

Useful language Suffixes

3 Add a suffix from the box to the words below to make another word.

-ly -able -ed -y -ful

-ment -ity -ship -al -ish

Tip! You'll need to form different types of words, e.g. nouns (*important* → *importance*), adjectives (*enjoy* → *enjoyable*), verbs (*origin* → *originate*), adverbs (*actual* → *actually*), etc.

Example *thought* thoughtful

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| 1 <i>drink</i> | 6 <i>origin</i> |
| 2 <i>want</i> | 7 <i>excite</i> |
| 3 <i>obvious</i> | 8 <i>self</i> |
| 4 <i>mood</i> | 9 <i>friend</i> |
| 5 <i>hope</i> | 10 <i>national</i> |

4 Complete the sentences with a word formed from the word in brackets. The suffixes you need are in exercise 3.)

Example For my birthday, I'm going to a fashionable (*fashion*) restaurant.

- My best birthday present was a really (*trend*) jacket.
- I don't play that game any more because it's so (*child*).
- I have a good (*relation*) with my brother.
- He's such a (*cheer*) person – always smiling and happy.

