

IDENTITY B2

WORDLIST 10

Global issues

armed conflict

infrastructure

life expectancy

persecution

quality of life

sanitation

sense of belonging

sense of purpose

standard of living

upbringing

values

well-being

Noun suffixes (2)



We can add suffixes to different words to make nouns:

- *-ship* often refers to a position that someone holds, e.g. *friend – friendship*.
- *-ism* often refers a theory or belief, e.g. *Darwin – Darwinism*.
- *-hood* often refers to a state or time in someone's life, e.g. *man – manhood*.

Notice that sometimes a suffix can cause a spelling change, e.g. *feminine – feminism*, *race – racism*.

adulthood

childhood

citizenship

feminism

leadership

membership

neighbourhood

partnership

racism

Prefixes with particular meanings



We can add prefixes to different words to change their meaning, e.g. **overcook**, **misspell**, **redo**.

Some common prefixes are:

anti- = against

over- = too much

under- = not enough

re- = again

co- = with/together

mis- = badly/wrongly

de- = removal/reversal

multi- = many

anti-war

cooperate

desensitised

mislead

multicultural

overuse

repost

underestimate

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

fire away

time's up

be up to something

let's hear it for