

# Word formation: adjectives

The italicised words in the sentences in Column A are all nouns. What are the adjective forms? Complete the sentences in Column B using the correct adjective forms.

	Column A	Column B
1.	The surgeons operated to repair the <i>defect</i> on the patient's heart valve.	The surgeons operated to repair the patient's ...
2.	His diet has a calcium <i>deficiency</i> .	His diet is calcium-...
3.	She has a physical <i>dependence</i> on amphetamines.	She is physically ...
4.	The doctor noted an <i>excess</i> of bile in the patient's blood.	The doctor noted an ...
5.	An attack of <i>hypoglycaemia</i> can be prevented by eating glucose or a lump of sugar when feeling faint.	A ...
6.	The vaccine should give <i>immunity</i> to tuberculosis.	The vaccine should make you ...
7.	They have periods of complete <i>inactivity</i> .	They have periods when they are completely ...
8.	The <i>pain</i> in his foot is so great that he can hardly walk.	His foot is so ...
9.	I injured my <i>spine</i> in the crash.	I suffered ...
10.	She complained of <i>stiffness</i> in the joints.	She complained of ...