WORD FORMATION - SUFFIXES

1. **Look at the examples and put the suffixes in the right column**

Nouns	Adjectives	Adverbs
RESISTANCE CRUELTY DISAPPOINTMENT KINDNESS COMPREHENSION COMBINATION MEMBERSHIP	PORTABLE BEAUTIFUL FLEXIBLE ATHLETIC PRODUCTIVE SPANISH LOGICAL USELESS	ACTIVELY LIVELY

-SION/-TION	-MENT	-AL	-IC	-LESS	-LY	-IST	ANCE/-ENCE
-ITY/-TY	-ABLE	-IBLE	- NESS	-SHIP	-ISH	-FUL	-IVE

2. **Change the parts of speech by adding the appropriate suffix.**

VERBS	NOUNS	VERBS	NOUNS
solve		isolate	
resurrect		destroy	
vibrate		celebrate	
explain		intend	
direct		comprehend	

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3. Listen to Madonna's *LOVE PROFUSION* and complete the lyrics.

There are too many_____
There is not one_____
There is no_____
There is so much _____

And the love_____
You make me feel
You make me know

And the love_____
You make me feel
You make it shine

There are too many_____
There is no consolation
I have lost my _____
What I want is an _____

And the love _____
You make me feel
You make me know
And the love _____
You make me feel
You make me shine
You make me feel
You make me shine
You make me feel

I got you under my skin (4x)

There is no _____
There is real _____
There is so much _____

What I want is a _____

And I know I can feel bad
When I get in a bad mood
And the world can look so sad
Only you make me feel good

4. Complete the following text.

Scientists discover why you can't dance

Have you ever found yourself leaping around to music with the [1] ..... of a young puppy and suddenly realised that you've emptied the dance floor? Maybe your skills are [2] ..... to you but others are wondering why you have absolutely no sense of rhythm. Now scientists may have the answer.	ENTHUSIASTIC IMPRESS
Apparently there is a condition called beat [3] ....., which means you can't coordinate your movements with the rhythm in the music. Although you have the [4] ..... to produce repeated beats by tapping your feet or clapping, once music is added you can get into [5] ..... . So, at least now you can offer a [6] ..... reason for some of your awkward moves. In the meantime, why not forget about appearing [7] ..... and enjoy the exercise? Who knows, your unique style of dancing might soon become a [8] ..... alternative on the dance floor.	DEAF ABLE DIFFICULT SCIENCE FOOL FASHION