The Productivity of # ness and +ity

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#Ness and +ity are two English nominal suffixes that some linguists have examined. One cannot start an argument about these suffixes without referring to the roles of derivational morphology and word-formation rules. The major issue here is how productive these two nominal suffixes are when attached to adjectives ending in Xal, Xar and Xic in contrast to what Aronoff (1976) has done with regard to these two suffixes when attached to adjectives ending in Xous.

The most general definition of morphology is the one which describes it as that field concerned with the analysis of existing words in a given language and the formation of new words. It is agreed in linguistics that the goal of syntax is to produce unlimited number of sentences; and that the goal of morphology is the enumeration of the class of words of a language. While syntax studies the actual and possible constructions in a language; morphology distinguishes between the class of actual words and the class of possible words; and word-formation rules generate a large number of words.

Obviously, the main concern here is concentrated on the discipline of the word. Derivational morphology handles the ways in which words are formed. Halle (1973) states that if a morpheme-based theory is to be used for identifying words, one must distinguish between two kinds of lexicons. The first is a list of morphemes and their meanings, and the other is the word lexicon. Thus, the dictionary should include only actual words and their idiosyncracies. Aronoff (1976) adds that new words can be formed out of open classes and not from closed classes. Since new words can always be formed, regular rules for forming words should be recognized. The word-formation rules which he proposes are word-based. He states that a new word is formed by applying a regular rule to a single already existing rule, and that new words and existing words are members of major lexical categories.

The following characteristics must be present in the word-formation rules (WFR) proposed by Aronoff:

- (1) Each rule stipulates a set of words it operates on and this set of words is, accordingly, the base for this rule.
- (2) Every WFR explains a distinctive phonological process which is accomplished on the base.
- (3) Every WFR designates a syntactic label and subcategorization of the resulting word, and gives its semantic reading.
- (4) All new words are formed by WFRs.
- (5) WFRs do not operate on anything less than a word.
- (6) Regular rules can only derive meaningful words from meaningful bases.
- (7) WFRs do not apply every time the speaker uses the language.

What these rules do is the making up of new words which can be added to the speaker's lexicon. Aronoff (1976) considers these rules as part of the grammar but are separate from the syntactic and the phonological rules of the grammar; that is why each word can be entered in the dictionary as a separate item. WFRs also show how morphemes can be arranged in sequences to form actual words.

Since generating new words from WFRs is a process which involves productivity, the issue of productivity must be further explained. Lyons (1981) identifies 'productivity' as that feature which enables speakers to produce an infinite number of sentences, or words a lot of which were not produced before. He defines 'creativity', in contrast with productivity as the ability of native speakers to extend the language system in a motivated but not predictable (non-ruled) way.

The theme of this paper is associated with word -formation rules that deal with productivity; however, the main discussion will be limited to morphological productivity. If a WFR is productive, then the native speaker can produce and understand new words. The productivity of two nominal suffixes, #ness and +ity, when attached to adjectives ending in Xal, Xar and Xic is the main issue of this research. The question deals with the derivation of nouns from adjectives and how productive these nominal suffixes are; even though there are pragmatic restrictions on word lengths and whether the process in question is actually that of suffixation or prefixation.

Morphological productivity means that in spite of the fact that there are possible ideas in morphology, yet there are some ideas more possible than others. Aronoff (1976) restricts his dispute to very specific properties that distinguish productive from non-productive WFRs. He limits his discussion to comparing these two nominal suffixes in one environment only, more precisely, when attached to adjectives ending in Xous. What this paper adds is the discussion of these very nominal suffixes in the environments of adjectives ending in Xal, Xar and Xic.

The issue of productivity is identified, in morphology, with sheer number. The productivity of two WFRs is compared by making lists of the words formed by respective processes and adding them up, although this way does not account for the morphological restrictions on the sort of words that may be used as the base of a certain WFR. The larger the list is the more productive the WFR will be. Then one may account for the number of the words which are formed by that rule, by taking the ratio of the two and comparing it with the ratio for another WFR. This method can be criticized for the following:

- (1) One cannot speak absolutely about the productivity of WFRs.
 The question is how productive is an affix when attached to words of a particular morphological class.
- (2) The simple mechanical method of computingproductivity depends very significantly on the idea that every time we make up a new word, it is entered in a list. Consequently, there is no effective

procedure that exists for computing the ratio of actually existing words to possible ones.

#Ness and +ity:

The comparison of two WFRs that vary in their productivity necessitates the choice of rules which come very close to differing only in dimension. One should take two rules that operate on the same base and have outputs of the same lexical category and subcategorization. Both #ness and +ity form abstract nouns from adjectives. #Ness is a neutral suffix which has no effect on the stress of the word; while +ity is a posttonic suffix which has an effect on stress which falls immediately on the preceding syllable.

Aronoff (1976) concludes that #ness is a more productive suffix than +ity
when attached to adjectives ending in Xous. He supports his argument in three
ways: semantically, phonologically, and by the lexicon.

The discussion of these nominal suffixes when attached to Xal, Xar, and Xic ending adjectives will be in the same areas which Aronoff (1976) has dealt with. These areas are semantics, phonology and the lexicon.

(1) Semantics:

The semantics of Xousness nouns is more coherent than the semantics of Xousity nouns. Since the semantics of a word should be coherent, a WFR becomes more coherent if the words which are formed by that rule stick closely to the meanings attributed to them by the semantic function of the rule. Aronoff (1976:38):

"...a WFR is coherent to the extent that one can predict the meaning of any word formed by that rule.

All nouns of the form *Xousness* have the following paraphrases:

- a. 'the fact that Y is Xous'
 His callousness surprised me.=
 The fact that he was callous surprised me.
- the extent to which Y is Xous'
 His callousness surprised me.=
 The extent to which he was
 callous surprised me.
- c. 'the quality or state of being Xous'
 Callousness is not a virtue.= The

quality or state of being callous is not a virtue."

Xousity derivatives, on the other hand, are not as semantically coherent as the derivatives of Xousness; although they may have the readings of a, b, and c or some of these readings. For example:

curious / curiosity: has the readings of a, b, and c. continuous / continuity: has the readings of a and b. discontinuous / discontinuity: has the reading of a only.

According to Aronoff (1976), **#ness** is more coherent than **+ity** when attached to the adjectival ending Xous. Applying the same criteria that Aronoff has used on the same nominal suffixes when attached to adjectives ending in Xal, Xar and Xic (Data for this can be found in Appendices 1-6), the following can be entailed:

Xal:

- a. "the fact that Y is Xal"
 His abnormalness surprised me. = The fact that he was abnormal surprised me.
 His abnormality surprised me.= The fact that he was abnormal surprised me.
- b. *Ithe extent to which Y is Xal'*His abnormalness surprised me. = The extent to which he was abnormal surprised me.
 His abnormality surprised me. = The extent to which he was abnormal surprised me.
- c. "the quality or state of being Xal"

 Abnormalness is not a virtue. = The quality or state of being abnormal is not a virtue.

 Abnormality is not a virtue. = The quality or state of being abnormal is not a virtue.

Xar:

- a. the fact that Y is Xar'
 His popularness surprised me. = The fact that he was popular surprised me.
 His popularity surprised me. = The fact that he was popular surprised me.
- the extent to which Y is Xar'
 His popularness surprised me. = The extent to which he was popular surprised me.
 His popularity surprised me. = The extent to which he was popular surprised me.
- c. the quality or state of being Xar'
 Popularness is not a virtue. = The quality or state of

being popular is not a virtue.

Popularity is not a virtue. = The quality or state of being popular is not a virtue.

Xic:

- a. the fact that Y is Xic'
 His authenticness surprised me. = The fact that he was authentic surprised me.
 His authenticity surprised me. = The fact that he was authentic surprised me.
- b. *'the extent to which Y is Xar'*His authenticness surprised me. = The extent to which he was authentic surprised me. = The extent to which he was authentic surprised me. = The extent to which he was authentic surprised me.
- c. 'the quality or state of being Xar'

 Authenticness is not a virtue. = The quality or state of being authentic is not a virtue.

 Authenticity is not a virtue. = The quality orstate of being authentic is not a virtue.

Coherence should not be counted for as a feature of productivity because of a number of reasons. Nouns ending in +ity which are derived from adjectives ending in Xal, Xar and Xic are just as coherent as #ness ending nouns. Also, the number +ity words ending in the adjectival suffixes mentioned exceeds the number of those with #ness. This, accordingly, indicates that +ity ending words are coherent satisfactorily and are able to convey the required meanings.

If the adjective is formed by WFR which produces adjectives, +ity forms a noun which refers to the abstract idea of that adjective since there is an already existing noun as in the following examples in table (1) (also refer to appendices 1-6):

(Table (1))

Xality Noun	Xal Adjective	Noun
aboriginality	aboriginal	aborigine
functionality	functional	function
universality	universal	universe
Xarity Noun	Xar Adjective	Noun
circularity	circular	circle
globularity	globular	globe
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Xicity Noun	Xic Adjective	Noun
heroicity	heroic	hero
tonicity	tonic	tone
rythmicity	rythmic	rythm

When -all ending adjectives are not formed by WFRs, then +ity forms nouns dealing with the idea of that very adjective in a more concrete ground which can be counted such as in table (2):

(Table (2))

Xality Noun	Xal Adjective
brutality	brutal
equality	equal
lethality	lethal
orality	oral
Xarity Noun	Xar Adjective
familiarity	familiar
popularity	popular
regularity	regular
similarity	similar
Xicity Noun	Xic Adjective
cubicity	cubic
domesticity	domestic
eccentricity	eccentric

publicity

The suffix #ness is used to refer to nouns in a mass sense; and the suffixes +ity is used for countable nouns. Most of Xal, Xar, and Xic ending adjectives describe something about the noun they modify. If the description is taken from the perspective of number (that is being able to consider +ity nouns as able to be modified by numbers as in " one similarity and two similarities ...etc"), then +ity is used more productive. When the description is used in an abstract way that one is not able to distinguish a singular or a plural form of that noun, only #ness nouns are formed out of that adjective. Since descriptions are mostly identified in units, it is normal to find nouns referring to these descriptions as count ones or in the form of plural or singular. Therefore, the X+ity form is used for count nouns made of adjectives. Aronoff Xousity nouns are formed out of description of abstract ideas and therefore Xousness forms are greater in number.

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This leads to the idea that #ness is more productive with descriptions of abstract ideas and +ity is more productive when used with countable descriptions of nouns.

(2) Phonology:

The ways in which the suffixes #ness and +ity attach to adjectives aralwaye different. #Ness is always preceded by a word boundary and +ity is always preceded by a morpheme boundary. A word boundary does not affect the main stress of the word it is attached to, while a morpheme boundary affects the main stress of the word it is attached to. The stress of Xous is the same as Xousness. The stress of Xous is not the same as Xousity. Sometimes this joint of +ity to Xous causes the loss of ous that precedes +ity as in `various / variety'.

This truncation rule (TR) is unusual since it does not occur in all words which meet this condition as in 'curious / curiosity' not 'curiety'. It is almost impossible to predict from any property that a word will undergo a truncation rule. The application of the truncation rule is, as Aronoff (1976) describes: ...lexically governed.

The productivity of +ity is affected by the lexical government of the truncation rule. The proof for this comes from the fact that the truncation rule is governed by the increasing number of nouns derived by +ity.

English adjectives ending in Xal, Xar, and Xic are not stressed on the suffixes. The first two suffixes are considered weak syllables. Therefore, depending on the number of syllables in the adjective, stress falls on the syllable immediately preceding (penult) or on the (antepenult) which is the third syllable from the end of the adjective as Kreidler (1989) notes. As for the adjectival suffix -ic, a weak syllable, stress falls always on the penult, the syllable immediately preceding.

Forming nouns using the endings #ness and +ity out of adjective endings in (-al, -ar, and -ic) is not prevented by stress shift. #Ness does not move stress from its place in the adjective when it is added it to form a noun, as in:

Xal Adjective	Xalness Noun
abnormal	abnormalness
jovial	jovialness
social	socialness
Xar Adjective	Xarness Noun
ng saggi kilong dikelo	
familiar	familiamess
peculiar	peculiamess

Xic Adjective Xicness Noun

exotic exoticness specific specificness

Although, +ity is an ending which affects the location of stress on the word yet it does not affect forming nouns out of this type of adjectives. The main stress of the word moves to the syllable right before the nominal suffix even if the latter is +al, +ar or -ic of adjectives as in the following examples:

Xal Adjective	Xality Noun
oral	orality
lethal	lethality
universal	universality
equal	equality
functional	functionality
aboriginal	aboriginality
brutal	brutality

Xar Adjective		Xarity	Noun

circular circularity
globular globularity
familiar familiarity
popular popularity
regular regularity
similar similarity

Xic Adjective Xicity Noun

heroic heroicity
tonic tonicity
rythmic rythmicity
cubic cubicity
domestic domesticity
eccentric eccentricity
public publicity

No phonological reference is made as to how those adjectives were originally made since the topic of this research deals with the formation of certain nouns. The nominal suffix #ness seems to be less productive than +ity with adjectives ending in Xal, Xar and Xic. The reason arises from the way the structure of the nominal suffixes in combination with those of the adjective suffixes is made. On one hand, #ness begins with an alveolar consonant while +ity begins with a high front vowel. On the other hand, +al and +ar end in a liquid and -ic ends in a velar consonant. To attach #ness to Xal, Xar and Xic ending

adjectives is more difficult in pronunciation than when +ity is attached to the same suffixes. With #ness, [n] which is a nasal alveolar immediately follows the liquids [l] and [r] of adjectival +al and +ar endings or the velar [k] of the ending -ic. With +ity which begins with a vowel can be easily attached to any consonant. This means that the suffix #ness has a homogeny difficulty with attachment after [l], [r] and [k]. As for Aronoff (1976), the suffix +ous of adjectives is homogenous with #ness. The suffix -ous ends in [s] an alveolar consonant and #ness begins with an alveolar consonant [n]. The production of two different sounds [s] and [n] which share at least one articulatory feature causes no difficulty. Consequentl more nouns ending in Xousness than in Xousity are found in English. This is one phonological reason why +ity is more productive than #ness with Xal, Xar and Xic adjectives. Exceptions do exist in appendices 2, 4, and 6. All appendices show nouns formed out of Xal, Xar and Xic adjective endings and #ness and +ity nominal endings.

(3) Lexicon:

According to Aronoff (1976) every word that might undergo the lexically governed rule must carry an arbitrary marker, for example either [+truncation rule] or [-truncation rule]. The lexicon is a repository of all arbitrary items of grammar such as words. In this case, all and only those words which are exceptional such as those which are arbitrary in at least one of their features, will be entered in the lexicon. For adjectives ending in Xous +ity derivatives which are affected by the truncation rule must be entered in the lexicon and those of #ness must not be listed.

There is a direct connection between lexical listing and productivity. The non-occurrence of a form because of the existence of another is called by Aronoff (1976) blocking. If a given stem exists in both an adjective of the form Xous and semantically related to an already existing abstract noun, then it is not possible to form the +ity derivative; because the abstract noun which already exists blocks the +ity form as in:

Xous	Nominal	+ity	#ness
curious	•	curiosity	curiousness
furious	fury	*furiosity	furiousness

The production of +ity forms does not always prevent the production of #ness forms with Xal, Xar and Xic adjectives because of semantic and phonological reasons. Yet, because of the phonological structure of nominal suffixes against the adjectival ones, in this paper, the suffix +ity is more productive than #ness ending.

Although the computational method is not a very efficient method still it proves that +ity is more productive as an ending than #ness with Xal, Xar and Xic adjectives.

Appendices 1 through 6 contain all of the English words which end in the earlier mentioned way taken form the Brown Reverse and Normal Dictionary.

Sheer number shows that +ity as a nominal suffix is more productive than #ness when it forms nouns out of adjectives ending in +al, +ar, and -ic in English:

Xalness Nouns
330
Xarness Nouns
21
Xicness Nouns
50

APPENDIX 1 ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -AL + -ITY

(a)

abnormality aboriginality accentuality accidentality accidentiality actuality adverbiality aeriality alamodality alodiality ambidextrality ambilaterality amorality animality anormality antiplurality antisociality areality artificiality asexuality atonality autocephality aviatoriality axiality

(b)

banality
bestiality
biaxiality
biblicality
bicollaterality
bilaterality
bimodality
bipedality
bisexuality
bitonality
brutality
burgality

(c)

carnality
casuality
casuality
celestiality
centrality
centricality
chirality

circumstantiality classicality clericiality coequality coessentiality coevality collaterality collegiality colloidality colloquiality colossality comicality commensality commerciality commonality communality commutuality conceptuality conditionality congeniality conicality conjecturality conjugality connaturality connubiality consequentiality constitutionality consubstantiality continentality continuality conventionality conviviality cordiality corporality corporeality correality corrivality cosmicality countertechnicality coxcombicality criminality criticality cruciality curiality. cutturality cylindricality.

(d)

deferentiality

denatality dentality detrimentality devotionality dextrality diagonality didacticality dimentionality dismality disproportionality dissociality doctrinality domesticality dorsiventrality duality duodecinality

(e)

ecumenticality effectuality egality elementality emotionality enterritoriality ephemerality episcopality equality equipotentiality equipreportionality equivocality essentiality ethereality evangelicality eventuality everality exceptionality exterality externality exterritoriality extrascripturality extraterritoriality extrinsicality

(f)

factuality
fantasticality
farcicality
fatality
femality

feminality
feodality
filiality
finiality
finicality
forensicality
formality
frontality
frugality
functionality
fundamentality

(g)

generality geniality graduality

(h)

habituality
heterosexuality
hetrocercality
homeoidality
homocercality
homosexuality
horizontality
hospitality
hyperdimentionality
hyposexuality

(i)

ideality illegality illocality illogicality immateriality immorality immorality impartiality imperiality impersonality impracticality impressionality impunctuality inartificiality inartisticality. incongeniality inconsequentiality incorporeality individuality ineffectuality inequality inequipotentiality inesstionality

infernality influentiality informality inhospitality inimcality innaturality inreality institutionality instrumentality intellectuality intentionality intermunicipality internationality intersexuality intgrality intrinsicality irrationality irreality. isogonality

(i)

joviality judiciality

labiality
lackadiasicality
laicality
laterality
lecithality
legality
lethality
leviticality
lexicality
liberality
lineality
linguality
literality
locality
logicality

(m)

magisteriality
magistrality
marginality
martiality
materiality
maternality
mechanality
mechanicality
meniality
mentality
mentality

meridionality mesnality millinormality ministeriality misquality modality molality monumentality morality morality mortinatality mortinatality mrthicality multimodality municipality musicality mutuality mysticality

(n)

nasality natality natimorality ·nationality naturality nauticality neutrality nodality nominality nonactuality noncasuality noncorporeality noncriminality nonduality noneutrality nonexternality nonimmateriality nonmateriality nonmorality nonnaturality nonpartiality nonquality nonreality nonsensicality nonsubstantiality nonterritoriality noramlity notionality noumenality nuptiality

(0)

obliviality occasionality

occidentality officiality omniactuality omnicasuality omnipotentiality omnitonality optionality orality orientality originality orinasality ornamentality. orthodoxality orthogonality. overartificiality overbrutality overemotionality overgeniality overintellectuality overliberality overpartiality overtechnicality

(p)

palatality pansexuality paradoxicality parasexuality parchiality parentality parentality parentheticality partiality participiality pastorality pedality penality perenniality perpetuality personality phantasmality phenomenality physicality plenipotentiality plurality plurinatality poeticality polytonality pontificality potentiality practicality praediality pragmaticality precordiality

preliberality premorality presentiality presuperficiality preternaturality primordality principality prodigality proequality professionality propheticality proportionality proreality provinciality provisionality prudentiality psychosexuality punctuality

(q)

quality quintessentiality quizzicality

(r)

raciality radiality radicality rascality rationality reality reciprocality. rectipetality regality relationality residentiality reverentiality rhythmicality rituality rivality romanticality rubricality

(s)

sacramentality
scripturality
seasonality
sectionality
seminality
sentimentality
senuality
septenniality
septentrionality

sequentiality seriality sesquipedality severality sexuality signality sinistrality sociality sodality spatiality speciality specificiality spectrality spherality sphericality spirality spirituality subequality subnormality subquality substantiality superficiality supermentality supernaturality supersensuality superspirituality supersubstantiality suprarationality symmetricality systematicality

(t)

tactuality tangentiality tautozonality technicality temperality temporality terrestriality territoriality textuality theatricality thermality thermoneutrality tonality topicality torrentiality totality totipotentiality. traditionality tragicality tragicomicality transcendentality transversality triality

tridimemsionality
trienniality
trilaterality
triliterality
trimodality
trinality
trinomality
tripersonality
triticality
tritonality
trivality
trochaicality
tropicality

(u)

ultralegality
unactuality
unartificiality
uncentrality
unconditinality
uncongeniality
unconstitutionalit
uncordiality
unequality
unexternality
unexterritoriality
unformality

ungeniality unicursality unidextrality unifluentiality unilaterality. unimodality unintellectuality unintentionality unipersonality unisexuality universality unmorality unmusicality unnaturality unoriginality unpartiality unpersonality unpracticality unproportionality unpunctuality unquality unreality unregality unsentimentality unsociality unspirituality

у

vassality vegetality venality veniality verbal veridicality

unusuality

uxoriality

venality
veniality
verbal
veridicality
vernality
verticality
virginality
virtuality
visuality
vitality
vocality
volitionality

(w)

whimsicality

(Z)

zonality

APPENDIX 2 ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -AL + -NESS

unsubstantiality

untonality

(a)

abnormalness
accidentalness
actualness
aerialness
allegoricalness
analogicalness
antimonarchicalness
antipatheticalness
apocryphalness
aristocraticalness
artificialness
atheisticalness
authenticalness

(b)

beneficialness bilateralness

(c)

calegoricalness capitalness carnalness casualness catharticalness catholicalness celestialness centralness centricalness characteristicalness chimericalnes circumstantialness coequalness coessentialness collateralness colloquialness colonialness

comicalness
complementalness
complimentalness
confidentialness
congenialness
congenitalness
conicalness
connaturalness
consequentialness
contigentialness
continualness
cordialness
cordialness
corporalness

criminalness criticalness cubicalness cylindricalness cynicalness (d)

despositionalness deteimentalness devotionalness dictatialness dismalness disproportionalness diureticalness dogmaticalness dropsicalness

(e)

effectualness ehetoricalness electricalness ellipticalness emblematicalness emphaticalness empiricalness energeticalness enigmaticalness ephemeralness. equalness equivocalness erraticalness especialness essentialness eternalness etherealness. ethicalness euphonicalness exceptionalness exoticalness extemporalness extrinsicalness

(f)

factualaness
fanaticalness
fantasticalness
farcicalness
fatalness
fedralness
filialness
finicalness
formalness
frugalness
funamentalness

(g)

generalness genericalness genialness gradualness grammaticalness graphicalness gutteralness

(h)

habitualness harmonicalness heroicalness hetericalness historicalness homogenialness horizontalness

(i)

idealness identicalness idiomaticalness idioticalness illegalness illiberalness illogicalness immaterialness immethodicalness immetricalness immortalness impartialness impericalness impracticalness inartificialness incidentalness industrialness ineffectualness inequalness infintestimalness inimicalness inquisitorialness intellectualness internalness ironicalness irrationalness ismaticalness

(i)

jovialness judicialness

(1)

lachrymalness lackaduisicalness laconicalness lealness legalness
legicalness
lethargicalness
leviticalness
liberalness
literalness
localness
loyalness
luricalness

(m)

magistricalness
majesticalness
materialness
methodicalness
ministerialness
moralness
mortalness
multivocalness
musicalness
mutuakness
mysticalness
mythicalness

(n)

narcoticalness nationalness naturalness neutralness noncommittalness nonnaturalness nontyicalness normalness notionalness numericalness

(0)

obedienticalness occasionalness originalness originicalness ovalness overcriticalness

(p)

palatialness paradoxicalness parasiticalness parentheticalness particalness pastoralness patheticalness patristicalness

pedticalness periodicalness perpetualness personalness pestilentialness pharisaicalness philosophicalness phlegmaticalness physicalness pictorialness platonicalness poeticalness potentialness pragmaticalness praticalness prejudicialness prelaticalness preliteralness presentialness preternaturalness principalness prochialness prolificalness promonarchicalness propheticalness prosaicalness provisionalness prudentialness punctualness puritanicalness pyramidicalness

(q)

quadrilateralness quizzicalness

(r)

radicalness rationalness realness reciprocalness regalness reverentialness romanticalness ruralness rusticalness

(s)

sabbaticalness sacramentalness sarcasticalness satiricalness schi aticalness

scientificalness scripturalness seasona Iness sensualness serphicalness severalness shoalness. skepticalness socialness sophisticalness spasmodicalness specialness specificalness specturalness sphericalness spordicalness stigmaticalness stitanicalness stoicalness stypticalness substantialness superficialness supernormalness symbolicalness

(t)

tautologicalness teasamentalness technicalness temporalness terrestrialness tetragonalness totalness tragicalness transitionalness trilateralness triliteralness triticalness trivialness typicalness

uncanonicalness uncatholicalness uncommercialness unconditionalness unconfidentialness unconsequentialness uneconomicalness uneffectualness unemotionalness unequalness

unequivalness unessentialness unethicalness unexceptionalness unfilialness unformalness unfrugalness ungenialness ungeometricalness ungrammaticalness unintentionalness universalness unlegalness unliteralness unlogicalness unmethodicalness unmetrucalness unmoralness unmusicalness. unnaturalness unorgnicalness unorientalness unorigenialness unpartialness unphilosiphicalness unpoeticalness unpracticalness unpriudicialness unrealness unrhetoricalness unromanticalness unrovalness unscripturalness unsocialness unspiritualness unsubstantialness unsymbolicalness unsymmetricalness unusualness unvitalness usua lness

(v)

venerealness venialness veridicalness verticalness vitalness vocalness

(w)

whimisicalness

APPENDIX 3 ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -AR + -ITY

(a)	(h)	particularity
amarity	heteropolarity	peculiarity
angularity	hilarity	peninsularity
annularity	homopolarity	perpendicularity
apolarity	hypervascularity	piacularity
apora, roy	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	planarity
(1 -)	(i)	pluriparity
(b)	imparity	polarity
barbarity	infamiliarity	popularity
binocularity	insularity	prefamiliarity
bipolarity	irregularity	primiparity
(0)	iteroparity	procharity
(c)		pupillarity
capillarity	(i)	(q)
cellularity	jocularity	-
charity	good fail fey	quandriparity
cicularity	(I)	(r)
clarity		,
cocircularity	larviparity	rarity
collinearity	linearity	rectangularity
columarity	(m)	rectilinearity
consimilarity	• •	regularity
consularity	mascularity molarity	(s)
contraregularity	molecularity	(5)
coplanarity corpuscularity	monocularity	scissiparity
curvilinearity	monopolarity	secularity
curvilliearity	monstraparity	secundiparity
(d)	multiparity	semelparity
	muscularity	semicircularity
dextrocularity discharity	mascarar roy	similarity
disparity	(n)	singularity
dissimilarity	noncapillarity	sinistrrocularity
doctrinarity	nonpopularity	solidarity
docti maj rey	nulliparity	spectacularity
(e)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	sporiparity
	(0)	(t)
electrocapillarity	omniparity	(4)
equiangularity	oracularity	threadbarity
exemplarity	orbicularity	titularity
(f)	oscularity	triangularity
• •	overcharity	tubularity
familiarity	overfamiliarity	(u)
fissiaprity	overpopularity	(4)
	overregularity	uncharity
(g)	oviparity	unclarity
gemmiparity	ovoviviparity	undisparity
garminarity		

(p)

parity

germiparity globularity

granularity

unfamiliarity

unilocularity

unicellularity

unimolecularity unipolarity unpopularity unsimilarity unsolidarity

vagarity vascularity vernacularity vivparity voluntarity vulgarity

(v)

APPENDIX 4 ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -AR + -NESS

(a) angularness	(m) multangularness	(r) rectangularness
(c) circularness	(o) octangularness	(s) secularness
(f) familiarness	oracularness orbicularness	semicicularness septangularness singularness
(g)	(p)	
globularness	particularness	(t)
(i) irregularness	peculiarness popularness	tuberpopularness
(j) jocularness	(q) quadrangularness	(v) vernacularness

APPENDIX 5 ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -IC + -ITY

accomplicity achromaticity actinicity actinoelectricity alcohoicity allotropicity amphoricity amphotericity	autopticity autotoxicity (b) basicity bioelectricity biplicity (c)	chromaticity chronicity clericity clindricity clonicity complicity confelicity conicity cubicity
antiferroelectricity antigenicity aperiodicity apostolicity aseismicity atomicity atomicity authenticity automaticity	calelectricity caloricity canonicity carcinogenicity cariogenicity catholicity causticity centricity cerebricity	diatomicity dibasicity didacticityt dietotoxicity domesticity duplicity

(e)

eccentricity ecumenticity egocentricity elasticity electricity electronicity ellipticity endemicity epidemicity erotogenicity eupepticity evangelicity exoticity

(f)

felicity ferricity ferroelectricity fungitoxicity

(g)

gnosticity
goitrogenicity
gothicity

(h)

heroicity
heterogenicity
historicity
homeopathicity
hydraulicity
hydroelectricity
hydroscopicity
hygroscopicity
hypertonicity
hypertoxicity
hypotonicity
hypotxicity

(i)

icterogenicity
illogicity
illustricity
immunogenicity
implasticity
impudicity
inauthenticity
inelasticity
infelicity
insimplicity
intuicity

isotonicity

(I)

laicity leukotoxicity logicity lubricity lysogenicity

(m)

magnetelectricity mendicity metacentricity metallicity modicity monatomicity monobasicity mosaicity motoricity motricity multicentricity multiplicity mutagenicity myelotoxicity myonicity mysticity

(n)

neuroelectricity neutricity noncatholicity noncomplicity nonelasticity nonpublicity nonspecificty nordicity nosotoxicity nrphrotoxicity nullibicity

(o)

opticity organicity overpublicity oversimplicity oxygenicity

(p)

pacificity pandemicity pathogenicity pentadicity pepticity periodicity photoelasticity photoelectricity piezoelectricity plasticity pneumaticity polyatomicity polybasicity polysyllabicity propublicity publicity pudicity pyroelectricity

(q)

quradruplicity

(r)

rhythmicity robusticity romanticity rubricity rusticity rythmicity

(s)

seismicity
septicity
simplicity
solonetzicity
spasticity
specificity
sphericity
spheroidicity
sporadicity
stypticity
superpublicity
supersimplicity
sympatheticity
synecticity

(t)

terrestricity tetrabasicity tetricity thermoelectricity thermoperiodicaity thermoplasticity tithonicity toxicity
toxigenicity
triatomicity
triboelectricity
triplicity
trophicity
tympanicity

unelasticity unicity unpublicity unsimplicity urotoxicity vasomotopicity verticity volcanicity voltaelectricity vorticity vulcanicity

APPENDIX 6 ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -IC + -NESS

(u)

(a)

anticness aristocraticness aromaticness authenticness

(b)

balsamiticness

(c)

catholicness causticness chaoticness characteristicness cholericness

(e)

elasticness erraticness exoticness

(f)

fantasticness franticness frolicness

(g)

giganticness gothicness graphicness

(h)

hectioness heroicness (m)

majesticness

(n)

narcoticness nonsyllabicness

(o)

olympicness overemphaticness

(p)

parabolicness patheticness pedanticness phlegmaticness phreneticness poeticness prolificness prosaicness publicness

(r)

romanticness rusticness

(s)

sarcasticness seraphicness specificness stormachicness stranaticness stypticness syllabicness symptomaticness systematicness

(t)

terrificness tragicness

(u)

unpoeticness

(V)

veneficness

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