

WORD FORMATION - SUFFIXES

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

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

-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 _____

What I want is a _____

There is not one _____

There is no _____

And I know I can feel bad

There is so much _____

When I get in a bad mood

And the love _____

And the world can look so sad

You make me feel

Only you make me feel good

You make me know

4. Complete the following text.

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 _____

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.

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.

ENTHUSIASTIC

IMPRESS

DEAF

ABLE

DIFFICULT
SCIENCE

FOOL

FASHION