
4. curiosity
5. responsibility
6. bravery
7. efficiency
8. creativity
9. generosity
10. intelligence