

Prefixes Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Prefixes go at the beginning of words.

This changes the meaning of the word.

| prefix | meaning | example | other examples? |
|--------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| re | to do again | <u>r</u> eturn | |
| bi | two | <u>b</u> icycle | |
| dis | not | <u>d</u> islike | |
| mis | wrong | <u>m</u> isbehave | |
| pre | before | <u>p</u> rehistoric | |
| over | too much | <u>o</u> vercook | |
| un | not | <u>u</u> nhappy | |

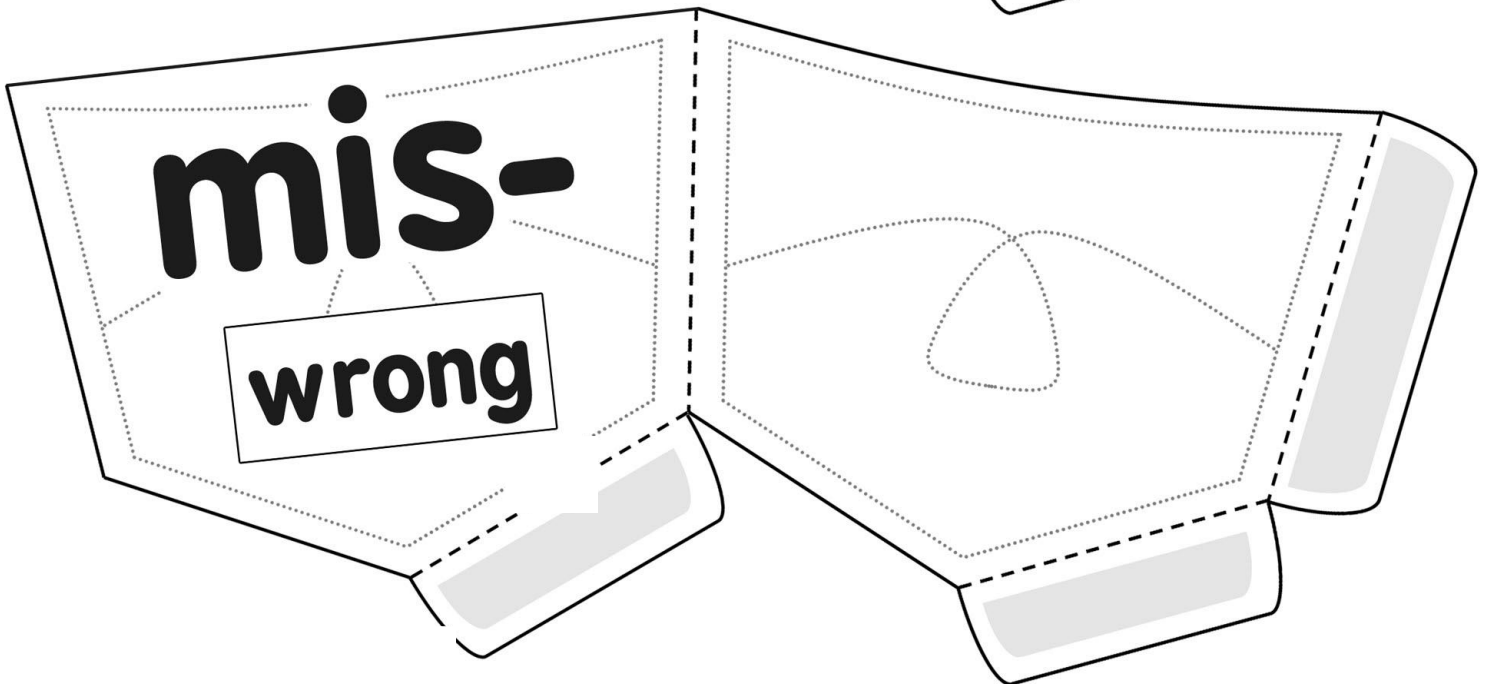
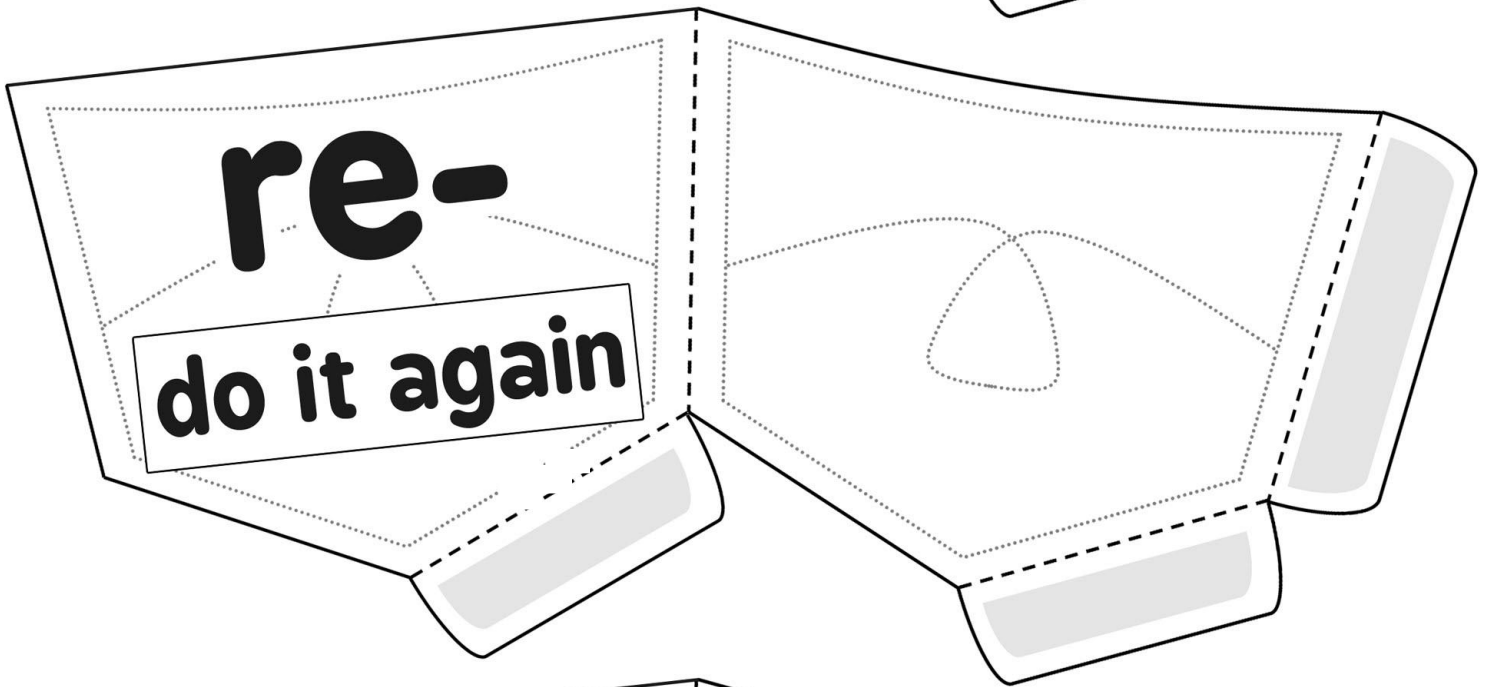
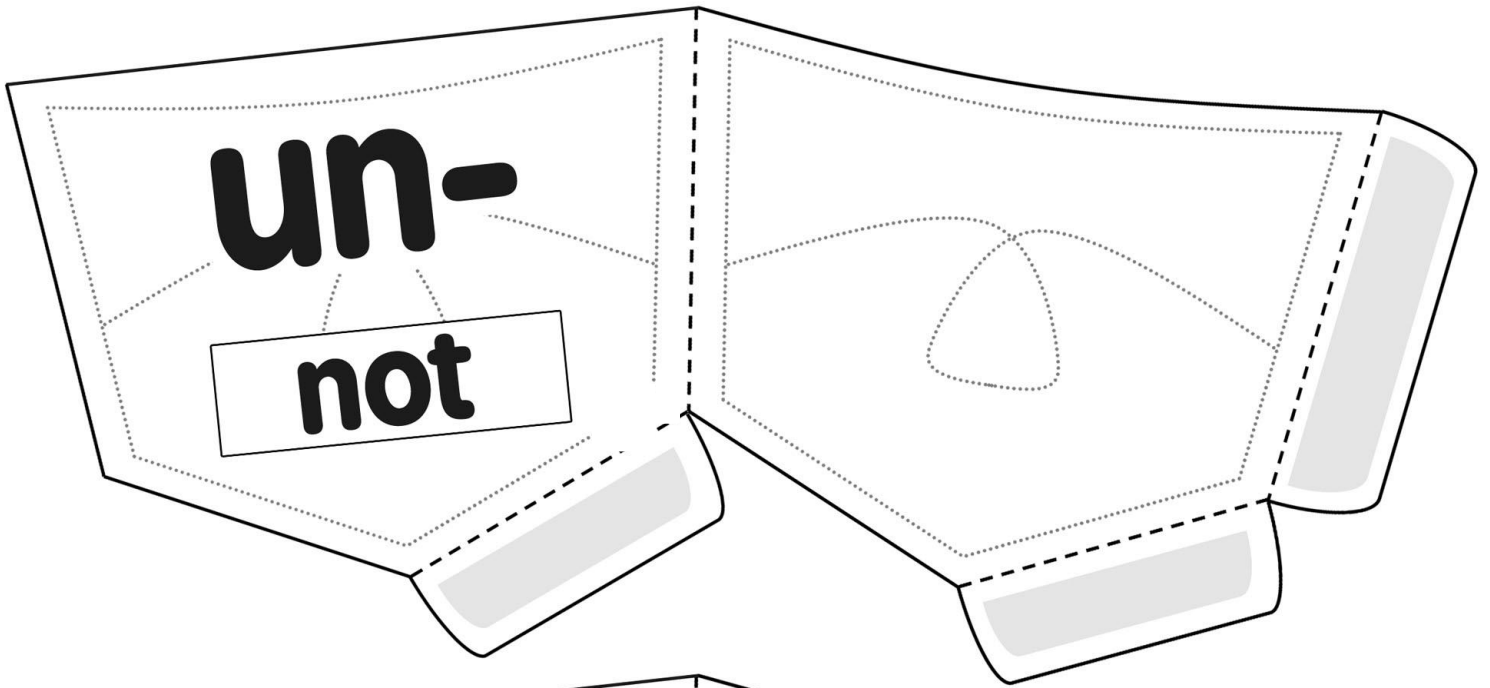
Suffixes Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Suffixes go at the end of words.

This changes the meaning of the word.

| suffix | meaning | example | other examples? |
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| ful | full of | joy <u>ful</u> | |
| est | most | tall <u>est</u> | |
| ing | doing now | cycl <u>ing</u> | |
| less | without | fear <u>less</u> | |
| ly | how something was done | quick <u>ly</u> | |
| er | more (adj) | tall <u>er</u> | |
| er | someone's job | teach <u>er</u> | |



unhappy

unzip

untie

untangle

unlock

unstable

revisit

remake

restart

rebuild

remix

retake

mistake

misunderstand

misbehave

misadventure

misguide

misheard

Adding 'er', 'ed' And 'ing' Spelling Activity

1. Fill in the missing words.

Yesterday I _____ football with my friends.

I am _____ hard at school today.

Jacob is _____ next to Marcus at the table.

Last week I _____ on a project with my sister.

My Dad was the best _____ at the disco.

We were short of one netball _____ for our team.

Last night I _____ to a great song.

Holly and James are _____ in the pool with Mum.

_____ is my favourite hobby.

My brother is a very hard _____ at school.

dancer

danced

dancing

player

played

playing

worker

worked

working

sitting

2. Can you complete these calculations?

work + ed = _____ work + ing = _____ work + er = _____

play + ing = _____ play + er = _____ play + ed = _____

...but what happens here?

dance + er = _____ dance + ed = _____ dance + ing = _____



Find Your Partner Word Cards -ed



lick

hunted

look

licked

stay

looked

work

stayed

yell

worked

ask

yelled

hunt

asked

push



Find Your Partner Word Cards -ed



pushed

need

filled

start

needed

play

started

reach

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mix

reached

pull

mixed

fill

pulled



Find Your Partner Word Cards -ing



see

flying

reach

seeing

meet

reaching

go

meeting

played

going

cook

playing

fly

cooking

help



Find Your Partner Word Cards -ing



helping

cry

helping

eat

crying

work

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buzz

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help

reading

Prefix matching cards

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| mis | behave |
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| non | fiction |
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| ex | port |
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| anti | dote |
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| ex | press |
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| mis | calculate |
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Prefix matching cards

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| anti | clockwise |
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| mis | fortune |
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| co | incidence |
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| un | fortunate |
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| anti | biotic |
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| un | informed |
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Prefix matching cards

be witch

re written

un decided

pre caution

sub marine

pre packed

un comfortable

un hurt

Prefix matching cards

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| pre | cooked |
| un | known |
| in | correct |
| un | happy |

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| non | sense |
| re | define |
| ex | terminate |
| de | rail |

Prefix matching cards

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| un | controlled |
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| re | apply |
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| pre | paid |
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| non | believer |
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| be | come |
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| de | activate |
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| dis | honest |
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Prefixes

dis

opposite
of

re

again

un

not

A prefix is added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

Suffixes

full of

ful

less

without

A suffix is added to the end of a word to make a new word.

PREFIXES

pre-

before

e.g. preschool



PREFIXES

over-

too much,
excessive

e.g. overexcited



PREFIXES

re-

again

e.g. replay



PREFIXES

mis-

wrong

e.g. mistake

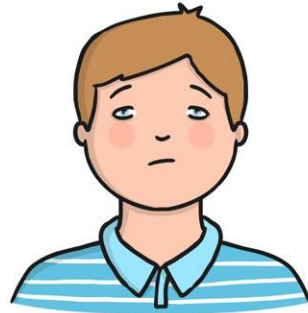
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PREFIXES

dis-

not, no

e.g. dislike

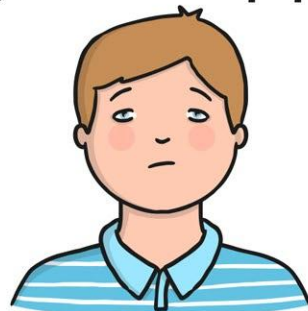


PREFIXES

un-

not

e.g. unhappy

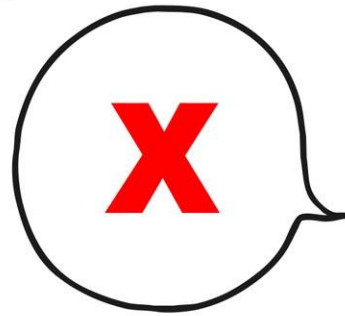


PREFIXES

non-

e.g. nonverbal

no/ not



PREFIXES

bi-

e.g. bicycle

two

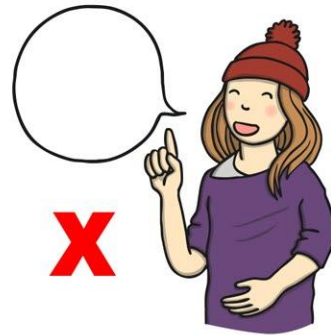


PREFIXES

ex-

e.g. excommunication

out of

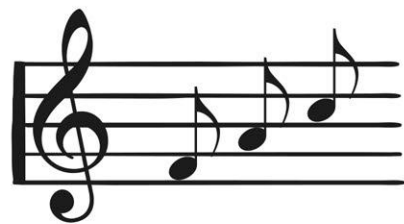


PREFIXES

com-

e.g. composition

with/
together



PREFIXES

in-

e.g. incorrect

no/ not/
non

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PREFIXES

im-

e.g. impolite

no/ not/
non



PREFIXES

con-

with/
together

e.g. conform



PREFIXES

pro-

in support of/
acting for

e.g. pronoun

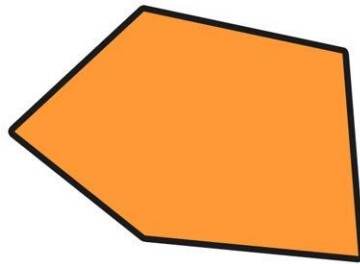
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PREFIXES

ir-

not

e.g. irregular

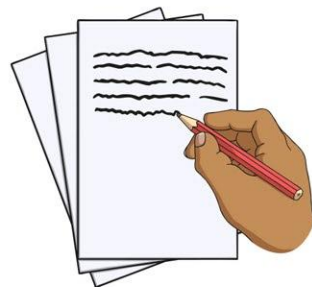


PREFIXES

il-

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e.g. illegible

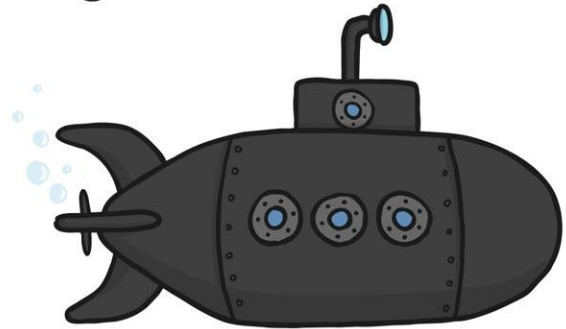


PREFIXES

sub-

below
or under

e.g. submarine



SUFFIXES

-ment

the
action of

e.g. movement



SUFFIXES

-able

can be,
able to be

e.g. adorable



SUFFIXES

-ion

e.g. concentration

the
result of



SUFFIXES

-ly

e.g. lovely

tells how
something is
done



SUFFIXES

-less

e.g. flawless

without



SUFFIXES

-ful

e.g. painful

filled with



SUFFIXES

-ed

past tense

e.g. jumped



SUFFIXES

-ing

present tense

e.g. jumping



SUFFIXES

-s & -es

e.g. flowers

plural

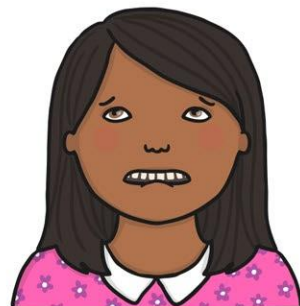


SUFFIXES

-ous

e.g. nervous

full of

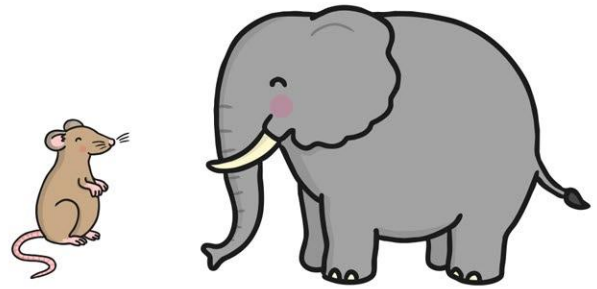


SUFFIXES

-er

comparative
"more than"

e.g. bigger

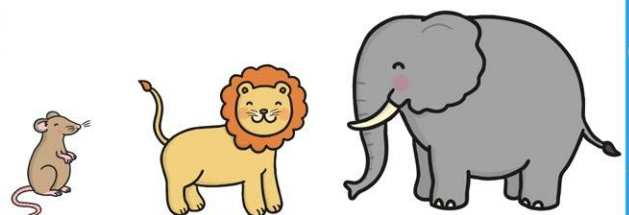


SUFFIXES

-est

comparative
"the most"

e.g. biggest



SUFFIXES

-ness

the state
or condition of
something

e.g. sadness



SUFFIXES

-ist

involved in an
activity or field

e.g. cyclist



SUFFIXES

-ic

further
describes a
certain trait

e.g. magnetic



SUFFIXES

-en

“to become”
or “made of”

e.g. woollen



Prefixes

mis means: wrong

spell = **misspell**

treat = **mistreat**

read = **misread**

Can you think of any more?



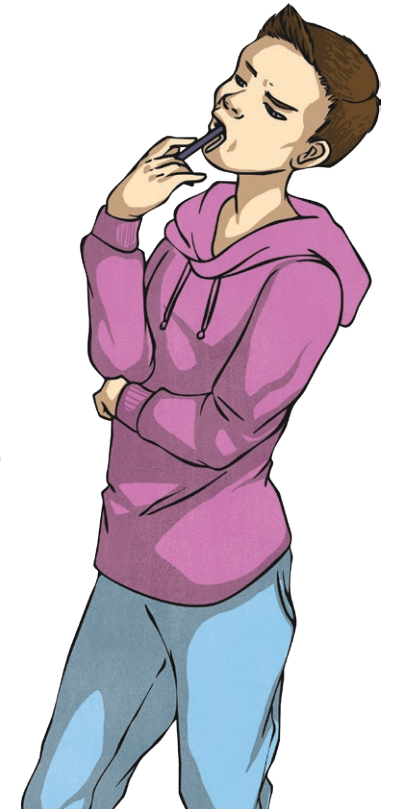
Prefixes

anti means: against

clockwise = anticlockwise

bacterial = antibacterial

Can you think of any more?



Prefixes

non means: the opposite of

stop = **non**stop

sense = **non**sense

fiction = **non**fiction

Can you think of any more?



Prefixes

co means: **together/joint**

operate = **co**operate

worker = **co**worker

pilot = **co**pilot

Can you think of any more?



Prefixes

ex means: **out/outside of**

exhale

expend

explode

explore

exclude

Can you think of any more?



Prefix and Suffix Word Search

1. Find the words hidden in the grid below.

n h k d a e g c m g y k b s t
m g v g f d s s i q c t y u i
v i h i g w d i s a b l e d b
v j s l k r w a t z d w r y h
u o p p x w a g r h u m a x b
v m o f l a w x e c n m u j m
m i s p l a c e a f h i n k l
i v n y s a c a t a c s t s f
s b l i g d x e e c s u b n e
t v w r v a d v d w q s t u i
r b k i o d i s a b l e p l s
u d m i s b e h a v e q x c v
s m i s t r e a t d t h v s w
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f j i l p b c m i s s p e l l

disable

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misuse

misplace

misplaced

mistreat

mistreated

misbehave

mistrust

misspell

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v m o f l a w x e c n m u j m
m i s p l a c e a f h i n k l
l v n y s a c a t a c s t s f
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Word Builder

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Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



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Word Builder

Name: Date:

Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



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Word Builder

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Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.

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Word Builder

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Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



help



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Word Builder

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Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



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Word Builder

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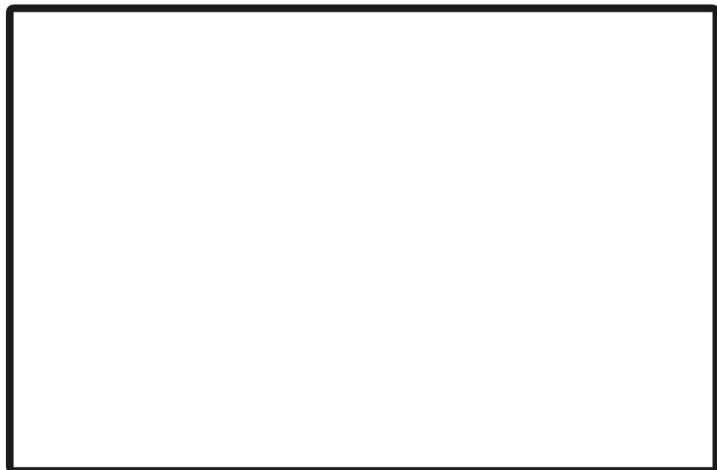
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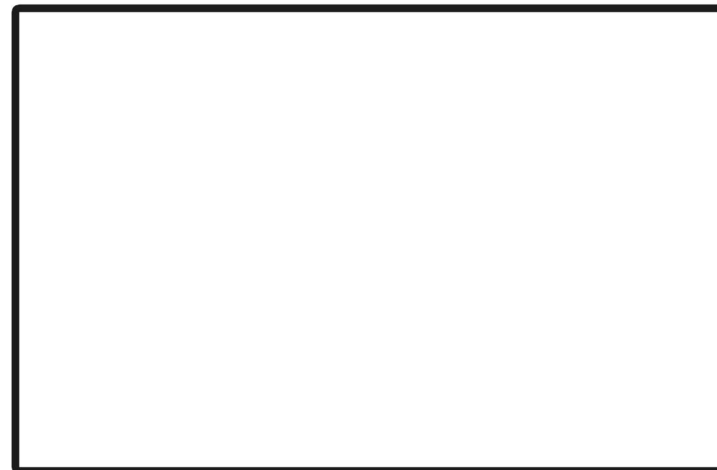
Word Builder

Name: Date:

Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



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Word Builder

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Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



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Word Builder

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Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.

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Word Builder

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Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



view



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Word Builder

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Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



trust



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Word Builder

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Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



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Word Builder

Name: Date:

Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



cover



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Word Builder

Name: Date:

Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



friend



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Word Builder

Name: Date:

Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



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Word Builder

Name: Date:

Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



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Word Builder

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Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



connect



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Word Builder

Name: Date:

Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



caution



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Word Builder

Name: Date:

Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



appear



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Word Builder

Name: Date:

Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



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Word Builder

Name: Date:

Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



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Word Builder

Name: Date:

Use your prefix and suffix cards to create new words from the base word.



act



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Prefix Word List

un (not)

untie
unhappy
unload
unfair

in (no/not/non)

inactive
incorrect
incomplete
invisible

dis (not/no)

disappear
disobey
disagree
dishonest
disappoint

mis (wrong)

misspell
misbehave
misread
misheard
mislead
misspell

il (not)

illegal
illegible
illogical
illiterate

im (no/not/non)

immature
impossible
impatient
imperfect
immortal

ir (not)

irregular
irresponsible
irrelevant
irreplaceable
irresistible

re (again/back)

refill
redo
rewrite
reinvent

de (to take away/reduce)

deactivate
defuse
defrost
dehydrate

sub (under/less important)

submerge
subconscious
subheading
substandard

inter (between/along)

international
intersection
interaction
interchangeable

over (too much/excessive)

overcrowding
overhanging
overconfident
overcooked

Prefix Word List

Super (greater)

supermarket
superstar
superhuman

pre (before)

preschool
prehistoric
preview

pro (in support of/acting for)

pronoun
proclaim

auto (self/own)

autobiography
automobile
autograph

anti (against)

antisocial
anticlockwise

ex (out/outside of)

export
excommunication

trans(across/through/ changing)

transport
transatlantic

bi (two)

bicycle
bilingual
binoculars

com and con (with/together)

composition conform

Hyphens can also be used to join a prefix to a root word:

semi-professional
(semi- half/partly)
co-own (co- together/joint)
non-fiction
(non - the opposite of)

Match the Meaning, Suffix Card Game - Teacher notes

LO: To read and understand words that use suffixes.

These cards contain words using the –ness, -ment, -ful, -less and –ly suffixes. There are also cards in the pack which give the definition to these words. For example:

careful

**Tries to avoid
danger or harm.**

Use these cards to practice reading and understanding suffixes, either individually or in paired or group work.

Match the Meaning, Suffix Card Game - Word cards

business

smoothness

amazement

basement

disgraceful

colourful

blameless

flavourless

magically

Match the Meaning, Suffix Card Game - Word cards

**Somebody's
job or work.**

**Being
smooth.**

**Great surprise or
wonder.**

**An underground
room.**

**Totally
unacceptable.**

Full of colour.

**Without
blame.**

**Without
flavour.**

**It happened
by magic.**

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Match the Meaning, Suffix Card Game - Word cards

shiny

loved

slowest

sickness

blackness

enjoyment

playful

endless

madly

Match the Meaning, Suffix Card Game - Word cards

Reflects light.

A strong
emotion.

The most
slow.

Being ill.

Total
darkness.

Taking pleasure
in something.

Likes to play.

Never ends.

In a
mad way.

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neatness

greatness

excitement

payment

tearful

joyful

needless

roofless

bravely

Match the Meaning, Suffix Card Game - Word cards

Being neat.

Being great.

Great
enthusiasm.

Paying for
something.

Wanting to
cry.

Trying to
avoid danger.

Not
necessary.

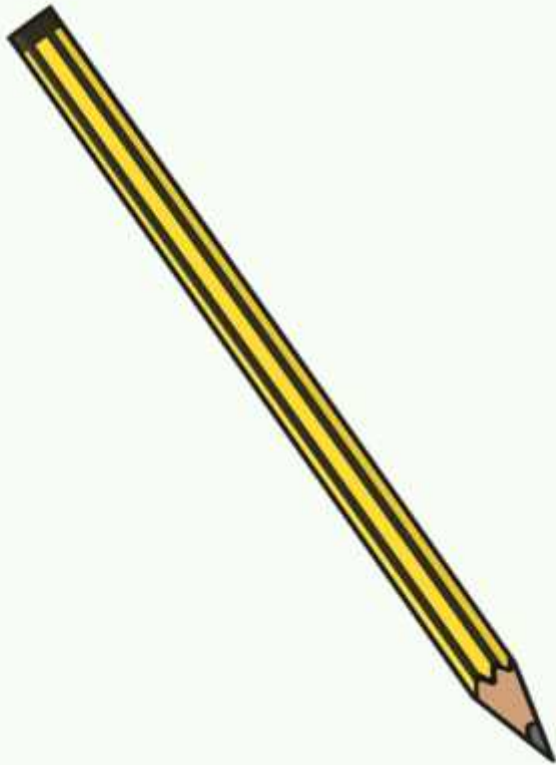
Without a
roof.

Showing
courage.



Adding Suffixes to Spell Longer Words

What is a **suffix**?

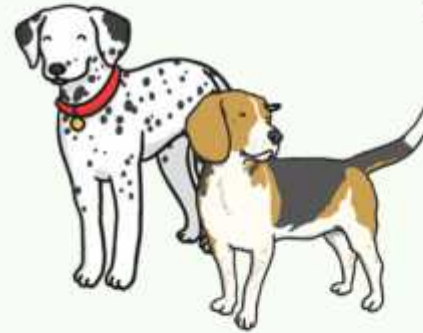


A suffix is something that we add to the **end** of a word that changes its meaning.

Here are some suffixes that you might have met before:



catches



dogs



fast
faster
fastest



pull
pulling
pulled
puller

- ness

is a suffix that turns **adjectives** (words that **describe**) into **nouns** (words that **name**).

Here is an example:

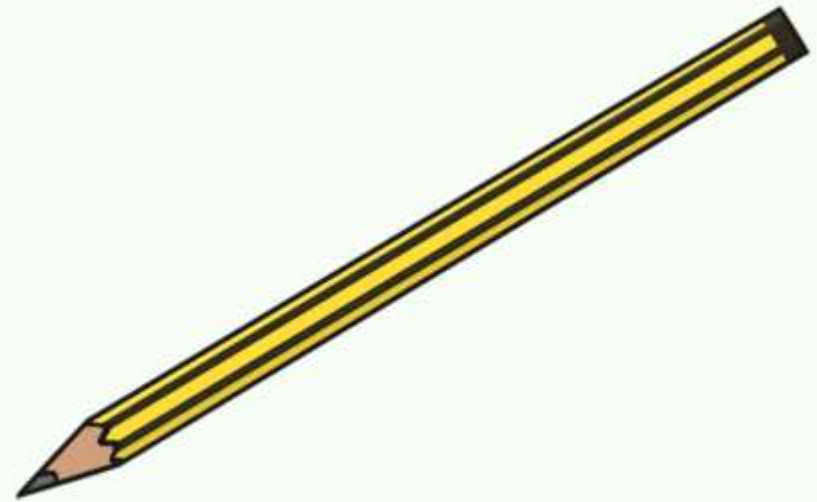
| kind | <u>kindness</u> |
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| Charlie was kind to his friend. | Charlie showed kindness to his friend. |



- ness

Can you add -ness to these adjectives and use them in a sentence?

- bright
- dark
- sad



- ment

can be added to verbs and adjectives to make a noun.

For example:

enjoy → enjoyment

appoint → appointment



Sometimes adding the suffix **-ment** changes the spelling of the root word.

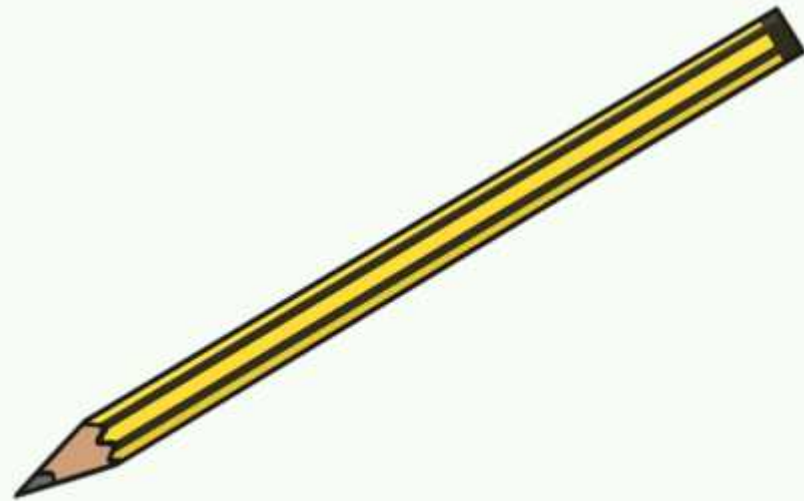
argue → argument

merry → merriment

- ment

Can you add – ment to these adjectives and use them in a sentence?

- achieve
- replace
- amaze



- ful

can be added to words to make adjectives.

Think of this suffix as meaning 'full of'.

For example: what is something that is full of beauty?

beautiful

Notice that the 'y' at the end of beauty changes to an 'i' in beautiful.

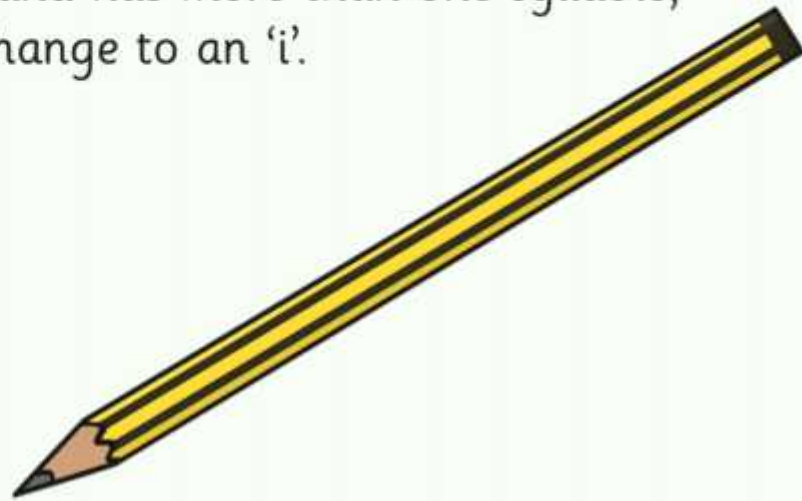


- ful

Can you make these words into adjectives using the -ful suffix?

If the root word ends in a 'y' and has more than one syllable, the 'y' will change to an 'i'.

- bounty
- resent
- hope

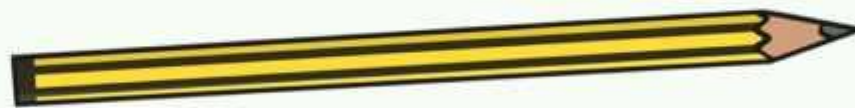


- less

can be added to words to make adjectives.
This suffix tells us what the subject does not have.

For example:

| hope | hopeless |
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| Lucy showed hope during a hard time. | When Charlotte lost her new shoes she felt hopeless. |

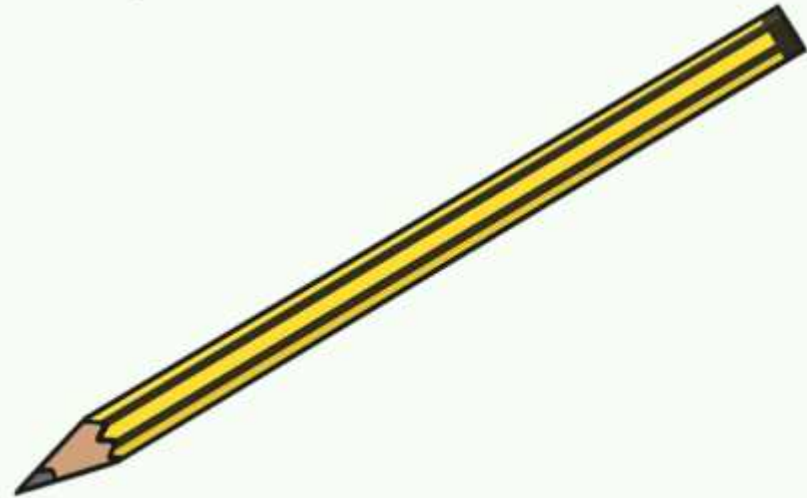


- less

Can you make these words into adjectives using the -less suffix?

If the root word ends in a 'y' and has more than one syllable, the 'y' will change to an 'i'.

- penny
- count
- fault



- **ly**

is usually added to words to tell us how or how often something is done.

For example:

Lanty fell over and hurt her knee badly.

Trevor delivers our milk weekly.

Matthew skipped through the playground merrily.



-ly

Can you modify these words using the -ly suffix?

If the root word ends in a 'y' and has more than one syllable, the 'y' will change to an 'i'.

- happy
- quick
- sudden

