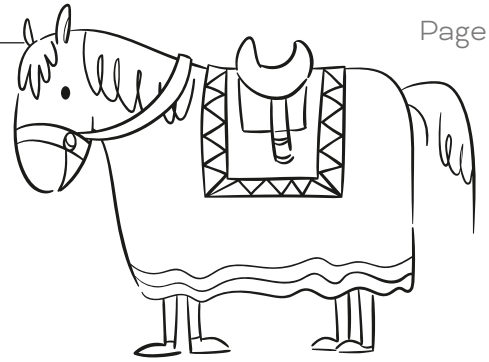
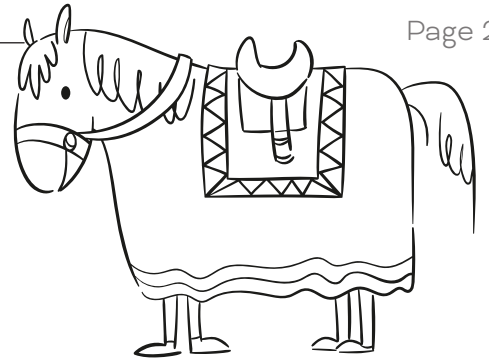


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and Their Meanings**

Generate examples of words that can be created using the suffix provided.

**Noun Suffixes** These suffixes change other parts of speech into nouns.

| suffix          | meaning                    | examples     |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| -acy            | state or quality           | privacy,     |
| -al             | act or process of          | refusal,     |
| -ance,<br>-ence | state or quality of        | maintenance, |
| -dom            | place or<br>state of being | freedom,     |
| -er,<br>-or     | one who                    | trainer,     |
| -ism            | doctrine, belief           | communism,   |
| -ist            | one who                    | chemist,     |
| -ity,<br>-it    | quality of                 | activity,    |
| -ment           | condition of               | argument,    |
| -ness           | state of being             | heaviness,   |
| -ship           | position held              | fellowship,  |
| -sion,<br>-tion | state of being             | transition,  |

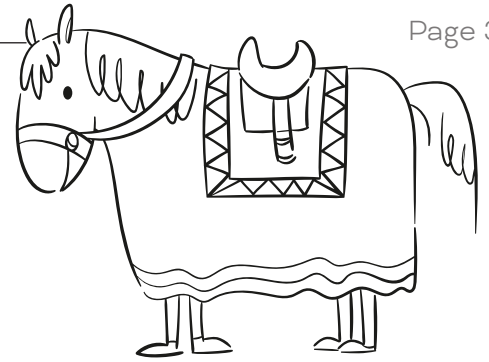
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**Verb Suffixes** These suffixes change other parts of speech into verbs.

| suffix        | meaning        | examples   |
|---------------|----------------|------------|
| -ate          | become         | eradicate, |
| -en           | become         | enlighten, |
| -ify,<br>-fy  | make or become | terrify,   |
| -ize,<br>-ise | become         | civilize,  |

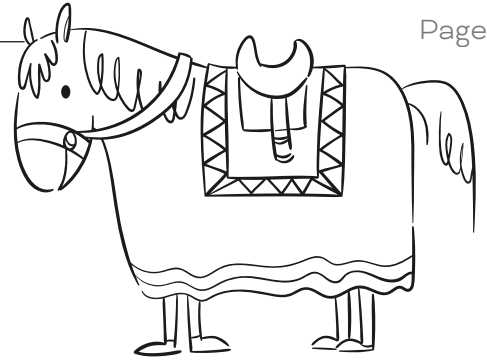
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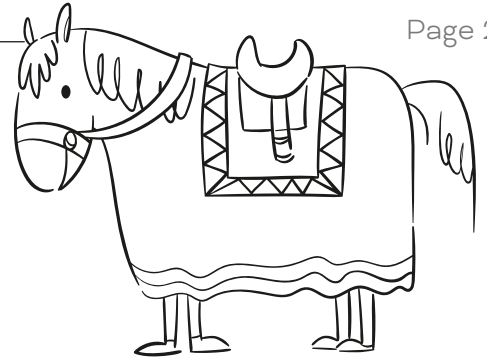
| suffix          | meaning               | examples            |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| -able,<br>-ible | capable of being      | <i>edible,</i>      |
| -al             | pertaining to         | <i>regional,</i>    |
| -esque          | reminiscent of        | <i>picturesque,</i> |
| -ful            | notable for           | <i>fanciful,</i>    |
| -ic,<br>-ical   | pertaining to         | <i>musical,</i>     |
| -ious,<br>-ous  | characterized by      | <i>nutritious,</i>  |
| -ish            | having the quality of | <i>babyish,</i>     |
| -ive            | having the nature of  | <i>creative,</i>    |
| -less           | without               | <i>endless,</i>     |
| -y              | characterized by      | <i>sleazy,</i>      |

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**Noun Suffixes** These suffixes change other parts of speech into nouns.

| suffix          | meaning                    | examples  |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---|
| -acy            | state or quality           | privacy, lunacy                                   |
| -al             | act or process of          | refusal, dismissal, refusal, approval             |
| -ance,<br>-ence | state or quality of        | maintenance, acceptance, attendance, preference   |
| -dom            | place or<br>state of being | freedom, kingdom, wisdom, boredom                 |
| -er,<br>-or     | one who                    | trainer, teacher, dancer, helper, investigator    |
| -ism            | doctrine, belief           | communism, criticism, professionalism, journalism |
| -ist            | one who                    | chemist, cartoonist, journalist, physicist        |
| -ity,<br>-it    | quality of                 | activity, equality, curiosity, reality            |
| -ment           | condition of               | argument, retirement, movement                    |
| -ness           | state of being             | heaviness, happiness, sleepiness, usefulness      |
| -ship           | position held              | fellowship, internship, ownership, friendship     |
| -sion,<br>-tion | state of being             | transition, confusion, decision, revision         |

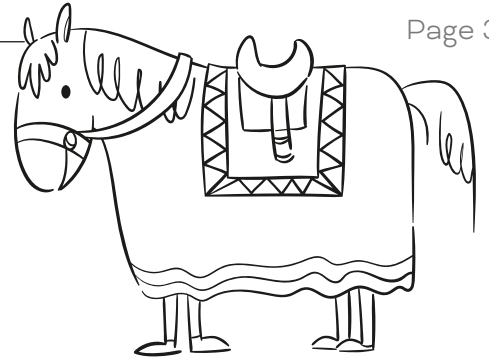
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**Verb Suffixes** These suffixes change other parts of speech into verbs.

| suffix        | meaning        | examples                                    |
|---------------|----------------|---|
| -ate          | become         | eradicate, concentrate, cooperate, activate |
| -en           | become         | enlighten, sweeten, shorten, fasten         |
| -ify,<br>-fy  | make or become | terrify, identify, satisfy, clarify         |
| -ize,<br>-ise | become         | civilize, apologize, symbolize, advertise   |

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**Adjective Suffixes** These suffixes change other parts of speech into verbs.

| suffix          | meaning               | examples   |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| -able,<br>-ible | capable of being      | edible, predictable, preventable, credible           |
| -al             | pertaining to         | regional, accidental, natural, seasonal              |
| -esque          | reminiscent of        | picturesque, picturesque, grotesque, statuesque      |
| -ful            | notable for           | fanciful, wonderful, skillful, successful            |
| -ic,<br>-ical   | pertaining to         | musical, organic, historic, athletic, logical        |
| -ious,<br>-ous  | characterized by      | nutritious, cautious, nervous, mysterious, poisonous |
| -ish            | having the quality of | babyish, stylish                                     |
| -ive            | having the nature of  | creative, pensive, creative, expensive               |
| -less           | without               | endless, fearless, penniless, restless               |
| -y              | characterized by      | sleazy, hasty, smelly, tasty                         |