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Suffixes

A suffix is a letter or group of letters that can be added at the end of the word. There are lots of examples of suffixes such as (-er, -ish-, -able, -ly, -ness etc.). Suffixes are different from Prefixes because Suffixes are used to change meaning of the word as well as the grammatical function. We use suffix in the root word to form another meaning of the word and its grammatical structure. For example, the word “read” is a verb. If “er” will be added to the word it will become “reader” which is a noun. Suffixes can be useful to enhance and improve your vocabulary in English language.

The following are examples of suffixes and its meaning.

Prefix	Meaning	Examples
er	One who performs the action	Driver, maker
ish	Belonging to	Selfish, Irish
-able	State of being (Adjective) Do (verb)	Comfortable, portable
ly	Forming an adjective	Clearly, hourly
ness	Denoting a state or condition	Kindness, wilderness

Activity 1: Change the word by adding suffixes at the end of the word. Write your answer on the blank.

1. lead- _____
2. child- _____
3. help- _____
4. love- _____
5. win- _____
6. present- _____
7. brave- _____
8. paint- _____
9. helpless- _____
10. believe- _____

Activity 2: Write sentences using the given word.

1. maker- _____
2. Punish- _____
3. adorable- _____
4. Accidentally- _____
5. coolness- _____

To do List:

1. Research about Figure of Speech (simile, metaphor, hyperbole, and personification. Write the meaning and examples on your notebook.

2. Simple Sentence

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2.2 Simple sentence with compound subject and simple predicate page 277

Note: Make 5 simple sentences with simple subject and predicate and compound subject and simple predicate. Write it on your notebook.

Reference: Effective English for Lifelong Learning 4