Suffixes (let, y, ment, ness)

A suffix is a letter or group of letters added after a base word to alter its meaning and form a new word.

The suffix -let means “full of”
The suffix -y means “having or being”
The suffix -ment means “an action or state”
The suffix -ness means “having or being something”

List Words

1. assembly
2. category
3. healthy
4. symmetry
5. theory
6. booklet
7. piglet
8. leaflet
9. droplet
10. outlet
11. apartment
12. judgement
13. government
14. argument
15. equipment
16. illness
17. darkness
18. boldness
19. happiness
20. kindness

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Find the root words in each of the following words.

1. boldness _____
2. piglet _____
3. judgement _____
4. argument _____
5. happiness _____
6. assembly _____
7. equipment _____
8. outlet _____
9. kindness _____
10. healthy _____

Match each suffix to its meaning.

y	having or being something
ness	an action or state
let	having or like
ment	full of

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Fill in the blank with the appropriate list word.

1. The _____ of fruits includes apples, oranges, and bananas.
2. We live in the _____ below yours.
3. Our teacher showed us how to make a mini _____.
4. She suffers from a chronic _____.
5. He pulled the charger from the _____.
6. The _____ has been slow to react to the crisis.
7. This series has a line of _____ through its centre.
8. _____ filled the skies at mid-night.
9. My sister had a huge _____ about washing the dishes.
10. Our teacher gave us a _____ with information about pollution.

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