| Excessive Nominalizations, Supplemental Exercises 1. http://www.grammar-worksheets.com | | |
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| Rewrite each sentence, turning unnecessary nominalizations into their corresponding verbs or adjectives. | | |
| 1. | Marie resented that her husband always took control of their children's extracurricular activities. | |
| | The guidance counselor made a suggestion that graduating seniors should submit early applications to colleges of their choice. | |
| 3. | It is the judge's recommendation that the children live with their maternal grandparents. | |
| 4. — | When he plays soccer, Osman makes an effort to pass the ball to an open player. | |
| 5. — | As soon as she picked us up from school, Aunt Jessie made a decision to take us to Disney World. | |
| 6. | It is the expectation of the judicial review board that the candidate answer all questions truthfully. | |
| 7. — | The film director's house has the appearance of a Hollywood movie set. | |
| | Although she never carried it out, Frances made a promise to her mother that she would call every ek. | |
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| 9. The critic E.M. Forster makes a distinction between round characters and flat characters. |
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| 10. Teenagers sometimes feel that their parents cause them embarrassment. |
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| 11. On his deathbed, the gangster made a confession about his theft of the Hope Diamond. |
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| 12. It was Mayor Richards's understanding that the bicycle path would be built with funding from the federal government. |
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| 13. The scholar Jackson Rowley was of the opinion that excessive in-breeding of cats led to some strains having six toes. |
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| 14. Because of the singer's persistent denials of his drug addiction, a cancellation of the tour ensued. |
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| 15. When Vincent made a declaration to me that he had a preference for comedy over drama, I laughed and expressed agreement with him. |
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| 16. It is my suggestion that you engage in the application of these principles. |
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