

Suffix

A suffix is a letter or a group of letters that is added at the end of a word.

Depending on whether it is a noun, verb, adjective or adverb, a different suffix would be required.

For example, the verb 'read' can be altered to become the noun 'reader' by adding the suffix- 'er'. The same verb can also be turned into the adjective 'readable' by adding the suffix- 'able'.

As an adjective, the suffix full means full of and as an adjective suffix less means without any.

Eg: Rohan takes his time and paints with care. He is a careful painter. His paintings are colourful.

Jimmy paints in a hurry. He is a careless painter and his paintings are colourless.

Add less or full to the following nouns-

1. Success -
2. Cheer -
3. Weight -
4. Sleep -
5. Worth -
6. Home -

- 7. Pain -
- 8. Use -
- 9. Harm -
- 10. Hope -
- 11. Effort -

Write the word next to each definition:

Word	Definition
	full of hope
	without taste
	without fear
	full of color
	full of pain
	without end

The suffixes -er, -or, and -ist mean "the person who."

- sail + or = sailor A sailor is a person who sails boats.
- bake + er = baker A baker is a person who bakes.
- bicycle + ist = bicyclist A bicyclist is a person who rides a bicycle.

Below are some persons who perform a particular job.

By adding -er / or -ist -ian

1. teacher - teach + er
2. actor - act + or
3. baker - bake + er
4. farmer -
5. gardener -
6. manager -
7. trainer -
8. researcher -
9. singer -
10. writer -
11. cyclist - cycle + ist
12. dentist - dental + ist
13. florist - flower + ist
14. journalist -
15. Nutritionist-
16. Scientist-

The suffixes -tion, -sion and -ment are usually used to change verbs into nouns.

Examples:

Verb - Suffix - Noun

to cancel - tion - cancellation

to expand - sion - expansion

to advertise - ment - advertisement

Now lets practice together

1. To agree- agreement
2. To react -
3. To direct -
4. To pollute -
5. To entertain -

A. Write a single word with -ful or -less to complete each sentence

B.

1. I am _____ to have such a loving parents, (full of thanks)
2. Sahil _____ cat wandering around town, (without a home)
3. Reena, you look _____ in that dress, (full of beauty)

4. The squirrels in the backyard are _____.

(Without harm)

5. Did you see the _____ rainbow in the sky? (full of colour)

6.

C. Unscramble the letters in brackets to make a word with a suffix. Write the word on the line next to each sentence. Be sure each word is spelled correctly.

1. Sandy likes to **paint** pictures. He is a _____.

2. Sara **tour** around the world. She is a _____.

3. Gagan **bakes** cakes and cookies . He is a _____.

4. Anjali enjoys **reading** novels. She is a good

_____.

5. Reena just got a license to **drive** a car. She is a safe

_____.

6. Dr. Paul studies science. He is a _____.

7. Ms. Pooja arranges **flowers** for a living. She is a

_____.

8. Rehaan **sing** very well. He is a _____.