

Suffixes

This worksheet helps a child to understand the types of suffixes along with their meaning

Suffix meaning: A suffix is added to the end of the root word to change the meaning of the word.



Part 1: Match the suffixes (Column A) with their meaning (Column B)

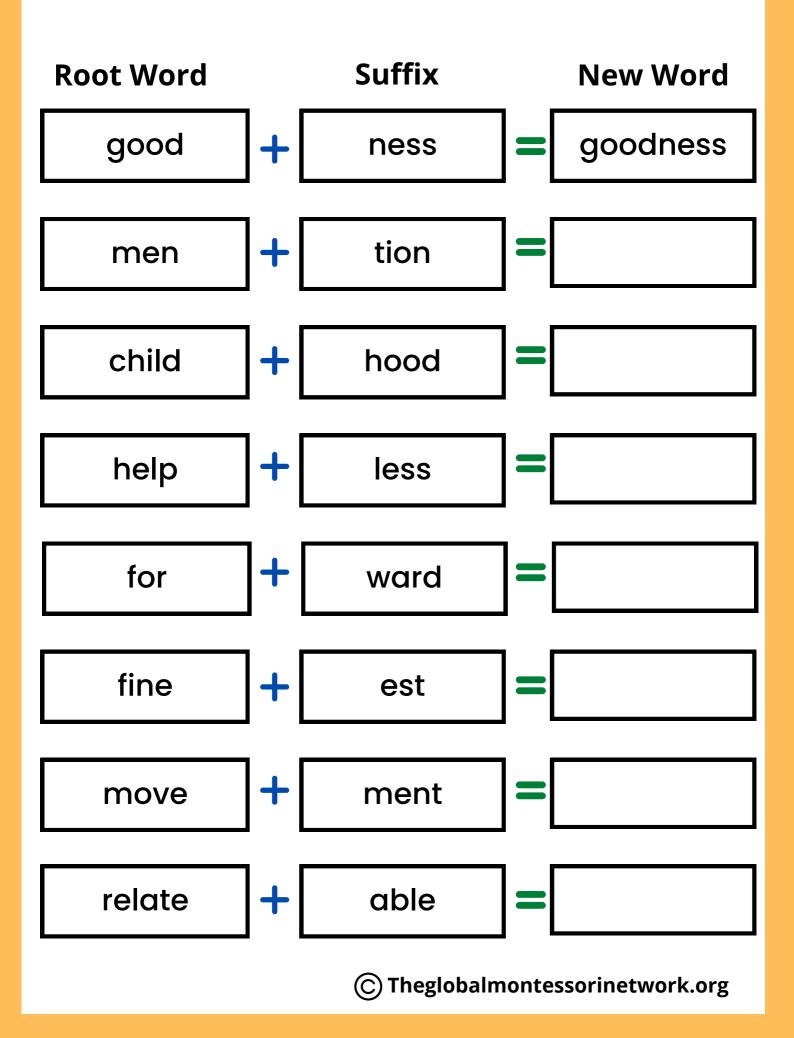
Column A

- 1.-able
- 2.-full
- 3. -less
- 4.-y
- 5.-ly
- 6.-s or -es
- 7. -ment
- 8. -er
- 9. -ness
- 10. -est
 - 11. -ish
- 12.-tion
- 13.-hood
- 14. -ward
- 15. -ist

Column B

- more than
- adverb
- one who does
- action or state
- able to
- without
- full of
- adjective
- skilled in
- quality/somewhat
- plurals of word
- noun from action
- collection
- direction
- superlative degree of adjective or adverbs

Part 2: Add suffixes to the root word to form new words



Part 3 : Fill in the blanks using the new words formed by adding suffixes in part 2 of the worksheet.
1) It was a moment of supreme <u>happiness</u> .
2) Josh and Amber are friends.
3) Amy's story is quite
4) The Arion store keeps the silks.
5) The truck is moving
6) I forgot tothe name of the poet.
7) Sara was feeling
8) A sudden caught my eye.

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Answers

Part 1:

- 1) Able-able to
- 2) full-more than
- 3) less-without
- 4) y-adjective
- 5) ly-adverb
- 6) s/es- plural
- 7) ment-action
- 8) er-one who does
- 9) ness-full of
- 10) est-superlative

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12) tion-noun from

action

- 13) hood-collection
- 14) ward-direction
- 15) ist-skilled in

Part 2:

- 1) happiness
- 2) mention
- 3) childhood
- 4) helpless
- 5) forward
- 6) finest
- 7) movement
- 8) relatable.

Part 3:

- 1) goodness
- 2) childhood
- 3) relatable
- 4) finest
- 5) forward
- 6) mention
- 7) helpless
- 8) movement