

Word Identification: Suffixes Student Activity Sheet

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A **suffix** appears after the root, or base word, and adds to its meaning. Learn the meanings of the common suffixes listed in the chart, and you will be able to identify more words.

Common Suffixes

Suffix	Meaning	Examples
-able / -ible	to able to be	disposable, divisible
-ance / -ence	the act of	clearance, reference
-ate	to make or apply	activate
-cy	quality of	democracy
-er / -or	one having to do with	drummer, actor
-ful	full of	hopeful
-fy	to cause, become	clarify
-ism	state, quality, act	realism
-ity	state of being	sensitivity
-ize	to make	finalize
-less	without; not	useless
-ly	in a manner that is	safely
-ment	result or act of	attachment
-ness	state or quality of	laziness
-tion, -sion	act of, state of being, or thing that is	action, confession

Directions: Identify the vocabulary words that contain a suffix and list them below. Then, list each suffix and its meaning, using the list above or a dictionary as needed. Finally, write original sentences using each of the words.

Vocabulary Word	Suffix	Meaning
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Word Identification: Latin and Greek Roots Student Activity Sheet

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A **root** is the base of a word. Roots have come into English from many other languages, especially Latin and Greek. Recognizing and understanding Latin and Greek roots can help you determine the meanings of new words.

Common Latin and Greek Roots

Root and Origin	Meaning	Example
aud (Latin)	to hear	audio
astro (Greek)	star	astronaut
bio (Greek)	life	biography
cap (Latin)	to take, seize	capture
dic (Latin)	to speak, tell	dictate
fer (Latin)	to bring, carry	transfer
geo (Greek)	earth	geology
ject (Latin)	to throw	reject
meter (Greek)	measure	thermometer
min (Latin)	small, little	minimize
nym (Greek)	name	antonym
port (Latin)	to carry	transport
phono (Greek)	sound	microphone
spec (Latin)	to see	spectator
vid/vis (Latin)	to see	video
path (Greek)	to feel	sympathy
vert / vers (Latin)	to turn	inverse
graph (Greek)	to write	autograph
scrib / script (Latin)	to write	scribble
duc(t) (Latin)	to lead	produce

Directions: Identify the vocabulary words that contain Latin or Greek roots and list them below. Then, list each root and its meaning, using the list above or a dictionary as needed. Finally, write original sentences using each of the words.

Vocabulary Word	Root	Meaning
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