

REVISING SUFFIXES



NOUN SUFFIXES: FROM ADJECTIVES:

-ness
• loneliness
• happiness
• sadness
• darkness
• weakness
• illness
• kindness
• fitness
• loveliness

-ity
• unity
• nationality
• humanity
• femininity
• masculinity
• curiosity
• similarity
• electricity
• generosity

-ance(-ence)
• performance
• insurance
• entrance
• appearance
• difference
• dependence
• existence
• preference
• patience

-th
• strength
• length
• depth

-dom
• freedom
• kingdom
• wisdom



NOUN SUFFIXES FROM **VERBS**:

-tion
• organisation
• communication
• combination
• competition
• accusation
• imagination
• definition
• composition
• interpretation

-(s)ion
• discussion
• depression
• impression
• reservation
• concentration
• collection
• invention
• infection
• contribution

-ment
• employment
• advertisement
• development
• movement
• treatment
• disappointment
• arrangement
• agreement
• entertainment

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• performance
• insurance
• entrance
• appearance
• difference
• dependence
• existence
• preference
• patience

-age
• carriage
• breakage
• usage
• marriage
• postage
• shrinkage
• hostage
• package

-al
• refusal
• survival
• arrival
• burial
• trial
• recital
• proposal
• approval

-ure
• failure
• closure
• exposure

NOUN SUFFIXES FROM VERBS:

-er

- worker
- singer
- teacher
- farmer
- computer
- loser
- winner
- interpreter
- lover

-ant-ent

- student
- servant
- assistant
- agent

-or (ar)

- conductor
- collector
- director
- investor
- advisor
- elevator
- beggar
- liar
- actor

-ist

- novelist
- artist
- pianist

-ess

- actress
- lioness
- waitress

-ee(r)

- refugee
- referee
- employee
- trainee
- payee
- engineer
- addressee



NOUNS SUFFIXES FROM NOUNS:

-ship

- relationship
- friendship
- companionship
- championship
- partnership
- membership
- scholarship
- leadership
- hardship

-hood

- neighbourhood
- manhood
- fatherhood
- brotherhood
- motherhood
- babyhood
- parenthood
- adulthood
- childhood



SOME MORE SUFFIXES:

-ics

- phonetics
- physics
- linguistics

-ism

- heroism
- realism
- socialism

-ing

- reading
- waiting
- talking
- washing

-ary-ery

- bakery
- bravery
- robbery
- machinery

-cy

- accuracy
- policy
- literacy

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give	Gift
high	Height
weigh	Weight