**NOUN SUFFIXES – added to the end of a word to create a different word.**

**e.g. inhabit + ant = inhabitant**

**People:**

-ant inhabitant

-ee employee (who receives)

-er employer (who gives)

-ese Chinese

-ess waitress

-ian librarian

-ish Danish

-ist economist

-or director

**Nouns from verbs:**

-ation information

-ion inflation

-ment establishment

-tion interaction

-ance performance

-ence insistence

-al arrival

Now look at the word formation exercise (BOOKS) with a high concentration of noun forms. Try it, and check your answers.

**Nouns from adjectives:**

-ity similarity

-ness happiness

-th strength (strong)

**Other nouns:**

-ism nationalism

-ocracy democracy

-ship friendship

-ery slavery

-hood childhood

**Gerunds, plurals:**

-ing jogging

-s friends

**Diminutives:**

-ette cigarette