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Suffix Vocabulary List: -ment

The suffix -ment means "in a state of"

1. movement- an act of changing physical location or position
2. amazement- a feeling of great surprise or wonder
3. argument- an exchange of opposite views, typically a heated or angry one
4. ornament- an item used to make something look more attractive but usually having no practical purpose
5. experiment- a scientific procedure undertaken to make a discovery, test a hypothesis, or demonstrate a known fact
6. discouragement- a loss of confidence or enthusiasm
7. punishment- the consequence of having a penalty as a result of a poor decision
8. instrument- a tool or instrument, especially one for scientific work or music
9. management- being in control of things or people for a specific purpose
10. amusement- the state or experience of finding something funny
11. basement- the floor of a building partly or entirely below ground level
12. encouragement- the action of giving someone support, confidence, or hope