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Topic: Abstract noun endings



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1. The worst thing about my job is the _____; I do the same thing day after day.
 - a) wisdom
 - b) kingdom
 - c) boredom
 - d) freedom

2. I go to the gym to build up my _____.
 - a) length
 - b) warmth
 - c) depth
 - d) strength

3. I've been seeing my girlfriend for 6 months now, I suppose it's quite a serious _____.
 - a) friendship
 - b) membership
 - c) companionship
 - d) relationship

4. I spent most of my _____ walking around the streets with other children. We were always getting into trouble!
 - a) childhood
 - b) adulthood
 - c) motherhood
 - d) neighbourhood

5. When I told her she'd passed the exam, she looked at me in total _____.
 - a) replacement
 - b) achievement
 - c) amazement
 - d) improvement

6. My son has a big _____, he's always telling stories about things which didn't happen!
 - a) action
 - b) imagination
 - c) illusion
 - d) collection

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Answers:

1. The worst thing about my job is the _____; I do the same thing day after day.

- a) wisdom - 'wisdom' is the noun from 'wise' – being knowledgeable through experience.
- b) kingdom - a land ruled by a king is known as a 'kingdom', e.g. The UK (United Kingdom).
- c) **boredom** - 'boredom' is the noun from 'bored'.
- d) freedom - 'freedom' is the noun from 'free' – meaning liberty, not captive or a prisoner.

2. I go to the gym to build up my _____.

- a) length - 'length' is the noun made from 'long', what's the noun made from strong?
- b) warmth - 'warmth' is the adjective made from 'warm', what's the noun made from strong?
- c) depth - 'depth' is the noun made from 'deep', what's the noun made from strong?
- d) **strength** - 'strength' is the noun made from 'strong'.

3. I've been seeing my girlfriend for 6 months now, I suppose it's quite a serious _____.

- a) friendship - if you are friends with someone, you have a friendship.
- b) membership - if you belong to a club, you are a member; the membership is the people who belong to the club.
- c) companionship - if someone is lonely, they might look for companionship, someone to keep them company.
- d) **relationship** - someone has a relationship with a boyfriend or girlfriend, husband or wife.

4. I spent most of my _____ walking around the streets with other children. We were always getting into trouble!

- a) **childhood** – the time when you are a child is called 'childhood'.
- b) adulthood - the time when you are an adult is called 'adulthood'.
- c) motherhood - the time when you are a mother is called 'motherhood'.
- d) neighbourhood - the local area where you live is called your 'neighbourhood'.

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5. When I told her she'd passed the exam, she looked at me in total _____.
- a) replacement - my printer broke last week, so I took it back to the shop and asked for a replacement.
 - b) achievement - if you are able to do something difficult, you achieve something – achievement is the noun.
 - c) amazement - 'amazement' is the noun from 'amaze' – total surprise and shock.
 - d) improvement - if something gets better it improves. 'Improvement' is the noun from 'improve'.
6. My son has a big _____, he's always telling stories about things which didn't happen!
- a) action - 'action' describes doing something or behaving in a certain way.
 - b) imagination - you have 'imagination' if you can form images in your mind without seeing something, or if you are very creative.
 - c) illusion - if something is an illusion, it appears real but, in fact, is not, e.g. seeing a water oasis in the middle of a desert.
 - d) collection - a 'collection' is a number of things which belong together as a group, e.g. she had an amazing stamp collection.

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