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# WHAT IS A SUFFIX?

A **suffix** is a letter or a group of letters placed at the **end of a word** to **change** the word's **meaning**.



**DUCK**

*root word*

**LING**

*suffix*

The **suffix *ling*** means *belonging to a group*. The **root word *duck*** is the name of a *quacking, fluffy bird*.

When you put together **duck + ling**, you get a baby bird: **a duckling!**

Pig

Drive

Act

Careful

Piglet

Teach

Painless

Night

Actor

Darkness

Care

Untie

Circle all of the words above that have suffixes.