

Suffixes

Name: _____

Group: _____

A suffix is a group of letters placed at the end of a word to make a new word.

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-able (to verbs)	Possible, capable of	comfort-comfortable
-ian (to nouns)	Having a skill	pediatry-pediatrician
-ical (to nouns)	Related to	history-historical
-less (to nouns)	Lacking, without	home-homeless
-ly (to nouns, adjectives)	Manner	clear-clearly
-ment (to verbs)	Result of a process	develop-development
-sion (to verbs)	State, process	conclude-conclusion
-tion (to verbs)	State, process	educate-education

I. Check the words in a dictionary to add the correct suffix to them.

1. color _____

2. adjust _____

3. easy _____

4. music _____

5. read _____

6. invade _____

7. need _____

8. biology _____

9. translate _____

10. impress _____

11. luck _____

12. move _____

13. break _____

14. type _____

15. act _____

16. employ _____

17. day _____

18. magic _____

19. use _____

20. decide _____