

Suffix	Part of Speech	Meaning	Examples
-able/-ible	adjective	able to be, worthy of, capable of	comfortable, likable, enjoyable, honorable, predictable, terrible, sensible, incredible, edible, visible
-ace	noun		palace, menace, solace, populace
-acy	noun	state or quality	privacy, democracy, literacy, legacy, accuracy, delicacy, democracy
-age	noun	result of an action	marriage, pilgrimage, baggage, average, package, village, storage
-al	adjective	related to	physical, occasional, natural, professional, agricultural
-al	noun	makes nouns from verbs - the act of...	renewal, survival, dismissal, trial, referral, refusal, arrival
-an, -ian	noun	one who; what/that/which	librarian, magician, technician, American, Canadian, African
-ance, -ence	noun	state or quality of	maintenance, eminence, prominence, dominance, coincidence, decadence, cadence
-ant, -ent	noun or adj		different, vacant, tyrant, distant, diligent
-ary	noun, adj	place for, collection of; one who	glossary, library, secretary, dignitary, voluntary, complimentary
-ate	verb	become	complicate, hesitate, communicate, placate, demonstrate, procrastinate,
-ate	noun/adj	related to	fortunate, immediate, temperate
-dom	noun	place or state of being	freedom, kingdom, wisdom, boredom, martyrdom
-ed	adjective	having quality of	blessed, crooked, bored, annoyed, amused
-ed	verb	in the past	walked, jumped, helped
-eer	noun	one who; what/that/which	engineer, pioneer, volunteer, buccaneer, puppeteer, profiteer
-en	adjective	made of	golden, wooden, broken, proven, hidden
-en	verb	become, to make	enlighten, tighten, frighten, brighten, dampen, fasten, heighten, loosen, straighten
-er	adjective	more	taller, shorter, quicker
-er	noun	one who; what/that/which	trainer, teacher, toaster, worker, helper,
-ful	adjective	notable for, full of	fanciful, beautiful, wonderful, colorful, eventful, fearful, hateful, resentful
-hood	noun	condition of being	neighborhood, falsehood, childhood

-ic, -al, -ial, -ical	adjective, noun	pertaining to, relating to	energetic, historic, caustic, volcanic, refusal, regional, proposal, fatal, cordial, territorial, spatial, social, comical, historical, magical, logical, rehearsal
-ify, -fy	verb	make or become	terrify, verify, clarify, dignify, rectify, magnify, classify
-ing	verb	in the present	walking, jumping, helping
-ine	adjective, noun	nature of, abstract noun maker	discipline, doctrine, iodine, canine, marine
-ion, -sion, -tion	noun	state of being; quality; act	nation, mission, erosion, addition
-ious, -ous	adjective	characterized by, full of, having	nutritious, outrageous, delicious, curious, furious, prosperous
-ish	adjective	having the quality of	fiendish, childish, selfish, boyish
-ism	noun	doctrine, belief	communism, socialism, pragmatism, realism, feudalism, racism, Catholicism, Buddhism, capitalism
-ist	noun	one who	chemist, socialist, biologist, publicist, realist, romanticist, pragmatist
-ite	adjective, noun	varied	opposite, definite, appetite, favorite, veracity, honesty, clarity, laxity, sanity, vanity, rigidity, velocity, curiosity, responsibility
-ity, -ty	noun	quality of	creativity, festivity, responsiveness, positivity, negativity, inventiveness
-ive	adjective	having the nature of, somewhat like	creative, festive, responsive, positive, negative, inventive
-ize, -ise	verb	to make; to become	hypnotize, fertilize, civilize, rationalize, criticize, categorize, polarize, modernize, chastise, italicize, romanticize
-less	adjective	without	endless, fruitless, worthless, powerless, bottomless, relentless, selfless
-ly	adverb	how something is	quickly, easily, happily, majestically, nonchalantly, literally, barely, carefully, abruptly
-ment	noun	condition of	argument, judgment, apartment, contentment, resentment, basement
-ness	noun	state of being	heaviness, happiness, openness, harshness, cleanliness, carelessness
-ology	noun	study of	biology, mineralogy, ecology
-or,	noun	one who; what/that/which	mentor, survivor, orator, governor,
-s, -es	noun	more than one	hotels, amendments, wishes, prefixes

-s, -es	verb	3rd person present	walks, digs, buzzes, mixes
-ship	noun	art or skill of, condition, rank, group of	leadership, citizenship, ownership, companionship, friendship
-ure	noun	a result of	pressure, failure, culture, closure, creature
-y, -ly	adjective	characterized by; act in a way that	sleazy, pudgy, funny, foggy, risky, milky, sudsy, curly, crazy, shiny, manly, heavenly

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