

**Exercise 1. Combine the words in brackets with suitable SUFFIXES to complete the sentences. Choose from the following suffixes:**

*-er, -or, -ing, -ion, -ness, -ity*

1. A **boiler** (boil) is a closed vessel in which water or other fluid is heated.
2. **Compression** (compress) is the reduction in size of data in order to save space or transmission time.
3. In chemistry, the **density** (dense) of many substances is compared to the **density** (dense) of water.
4. **Transmitting** (transmit) is the act of passing something on.
5. Combustion process is also called **heating** (heat).
6. **Hardness** (hard) is the characteristic of a solid material expressing its resistance to permanent deformation.

*-ful, -less, -ous, -al, -ive*

1. It can be **useful** (use) to write a summary of your argument first.
2. Metals containing iron are called **ferrous** (ferrum).
3. You can ask him if you want to but it's **useless** (use). He doesn't want to talk about it.
4. Hydrogen and oxygen are **chemical** (chemistry) elements.
5. If any material is **conductive** (conduct), it means it conducts electric current.

*-ify, -ise/-ize*

1. I think this plan is too complicated. You should **simplify** (simple) it.

2. There used to be some disputes between the 2 countries but recently they have managed to **normalize** (normal) their relations.
3. I hope you **realize** (real) that you are wrong.
4. When a liquid substance becomes solid, it **solidifies** (solid).