

Circle the Suffixes!

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

COLOR **FUL**
root word *suffix*

suffix	meaning	suffix	meaning
ist	one skilled in	ish	of the nature of
able	able to be	ous	full of
tion	art of	er	one who does
ful	full of	hood	state of being
al	pertaining to	ward	in the direction of
like	similar to	ness	quality of
ible	able to be	ment	act or process of

DIRECTIONS

Read the sentences below. Find the words that contain suffixes. Circle each suffix and write its definition on the line below each sentence. Use the above chart and a dictionary as reference.

1. The **scientist** did more tests after dinner.

One skilled in science.

2. During the assembly, Johnny's performance was very **enjoyable**.

Able to be enjoyed.

3. A **responsible bicyclist** will always wear a helmet.

Responsible: Able to be responsible

Bicyclist: One skilled in bicycles

4. Jack announced his **engagement** to Jill over family dinner.

Act or process of being engaged.

5. Gina couldn't wait to move out of the **neighborhood** and into the country.

State of being a neighbor, a district formed from a community.