

Affixes

this is a fancy word for prefixes and suffixes

Affixes are the meaningful parts of words, we add on to a base word to make new words

Prefix

When we add an affixes to the beginning of a word it's called a prefix

Suffix

When we add an affixes to the end of a word its called a suffix

Suffix

A suffix goes on the end of a word and changes the way we use the word

A suffix changes the **type of word**
for example changes a verb into a noun - teach into teacher,
a noun into an adjective - danger into dangerous
A suffix changes the way we can use a word

Check out this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUtmHT7DOvI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2Z4p0au1yk> this one has a real catchy tune

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Using a suffix is a bit trickier than using a prefix. Sometimes the spelling of the base word doesn't change - we can just add the suffix.

Unfortunately there are lots of spelling patterns we need to learn when adding suffixes.

For example dropping the e

Change the y to i

Double the consonant

We will learn some of these patterns during the term

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Base word	Suffix	New word	Type of word
comfort	able (having the characteristics of)	comfortable (having characteristics of comfort)	verb to adjective
quick	ly (having the characteristics of)	quickly Having the characteristics of quick	adjective into adverbs
teach	er (person or thing that does the verb)	teacher (person who does the teaching)	verb to a noun
govern	ment (act of doing)	government (the act of governing)	verb to a noun
venom	ous (full of)	venomous (full of venom)	noun to adjective

Suffix

Suffix	Meaning	Examples
-able, -ible	can be done	comfortable
-al, -ial	having characteristics of	personal
-ed*	past-tense verbs	hopped
-en	made of	wooden
-er	comparaing	higher
-er,	one who does	worker, actor
-est	comparative	biggest

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-ful	full of	careful
-ic	having characteristics of	linguistic
-ing	verb form/ present	running
-ion, -tion, -ation, ition	act, process	occasion, attraction
-ity, -ty	state of	infinity
-ive, -ative, -itive	adjective form of a noun	plaintive
-less	without	fearless

Suffix

-ly	characteristic of	quickly
-ment	action or process	enjoyment
-ness	state of, condition of	kindness
-ous, -eous, -ious	possessing the qualities of	joyous
-s, -es	more than one	books, boxes