

# SUFFIXES

## -MENT

We can add the suffix '-ment' to a verb to change it into a noun.

agree ⇒ agreement

punish ⇒ punishment

1 Add the suffix -ment to these verbs to make then nouns

- a) achieve ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- b) amaze ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- c) enjoy ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- d) punish ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- e) engage ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- f) manage ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Add the suffix '-ment' to the words in bold to complete the sentence.

- a) **govern**      The new \_\_\_\_\_ promised the people a better society.
- b) **encourage**      Diana thanked everyone for their \_\_\_\_\_
- c) **manage**      The company was under new \_\_\_\_\_
- d) **improve**      His spelling needs some \_\_\_\_\_