Suffixes -ise

Part A

Change these nouns to verbs (ending in -ise). The first one has been done for you.

Make sure you know what all of the words mean. Use a dictionary where you need to for checking spellings and meanings.

Noun	Verb
agony	**agonise**
apology	
energy	
memory	
standard	
revolution	
symbol	
advert	
computer	

Now write three sentences including verbs you have chosen from your list.

Try to make these sentences relate to 'Firebird.'

E.g. Ivan did not agonise over whether or not to go with the wolf.

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Part B

Change these nouns to verbs (ending in -ise) and write their meaning. Use a dictionary where you need to. The first one has been done for you.

Noun	Verb	Meaning
material	**materialise**	**to appear or happen**
private		
summary		
pressure		
publicity		
personality		
harmony		
empathy		

Now write three sentences including verbs you have chosen from your list.

Try to make these sentences relate to 'Firebird.'

E.g. The help that Dmitry said he would give to governing the land never did materialise.

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Challenge Task

Find more verbs ending in the suffix -ise. Write sentences containing these words.

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Suffixes -ise **Answers**

Suggested Answers

Part A

Noun	Verb
agony	**agonise**
apology	*apologise*
energy	*energise*
memory	*memorise*
standard	*standardise*
revolution	*revolutionise*
symbol	*symbolise*
advert	*advertise*
computer	*computerise*

Ivan was careful to memorise his way back through the forest.

That poster is there to advertise the missing firebird.

Just a few minutes of jogging on the spot at the start of the day can energise Ivan and help him feel ready for adventure.

Part B

Noun	Verb	Meaning
material	**materialise**	**to appear or happen**
private	*privatise*	*to change something from public to private ownership*
summary	*summarise*	*to give a short statement of the main points of something*
pressure	*pressurise*	*to produce or maintain raised pressure, or attempt to coerce*
publicity	*publicise*	*to make something widely known*
personality	*personalise*	*to make something specific to an individual*
harmony	*harmonise*	*to make consistent or compatible, especially in sound*
empathy	*empathise*	*to understand and share someone else's feelings*

We were asked to summarise a chapter from the story.

The birds in the orchard garden were able to harmonise beautifully.

Princess Helena was able to empathise with Ivan when he said goodbye to the wolf as she had also lost friends when she left her kingdom.

Challenge Task

The tsar took the horse with the golden mane to the stables so that she could familiarise herself with her new home.

The tsar wanted to maximise the chances of his son being found so he sent out all of his guards to look for him.