**Exercise 1. Combine the words in brackets with suitable SUFFIXES to complete the sentences. Choose from the following suffixes:**

**-er, -or, -ing, -ion, -ness, -ity**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (boil) is a closed vessel in which water or other fluid is heated.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (compress) is the reduction in size of data in order to save space or transmission time.

3. In chemistry, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(dense) of many substances is compared to the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dense) of water.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(transmit) is the act of passing something on.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hard) is the characteristic of a solid material expressing its resistance to permanent deformation.

6. Combustion process is also called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (heat).

**-ful, -less, -ous, -al, -ive**

1. It can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (use) to write a summary of your argument first.

2. Metals containing iron are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ferrum).

3. You can ask him if you want to, but it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (use). He doesn’t want to talk about it.

4. Hydrogen and oxygen are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (chemistry) elements.

5. If any material is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (conduct), it means it conducts electric current.

**-ify, -ise/-ize**

1. I think this plan is too complicated. You should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (simple) it.

2. There used to be some disputes between the two countries, but recently they have managed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (normal) their relations.

3. I hope you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (real) that you are wrong.

4. When a liquid substance becomes solid, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (solid).