**Nominalisation**

Video link: <https://youtu.be/32e3QlxHq7k>

The technique of nominalisation (changing **verbs/adjectives** to **nouns**) can be very helpful to make your writing more academic and concise.

* We **analysed** the data from the experiment, and it revealed that children **react** when they have too much sugar.

REWRITTEN IN NOMINALISED FORM

* The **analysis** of the data revealed children's **reaction** to excessive sugar intake.

**1. Change these verbs to nouns**

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| **verb** | **noun** | **verb** | **noun** |
| achieve |  | hypothesise |  |
| approach |  | identify |  |
| assess |  | indicate |  |
| assume |  | interpret |  |
| authorise |  | investigate |  |
| contextualise |  | implicate |  |
| create |  | occur |  |
| define |  | predict |  |
| distribute |  | proceed |  |
| establish |  | require |  |
| emphasise |  | respond |  |
| evaluate |  | signify |  |
| explain |  | specify |  |

Oxford Dictionary: <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com>

**2. Rewrite these sentences**

Identify the main verbs, exchange these for nouns and rewrite the sentence.

1) We evaluated the results, and this explains the loss in revenue.

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2) We define a business strategy as a long-term plan of action designed to achieve a particular goal.

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**3. Rewrite these sentences**

**Finish off these sentence heads**

1) The **interpretation** of evidence on climate change shows that…

2) The latest **indications** of the economy provide…