

## Exercise 1

Read the information. Then complete the table. Use the suffixes in the box.

*Suffixes* are letters that can be added to the end of a word to form a new word. The new word is typically a different word class from the original word. For example:

**Word Suffix New word**

forget -ful forgetful

In the example above, *-ful* has changed the verb to an adjective. The suffixes *-ment*, *-ism* and *-ion* will often change the word class to a noun. For example:

**Word Suffix New word**

govern -ment government

critic -ism criticism

create -ion creation

Remember that the suffix can sometimes cause the spelling of the original word to change. For example, when adding the suffix *-ion* to *create*, the final letter *e* is dropped from the new word: *creation*.

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Verb	Noun	Adjective
affect	effect	effect---
diet	Diet	diet ---
harm	harm	harmless / harm ---
metabolise	Metabol ---	metabol --
prevent	Prevent ---	prevent ----