



SUFFIX CLUES

Instructions: Use the chart and the clues for each word to match the suffix. Write the correct matching suffix on the first line, then spell the word with the suffix.

Suffix	Meaning
-able, -ible	Is or can be done
-an	Relating to
-ship	State or quality of
-ist	One who does a specific action
-ism	Act/belief or practice of
-ance, -ence	State or quality of

EXAMPLE:

If someone is a **leader**, they demonstrate this word. 🔍 Add a suffix to create a new word.

Suffix: **-ship** _____ New Word: **leadership** _____

1. This fly **annoys** me. 🔍 Create a new word by adding a suffix to the verb.

Suffix: **-ance** _____ New Word: **annoyance** _____

2. A writer wants to add a suffix to the word **comfort**. 🔍 What suffix should they use?

Suffix: **-able** _____ New Word: **comfortable** _____

3. May is about to **tour** Asia. 🔍 Add a suffix to the word tour to describe May.

Suffix: **-ist** _____ New Word: **tourist** _____

4. Leilani is from **Hawaii**. 🔍 Add a suffix to the word Hawaii to describe Leilani.

Suffix: **-an** _____ New Word: **Hawaiian** _____

5. The team is filled with **champions**. 🔍 Add a suffix to champion to create a new word.

Suffix: **-ship** _____ New Word: **championship** _____