

Suffixes

Suffixes are letters you can add to the end of root words.

Some common noun suffixes:

project	project or	write	writ er
act	act or	teach	teach er

Examples of suffixes used to make verbs into adjectives: able/ible

drink	drink able
eat	ed ible

Examples of suffixes used to make adjectives into verbs: ise/ize

industrial	industrial ise
commercial	commercial ise

Other suffixes

Suffix	word class	Write more examples
-ment	nouns	enjoyment
-ity	nouns	flexibility
hood	abstract nouns	motherhood
-ship	abstract nouns	friendship
-ive	adjectives	productive
-al	adjectives	refusal
-ous	adjectives	furious
-ful	adjectives	forgetful
-less	adjectives	useless
-ify	verbs	beautify