

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 _____