

TIP

The suffixes **able** and **ible** usually mean can or able to be. The suffix **ful** means full of or having a tendency to be. The suffix **hood** usually means the state or condition of being. The suffix **ship** means having the qualities of. The suffix **ment** means act of or state of. Before adding the suffix to some words that end in **e** or **y**, drop the **e** or change **y** to **i**, as in **like** + **able** = **likable**, and **fancy** + **ful** = **fanciful**.

LIST WORDS

1. *likable*
2. *appointment*
3. *parenthood*
4. *sportsmanship*
5. *changeable*
6. *adulthood*
7. *breakable*
8. *enrollment*
9. *fanciful*
10. *noticeable*
11. *successful*
12. *manageable*
13. *assignment*
14. *adjustment*
15. *argument*
16. *unavoidable*
17. *reversible*
18. *convertible*
19. *bountiful*
20. *scholarship*

Spelling Practice

Adding Suffixes

Write each **list word** in the correct category to show the suffix it contains.

able

ment

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | |

ful

ible

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| 7. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 17. _____ |
| | 18. _____ |

hood

ship

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| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

Classification

Write the **list word** that belongs in each group.

1. inescapable, unmistakable, _____
2. fairness, generosity, _____
3. visible, remarkable, _____
4. friendly, kind, _____
5. homework, book report, _____
6. date, meeting, _____
7. victorious, excellent, _____
8. unreliable, shifting, _____
9. sedan, station wagon, _____
10. abundant, rich, _____
11. quarrel, feud, _____
12. fragile, delicate, _____



Mixed-up Words

The suffixes in these **list words** have become mixed up: adjustment, adulthood, enrollment, fanciful, manageable, parenthood, reversible, scholarship. Put the suffixes back where they belong and write the two correct words on the line.

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| 1. fanciment | enrollful | _____ |
| 2. adultible | revershood | _____ |
| 3. parentable | managehood | _____ |
| 4. adjustship | scholarment | _____ |

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This biographical sketch has nine mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

The actress Mary Tyler Moore was famous for the likeble roles she played on two long-running TV shows, "The Dick Van Dyke Show" and "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" Her fans thought this successfull woman was possessed with bountifel good health, like the energetic characters she played In fact, Moores health was a challenge to her because she had been diagnosed with diabetes in adulthode. She decided to do something for children with diabetes As the Juvenile Diabetes Foundations international chairperson, she has helped to raise millions of dollars toward researching a cure for the disease.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  add period
-  add apostrophe

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____