

Suffixes forming nouns

-er: teacher, writer

-or: doctor, visitor

-ist: scientist, pianist

-ment: development, movement

-ance: importance, distance

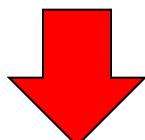
-ation (-tion; -ion;): examination, dictation

-sion (-ssion): illusion, transmission

-ity (-ty): majority, property

-y: energy, destiny

-ian: politician, Russian



Suffixes forming nouns

-hood: child**hood**, brother**hood**

-ship: friend**ship**, scholar**ship**

-age: pass**age**, marri**age**

-ism: tour**ism**, hero**ism**

-ness: happi**ness**, dark**ness**

-ant: assist**ant**, applic**ant**

-ence: confer**ence**, differ**ence**

-(t)ure: cultur**ure**, structur**ure**

-ing: build**ing**, meet**ing**

-dom: free**dom**, king**dom**

Prefixes forming nouns

re-: **re**construction, **re**duction

co-: **co**operation, **co**ordination

dis-: **dis**tribution, **dis**agreement

mis-: **mis**conduct, **mis**belief

over-: **over**strain, **over**time

in-: **in**formation, **in**equality

anti-: **anti**cyclone, **anti**icipation

Suffixes forming Adjectives

- able: comfortable, washable
- ible: visible, terrible
- ant: elegant, dominant
- ent: intelligent, dependent
- al: cultural, musical
- ic: scientific, pacific
- ish: English, foolish
- ive: attractive, expensive
- ful: useful, careful
- less: useless, careless
- ous: famous, continuous
- y: dirty, sleepy

Prefixes forming opposites

un - : kind – unkind;

comfortable – uncomfortable;

in - : correct – incorrect; direct – indirect;

il - : logical – illogical; legal – illegal;

ir - : responsible – irresponsible;

regular – irregular;

im - : patient – impatient;

memorial - immemorial