List of words for Word Formation part of FCE Exam

Verb

Adjective

inability, disability	disable, enable	able, disabled	
acceptance, acceptability	accept	acceptable	
accident		accidental	
achievement	achieve	achievable	
actor, actress action, act, activity, acting, activation	activate, act	active	
admirer admiration	admire	admiring, admirable	
admission admittance, admission	admit	admissible	
adventurer, adventure		adventurous	

Noun Verb Adjective Adverb

adviser advisability	advise	advisable, advisory	advisably inadvisably
alarm	alarm	alarming, alarmed	alarmingly
analyst, analysis	analyse	analytic, analytical	analytically
anxiety		anxious	anxiously
applicant, applicator, application	apply	applicable, applied	
artist, art, artistry		artistic	artistically
assumption	assume		
attendant, attendance, inattention	attend	attendant, inattentive	inattentively
beginner, beginning	begin	beginning	

Verb

Adjective

behaviourist, behaviour, behaviourism	behave	behavioural	behaviorally
benefit, benefactor, beneficiary	benefit	beneficial	beneficially
breath, breathing	breath, breathing	breathless, breathtaking, (un)breathable, breathy	breathlessly
calculator, calculation	calculate	calculating, calculate	
celebrity, celebration	celebrate	celebrated	
centre	centralise, centre	central	centrally
character, characteristic, characterisation	characterise	characteristic,characterless	characteristically
child, childhood, childbirth		childless, childish, childlike	

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
choice	choose	choosy/ choosey	
classification	classify	classified, classifiable	
collection, collector	collect	collected, collective	collectively
comfort	comfort	comfortable, comfortless, comforting	comfortably
commitment, committal, communication	communicate	communicable, communicative	communicatively
competition, competitor	compete	competitive	competitively
complaint	complain		
completeness, completion	complete	complete	
confidence,confidentiality confidant(e)	confide	confiding	confidingly

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
consciousness		conscious	consciously
conservation	conserve	conservative	conservatively
(in)consideration	consider	considerable, considerate	considerably
construction,constructor	construct	constructive	constructively
(in)correctness, correction	correct	correct, corrective	correctively
correspondence, correspondent	correspond	corresponding	correspondingly
creation, creativeness, creativity, creator, creature	create	creative	creatively
cure	cure	curable, curative	
curiosity		curious	curiously

Verb

Adjective

danger	endanger	dangerous, endangered	dangerously
day, daylight, daily		daily	
decision, (in)decisiveness	decide	decided, decisive	decisively
demonstration, demonstrator	demonstrate	demonstrative	
depression	depress	depress(ed)/(ing), depressive	
depth, deepness	deepen	deep	deeply
description	describe	describable, descriptive	descriptively
despair, desperation	despair	despairing, desperate	desperately
destruction, destroyer, destructiveness,	destroy	destructible, destructive	destructively

Verb

Adjective

determination	determine	determined	
discovery, discoverer	discover	discoverable	
drama,dramatist	dramatise	dramatic	
ease	ease	easy	
economy, economics, economist	economise	economic, economical	
education,educator	educate	educated, educational	
election, elector	elect	elective, electoral	
electricity, electrocution, electrician	electrify, electrocute	electric, electrical	
(un)employment, employer, employee	employ	employed, employable	

Verb

Adjective

encouragement	encourage	encouraging	
end, ending	end	endless	
energy	energise	energetic	
enjoyment	enjoy	enjoyable	
enthusiasm, enthusiast	enthuse	enthusiastic	
envy	envy	envious, envied, enviable	
escape, escapism, escapee, escapist	escape		
exactness, exactitude	exact	exact, exacting	
exam, examination, examiner, examinee	examine		

Verb

Adjective

excitement	excite	exciting, excited, excitable	
exhaustion, exhaust	exhaust	exhaust(ed)/(ing), exhaustive	
existence	exist	existent, existing	
expectation, expectancy	expect	expected, expectant	
expense (s), expenditure	expend	expendable	
explanation	explain	explanatory	
fame		famed, (in)famous	
fascination	fascinate	fascinating	
fashion	fashion	(un)fashionable	fashionably

Verb

Adjective

finance, financier	finance	financial	financially
fluency		fluent	fluently
fortune, misfortune		(un)fortunate	(un)fortunately
(in)frequency	frequent	frequent	frequently
generalisation, generality	generalise	general, generalised	generally
globe, globalisation	globalise	global	globally
government, governor, governance	govern	governing, governmental	governmentally
guide, guidance	guide	guided, guiding	guidingly
happiness		(un)happy	(un)happily
health, healthiness		(un)healthy	(un)healthily

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
honesty		(dis)honest	(dis)honestly
host, hostess, hospitality	host	hospitable	hospitably
human, humanist, (in) humanity, humanism		human, humanly, humane, humanitarian	
idiom		idiomatic	idiomatically
ill, illness	ill	ill	
image, imagination, imagery	imagine	imaginary, imaginable, imaginative	imaginably, imaginatively
importance		(un)important	(un)importantly
impression	impress	impressive, impressionable	impressively, impressionably
intelligence		intelligent	intelligently

Noun Verb Adjective Adverb

inspiration	inspire	(un)inspirational, (un) inspired, insring	(un)inspirationally,
ta company to company			
insurance, insurer	insure, ensure	insured, ensured	
interest	interest	(un)interested, (un) interesting	(un)interestedly, (un) interestingly
interpreter, interpretation	interpret		
introduction	introduce	introductory	
intruder, intrusion	intrude	intrusive	intrusively
investigator, investigation	investigate	investigative, investigatory	
invitation	invite	(un)inviting, (un)invited	(un)invitingly
isolation	isolate	(un)isolated, (un)isolating	

Verb

Adjective

jewel, jeweller, jewellery		jewelled	
learner, learning	learn	learned	
likelihood, likeness	like, liken	(un)likely, alike	
loudness		loud	loudly
luxuriance, luxury	luxuriate	luxurious, luxuriant	luxuriously, luxuriantly
madness	madden	mad	
majority		major	
medicine, medication		medical, medicated, medicinal	medically, medicinally
mover, movement, motion	move	moving, movable, motionless	movingly, movably, motionlessly

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
(im)mortal, (im)mortality	immortalise	(im)mortal	mortally
musician, music, musical		musical	musically
mystification, mystery, mysteriousness		mysterious	mysteriously
naturel	naturalise	natural	naturally
necessaries, necessity	necessitate	(un)necessary	(un)necessarily
nerve, nervousness	nerve	nervous, nerveless, nerv	nervously
norm, normal, normality, normalisation	normalise	(ab)normal	(ab)normally
operator, operation	operate	(un)operable, operational, (un)operative	operationally
opportunist, opportunity, opportunism		opportune	

Verb

Adjective

option	opt	optional	optionally
organisation, organiser	organise	(dis)organised	
(im)patience		(im)patient	(im)patiently
peace, peacefulness		peaceful, peaceable	peacefully
percent, percentage			
perfectionist, (im) perfection, perfectionsm	perfect	perfect, perfectible	perfectly
performer, performance	perform		
personality, person, personification	personalise	personal	personally
pessimist, pessimism		pessimistic	pessimistically

Noun Verb Adjective Adverb

pleasure, pleasantness	please	pleasant, pleasurable, pleased, pleasing	pleasantly, pleasurably
politician, policy, politics	politicise	political	politically
pollutant, pollution	pollute	polluted, polluting	
population, popularity	populate	(un)popular	(un)popularly
possibility			
power	empower, power	powerful, powered, powerless	powerfully
practitioner, practicality, practice	practise	(im)practical, practicable	(im)practically
prevention	prevent	preventable, preventive	
privacy, privatisation	privatise	private	privately

Verb

Adjective

probability		(im)probable	probably
product, produce, producer, production, productivity	produce	productive	productively
professional, profession		professional	professionally
promoter, promotion	promote	promotional	promotionally
proposal, proposition	propose	proposed	
protector, protection	protect	(un)protected, protective	protectively
psychologist,psychology, psyche, psychosis	psych(e)	psychological, psychic, psychotic	psychologically
public, publicity	publicise	public	publically
pursuer	pursuit	pursue	

Verb

Adjective

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etitive repeatably, repetitively

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
replacement	replace	(ir)replaceable	(ir)replaceably
requirement	require		
response, responsiveness, (ir) responsibility	respond	responsive, (ir)responsible	(ir)responsibly
restriction, restrictiveness	restrict	(un)restricted, restrictive	restrictively
safe, saver, saviour,	save	(un)save	(un)savely

responsiveness, (ir) responsibility			
restriction, restrictiveness	restrict	(un)restricted, restrictive	restrictively
safe, saver, saviour, savings, safety	save	(un)save	(un)savely
(dis)satisfaction	satisfy	(dis)satisfied, (un) satisfactory, (un)satisfying	
scenery, scene		scenic	
scientist, science		scientific	scientifically

Verb

Adjective

sense, sensor, sensation, sensitivity, sensibility	sense	(in)sensible, (in)sensitive, sensory, sensational, senseless	(in)sensibly, (in) sensitively, sensationally, senselessly
skill		skilled, skillful	skillfully
spectacle(s), spectator	spectate	(un)spectacular	
starvation	starve	starving. starved	
stress	stress	stressful	stressfully
success	succeed	(un)successful	(un)successfully
suit	suit	(un)suitable, suited	(un)suitably
suggestion	suggest	suggestive, suggestible	
summary	summarise	summary	

Verb

Adjective

surprise	surprise	surprising, surprised	(un)surprisingly
surroundings	surround	surrounding, surrounded	
sympathiser, sympathy	sympathise	(un)sympathetic	(un)sympatheticaly
temper, temptation	tempt	tempting, tempted	
tendency	tend		
threat	threaten	(un)threatening	
trainer, trainee, training	train	(un)trained, training	
trend	trend	trendy	
type		(un)typical	(un)typically
understanding	understand	understanding, understandable	understandably

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
valuer, value. valuation	value	valuable, valueless, invaluable	
variety, variation, variability	vary	various, varied, (in)variable	(in)variably
warmer, warmth, warm	warm	warm	warmly
western, west	westernise	westernised, western, west, westerly, westward	
watch, watcher	watch	watchful	watchfully
worker, work	work	workable, working	