

30 Common Suffixes - Part I

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-able	capable of, suitable for	Manageable
-al	relating to	Personal
-ance	state or quality	Importance
-cy	state or quality	Privacy
-ed	past tense	Played
-er	one who	Teacher
-ful	full of, characterized by	Beautiful
-ic	characteristic of	Artistic
-ing	verb form / present participle	Running
-ion	action or condition	Celebration
-ity	state or quality	Sensitivity
-ive	adjective form of a noun	Decorative
-less	without	Hopeless
-ly	characteristic of	Quickly
-ment	action or process	Enjoyment

30 Common Suffixes- Part II

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-ness	state of being	Kindness
-ous	possessing qualities of	Joyous
-s, -es	plural	Cats, Boxes
-y	characterized by	Funny
-hood	state, condition, quality	Childhood
-ship	position held	Friendship
-dom	place or state of being	Kingdom
-ward	direction	Homeward
-wise	in relation to	Clockwise
-est	the most of (superlative)	Largest
-ish	like, resembling	Childish
-ant	a person who, a thing that	Assistant
-ee	one who is the recipient	Employee
-ette	small, feminine form	Kitchenette
-en	made of	Golden