

Advanced Grammar: Suffixes #2

A **suffix** is added to a root word to change the meaning of the word.

Draw a line from the **suffix** to its **meaning**. **Hint:** If you're stuck, think of a word you know that ends with that suffix.

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| 1. -ment | _____ | characterized by/inclined to |
| 2. -ist | _____ | believes or does |
| 3. -y | _____ | characteristic or way of being |
| 4. -able | _____ | without |
| 5. -est | _____ | worthy of, able to |
| 6. -ful or -full | _____ | more than |
| 7. -ness | _____ | is like |
| 8. -ly | _____ | action or state |
| 9. -less | _____ | full of |
| 10. -er | _____ | the most |

Add a suffix to each root word so that it matches the new definition below.

Root words	Suffixes
part real bicycle hurt	-ist -ful -ly

A person who rides a bike bicyclist extremely really

Something said in anger is hurtful almost as much partly

Circle words with suffixes from the list above.

On the warmest day of the year, a friendly artist brought excitement to our school. She asked our teachers to gather us in a comfortable area, like the library. She had a softness in her voice when she told us about her wonderful paintings. It made me so interested! My favorite painting showed a fearless hero looking up at a tall building. He was shorter than all the other heroes in the painting, but he didn't look scared. Another painting I liked showed an oily car engine. It was full of detail.