

## Useful language Suffixes

3 Add a suffix from the box to the words below to make another word.

-ly -able -ed -y -ful

-ment -ity -ship -al -ish

Example *thought* thoughtful

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|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1 drink   | ..... | 6 origin    | ..... |
| 2 want    | ..... | 7 excite    | ..... |
| 3 obvious | ..... | 8 self      | ..... |
| 4 mood    | ..... | 9 friend    | ..... |
| 5 hope    | ..... | 10 national | ..... |

4 Complete the sentences with a word formed from the word in brackets. The suffixes you need are in exercise 3.)

Example For my birthday, I'm going to a fashionable (fashion) restaurant.

- 1 My best birthday present was a really ..... (trend) jacket.
- 2 I don't play that game any more because it's so ..... (child).
- 3 I have a good ..... (relation) with my brother.
- 4 He's such a ..... (cheer) person - always smiling and happy.

**Tip!** You'll need to form different types of words, e.g. nouns (*important* → *importance*), adjectives (*enjoy* → *enjoyable*), verbs (*origin* → *originate*), adverbs (*actual* → *actually*), etc.

