

SUFFIXES

Suffix	Meaning	Part of Speech	Example(s)
acy	relating to; action; quality; state	(noun)	accuracy
ance	relating to; action; quality; state	(noun)	reliance
ary	state or quality of being	(adj) (noun)	contrary
able, ible	able to; capable of	(adj)	agreeable, possible
ain	one who is, that which is	(noun) (verb)	captain, contain
an	pertaining to	(noun)	urban, Puritan
age	condition or act of	(noun)	courage
ation	condition or act of	(noun)	condition
ate	to make; to do	(verb) to be (noun)	fascinate, concentrate
ant, ent	one who is, that which is	(adj)	contestant, agent, inconsistent, extant
al	pertaining to	(adj) (noun)	adjectival, radical
ane	pertaining to	(noun) (adj)	mundane
ancy	action; practice; state or quality	(noun)	vacancy
cial	quality of	(adj)	racial
cy	action; practice; state or quality	(noun)	democracy
cious	full of	(adj)	rebellious
dom	a place of; a condition of	(noun)	kingdom, freedom
eer, er	one who is	(noun) (adj)	auctioneer, richer
en	of the nature or	(adj)	oaken
ence	relating to	(noun)	confidence
ent	one who is	(adj)	agent
eous	full of	(adj)	plenteous
er	one who is (noun) that which is	(adv)	rancher, richer
est	the most in comparison	(adj)	coldest
ery	state or quality of being	(noun) (adj)	charactery, stationery
ful	full of	(adj)	bountiful
fy	make; from; into	(verb)	beautify, amplify
hood	condition or quality	(noun)	sisterhood, brotherhood

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ic	pertaining to	(adj)	chronic
ical	pertaining to	(adj)	radical
ice	act, quality	(noun) (verb)	service, justice, entice
ien	one who is	(noun)	homo sapiens
ience	quality or state of being	(noun)	science, conscience
il	pertaining to	(adj)	civil
ile	pertaining to	(adj)	infantile
ine	pertaining to	(adj)	porcine
ion	pertaining to	(noun)	opinion
ious	full of	(adj)	copious
ish	of the nature of	(adj)	impish
ism	condition or quality	(noun)	deism, Communism
ist	one who is	(noun)	antagonist
ity, ty	state or quality of being	(noun)	quality
ize	make like	(verb)	sterilize, Christianize
less	state or quality of being without	(noun)	speechless
most	highest in degree or manner	(adv) (adj)	foremost
ness	condition or quality	(noun)	loveliness
or	pertaining to	(verb)	honor, sponsor
or	state or quality of being	(noun)	honor, sponsor
ose	full of	(adj)	morose, glucose
ory	pertaining to	(adj)	inventory, promissory
ous	full of	(adj)	generous
scious	full of	(adj)	conscious
ship	state or quality of being	(noun)	friendship
sion	condition or act of	(noun)	decision
sor	one who is (noun) that which is	(adj)	sponsor
tail	pertaining to	(verb)	retail
tain	pertaining to	(verb)	contain

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tor	one who is	(noun)	actor
tude	state of being	(noun)	solitude, multitude
ture	state of	(noun)	adventure
ty	state or quality of being	(noun)	calamity