

WALT: Generate and use suffixes (session 1)

What is a suffix?

Which different suffixes have you heard of?

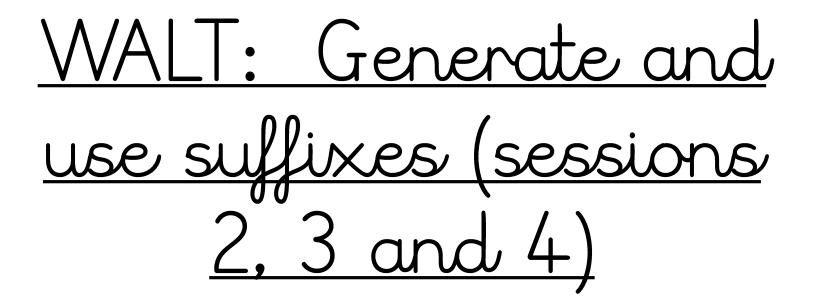
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List as many words as you can which end in the suffixes: -ous, -ing, -ed, -es or -ies

You might want to list them under a suffix subheading, or draw a table to group your words. E.g.

-oue	-ing	-ed	-୧୫	-ies

Can you think of any other suffixes and words which end in them?



Which Suffix: –ate or –ise?

Can you match the following nouns or adjectives with the correct suffix to make a verb? Sometimes the spelling of the root word needs to be changed.

	-ate		-ise	
	medicate	captivate	equalise	terrorise
	pollinate	motivate	advertise	finalise
	elasticate	alienate	fertilise	vandalise
equal	medical	captive	terror	1 A Contraction
advert	pollen	motive	final	
fertile	elastic	alien	vandal	Alter Alter

Extension: Could you use one of these verbs in a sentence with parenthesis?

Click to reveal answers

Spelling Rules (-ate)

When we add suffixes, spelling rules usually apply. Can you remember what you need to do for each of the following examples?



captive + ate =	captivate	(remove the 'e' before adding –ate)
medical + ate =	medicate	(remove the -al before adding -ate)
motive + ate =	motivate	(remove the 'e' before adding –ate)
elastic + ate =	elasticate	(just add –ate)
alien + ate =	alienate	(just add –ate)
pollen + ate =	pollinate	(change the 'e' to an 'i' before adding -ate)*

* 'pollinate' is an exception to the usual rule.

Click the word and suffix to reveal the answer.

Spelling Rules (-ise)

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advert + ise =	advertise	(just add –ise)
final + ise =	finalise	(just add –ise)
equal + ise =	equalise	(just add –ise)
fertile + ise =	fertilise	(remove the 'e' before adding -ise)
vandal + ise =	vandalise	(just add –ise)
terror + ise =	terrorise	(just add –ise)

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Which Suffix: –ify or –en?

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	-ify			-en	
	horrify	I	purify	flatten	lengthen
	solidify	i	ntensify	mistaken	shorten
	testify	1	notify	brighten	thicken
					Martin M.
horror	fl	lat	bright	note	0521
solid	р	oure	length	short	W. J
test	r	nistake	intense	thick	- Alino

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solid + ify =	solidify	(just add –ify)
horror + ify =	horrify	(remove 'or' before adding -ify)
note + ify =	notify	(remove the 'e' before adding –ify)
pure + ify =	purify	(remove the 'e' before adding –ify)
test + ify =	testify	(just add –ify)
intense + ify =	intensify	(remove the 'e' before adding –ify)

Click the word and suffix to reveal the answer.

Spelling Rules (-en)

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flat + en =	flatten	(double the final 't' (because the word 'flat' has only one syllable) before adding –en)	
bright + en =	brighten	(just add –en)	
length + en =	lengthen	(just add –en)	
short + en =	shorten	(just add –en)	
thick + en =	thicken	(just add –en)	
mistake + en =	mistaken	(remove the 'e' before adding -en)	
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Sort the Suffixes

Can you sort these words according to the suffix they should have?

-ate	-ify	-ise	-en
validate	falsify	criticise	straighten
activate	glorify	visualise	toughen
hyphenate	signify	capitalise	tighten
critic fa	lse straight	hyphen	
valid v	sual tough	glory	
active c	ipital tight	sign	

Click to reveal answers

Spelling Rules (-ise)

Read the following text and identify the verbs with the incorrect suffix. Can you decide which suffix they should have instead?

Despite knowing that the wheel nut needed a **tightify** Harry went out to play with his friends on his bike. He was so keen to be able to join in and socialite that he put his own safety at risk.

After a short time, Harry felt the wheel begin to **loosin** but couldn't bare to

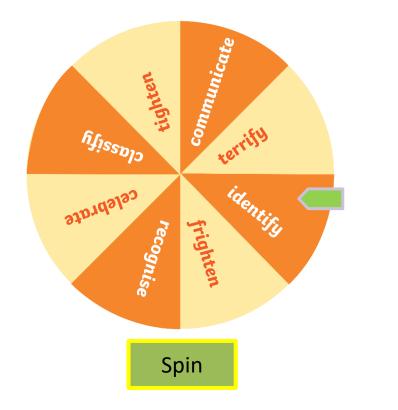
shortify his time with his friends. Unfortunately, disaster struck when the wheel came completely loose and fell off. Luckily, one of his friends had a mobile phone so they were able to **communicate** with Harry's mother who came to collect him.

Harry was lucky that he did not need to be hospitalisted but he was bruised and in pain for a few days. He need is that, in the future, he should always put his safety first.

Spelling Rules (-ise)

Spin the wheel to select a verb made using –ate, -ise, -ify or –en to use in your sentence.

Choose a picture to write an interesting sentence about using the verb that you have selected.



Share your ideas with your partner and compare your sentences.



Quick Quiz 1

Read the following sentences and decide which suffix is needed to change the underlined noun or adjective into a verb:

1. My cats always <u>terror</u> the nesting birds.

terrorise terrorate terroren terrorify



2. You must <u>straight</u> your tie before coming into the classroom.

straightise straightify straighten straightate



Quick Quiz 1

3. I often find it hard to motive myself to complete my homework.

motify motivise motivate motive



4. After a hot day, I had to put my chocolate in the fridge to solid again.

soliden solidify solidise solidate



Quick Quiz 2

Make the following nouns and adjectives into verbs by adding one of the suffixes –ate, -ise, -ify or –en.

Computer	+ ise	= computerise
Vaccine	+ ate	= vaccinate
Value	+ate	= valuate
Clear	+ ify	= clarify
Apology	+ ise	= apologise
Mad	+ en	= madden



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- Brighten
- Lengthen
- Medicate
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- Advertise
- Horrify
- * Intensify

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Dictation

Have you ever had to <mark>captivate</mark> an audience or maybe <mark>horrify</mark> them with a scary story?

The heat was very <mark>intense</mark> but the sunshine helped to <mark>brighten</mark> up my day.

Have you heard of the words <mark>medicate</mark>, <mark>finalise</mark>, <mark>advertise</mark> and <mark>lengthen</mark>? Can you work out which suffix each one contains?

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Handwriting activity