

# Suffix Examples

| Suffix          | Meaning              | Example          |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| -acious/-icious | full of              | malicious        |
| -ence           | An action or state   | Difference       |
| -less           | Without              | Careless         |
| -ity            | state                | oddity           |
| -ment           | An action or state   | Measurement      |
| -ine            | relating to          | feminine         |
| able/-ible      | capable of           | neighborhood     |
| -osis           | like/reminiscent of  | Kafkaesque       |
| -ous            | Full of              | Joyous           |
| -th             | state or quality     | length, strength |
| -iferous        | yielding             | carboniferous    |
| -ose            | full of              | verbose          |
| -some           | A tendency to        | Quarrelsome      |
| -ity            | state of being       | oddity           |
| -ist            | A person             | Florist          |
| -pathy          | diseased             | apathy           |
| -sion/-tion     | state                | transition       |
| -ship           | position held        | membership       |
| -ful            | As much as will fill | Spoonful         |



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| -esque      | condition             | psychosis     |
| -ous        | full of               | nauseous      |
| -ology      | science of            | archaeology   |
| -ery        | A type                | Bakery        |
| -al         | related to            | philosophical |
| -er/or      | A person              | Teacher       |
| -ee         | A person              | Referee       |
| -ware       | type                  | software      |
| -ance       | An action or state    | Importance    |
| ance/-ence  | quality of being      | permanence    |
| -like       | characteristic        | homelike      |
| -ian        | relating to           | utopian       |
| -ion        | state or result       | Decoration    |
| -hood       | condition, or quality | legible       |
| -ible       | Ability               | Flexible      |
| -ise        | become                | civilise      |
| -osis       | condition             | psychosis     |
| -ance/-ence | state of being        | permanence    |
| -ion        | A process             | Decoration    |



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| -like        | Similar to           | Lifelike           |
| -fy          | to make              | electrify, falsify |
| -ess         | female               | heiress            |
| -ish         | A little             | Greenish           |
| -ish         | having qualities of  | brutish            |
| -age         | A result             | Wreckage           |
| -ism         | A belief             | Judaism            |
| -ism         | belief               | communism          |
| -ory         | relating to          | dormitory          |
| -ite         | follower, product of | Iuddite            |
| -ment        | state of being       | embankment         |
| -acy         | quality of being     | certitude          |
| -en          | Made of              | Woolen             |
| -some        | group of             | quarrelsome        |
| -ac/-ic      | related to           | Nordic             |
| -eer/-er/-or | person who           | writer             |
| -phone       | sound                | telephone          |
| -tude        | state                | certitude          |
| -esque       | reminiscent of       | Kafkaesque         |



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|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| -oid            | like               | humanoid    |
| -sion           | quality of being   | confusion   |
| -able           | Able to be         | Inflatable  |
| -ful            | full of            | thankful    |
| -tude           | quality of being   | legitimacy  |
| -ant            | A person           | Assistant   |
| -sophy/sophic   | knowledge          | theosophy   |
| -ing            | An action          | Painting    |
| -y              | characterised by   | greedy      |
| age             | A result           | Wreckage    |
| -dom            | state              | kingdom     |
| -ness           | state of being     | loneliness  |
| -y              | characterised by   | greedy      |
| -less           | without            | endless     |
| -escent         | becoming           | fluorescent |
| -acious/-icious | full of            | malicious   |
| -ence           | An action or state | Difference  |
| -less           | Without            | Careless    |
| -ity            | state              | oddity      |

