

## Suffix

- A **suffix** is a letter or group of letters that can be added at the end of base words.
- When a **suffix** is added to the base/root word, it forms a new word with a new meaning.
- The **suffix (ly)** means “full of, being or having.”
- The **suffix (y)** means “in a certain manner or way, forming an adjective.”

Suffix	Meaning
-ed	<i>past-tense</i>
-ful	<i>full of, tending to</i>
-less	<i>without, not having</i>
-est	<i>most</i>
-er	<i>more</i>
-ly	<i>in a certain way or manner, like</i>
-ing	<i>present participle</i>
-able	<i>having the quality of, able to</i>



### Root

comfort  
play  
fast  
sleep  
swift  
strong  
hope  
want

### Suffix

ed  
able  
est  
ly  
ful  
ing  
er  
less

Combine each root word with the correct suffix. Write the words on the lines below. Use each suffix only once.


1. The teacher asked the students to quiet \_\_\_\_\_ work on their classwork.



2. Jennifer most \_\_\_\_\_ organizes her closet on the weekends.

3. The greed \_\_\_\_\_ dog ate two bowls of food.



4. It was a well deserved victor \_\_\_\_\_ for the team.

5. The friend \_\_\_\_\_ dog wagged his tail.

6. It was really wind \_\_\_\_\_ for our team to continue the soccer practice.



7. Amanda slow \_\_\_\_\_ tip-toed out of the room.

**A:** Create a new word by adding the correct suffix from the word bank to the root word.



Word Bank	
less	ness
ful	ment

1. fear \_\_\_\_\_ 2. enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

3. joy \_\_\_\_\_ 4. weak \_\_\_\_\_

5. shy \_\_\_\_\_ 6. amuse \_\_\_\_\_

7. bitter \_\_\_\_\_ 8. peace \_\_\_\_\_

9. soft \_\_\_\_\_ 10. treat \_\_\_\_\_