
Suffixes



Word meanings:

The **root word** carries the meaning.

The **prefix** comes at the beginning of a word and each prefix has a meaning.

The **suffix** appears at the end of the word.

Both the **prefix** and **suffix** alter the meaning of the root word.

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-er	comparative - more	smaller
-est	superlative - most	longest
-ful	full of	bountiful
-less	without	remorseless
-ed	verb - past tense	walked
-ing	verb- present tense	running
-ly	adverb	quickly
-ous	characterised by	ridiculous
-ess	feminine	princess
-ance	makes a verb or an adjective into a noun	appearance (verb) brilliance (adjective)
-tion	makes a verb into a noun	decoration
-able	can be done	readable
-ment	the result of a verb	amazement
-ty	showing a multiple of ten/characteristic	sixty/disloyalty