

Grammar - Suffixes

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Many of us that attended government school were not taught that suffixes or word endings will frequently give a clue as to what part of speech a word may belong (e.g., noun, verb, adjective, adverb). Yet, this is a relatively simple way in which to easily recognize what part of speech a word may belong.

Week #3

Briefly review, via flashcards, noun/verb/adjective definitions, noun/verb/adjective tests, and suffixes from Week #1 and Week #2.

Adverb Definition: A word that tells more about a verb, an adjective or an adverb.

Quick review:

Adverb Game

Tell your scholar that the suffix " - **ly** " says a word is an adverb. I used the Richard Henry Lee song in the film *1776* to teach adverbs. The song is cute, fun, fast and is chock full of adverbs like **socially**, **politically**, **financially**, **naturally**, **internally**, **externally**, **fraternally**, **modestly**, **immediately**, **shortly**, **triumphantly**, etc. I was more concerned about the mastery of the "- **ly**" adverbial suffix than vocabulary meanings. **Obviously**, you may tell your scholar the meanings of words if s/he asks or should you decide to do so. You may want to preview the song prior to introducing it to your young scholar.

- ic

adjective suffix

e.g., terriff**ic**, fantast**ic**, mag**ic**, trag**ic**, public**ic**, scientific**ic**, enthusiastic**ic**

- ous

adjective suffix

e.g., vari**ous**, feroci**ous**, enorm**ous**, obvi**ous**, consci**ous**

- ive

adjective suffix

e.g., creat**ive**, appreci**ative**, invent**ive**, protect**ive**, activ**ive**, attract**ive**

- ly

- ily

adverb suffix

e.g., rare**ly**, fierc**ely**, massiv**ely**, enorm**ously**, suffici**ently**, sincer**ely**, reall**ly**, loyall**ly**, special**ly**, actual**ly**, merciful**ly**, laz**ily**, happ**ily**, wear**ily**, seed**ily**, slopp**ily**

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<p style="text-align: center;">Adverb Definition</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>A word that tells more about a verb, an adjective or an adverb.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">- ic</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">adjective suffix</p> <p>e.g., terrific, fantastic, magic, tragic, public, scientific, enthusiastic</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">- ous</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">adjective suffix</p> <p>e.g., various, ferocious, enormous, obvious, conscious</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">- ive</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">adjective suffix</p> <p>e.g., creative, active, appreciative, inventive, protective, attractive</p>
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- ly
- ily

adverb suffix

e.g., rarely, fiercely, massively,
enormously, sufficiently, sincerely,
really, loyally, specially, actually,
mercifully, lazily, happily, wearily,
seedily, sloppily

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Week #3 - Suffix Test

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Directions: Circle the correct part of speech

1. various

noun verb adjective adverb

2. terrific

noun verb adjective adverb

3. creative

noun verb adjective adverb

4. lazily

noun verb adjective adverb

5. ferocious

noun verb adjective adverb

6. fantastic

noun verb adjective adverb

7. appreciative

noun verb adjective adverb

8. sufficiently

noun verb adjective adverb

9. enormous

noun verb adjective adverb

10. magic

noun verb adjective adverb

11. massively

noun verb adjective adverb

12. obvious

noun verb adjective adverb

13. tragic

noun verb adjective adverb

14. inventive

noun verb adjective adverb

15. sloppily

noun verb adjective adverb

16. conscious

noun verb adjective adverb

17. public

noun verb adjective adverb

18. protective

noun verb adjective adverb

19. mercifully

noun verb adjective adverb

20. active

noun verb adjective adverb

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Answers

1. adjective
2. adjective
3. adjective
4. adverb
5. adjective
6. adjective
7. adjective
8. adverb
9. adjective
10. adjective
11. adverb
12. adjective
13. adjective
14. adjective
15. adverb
16. adjective
17. adjective
18. adjective
19. adverb
20. adjective

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Week #3 - Suffix Review Test

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Directions: Circle the correct part of speech

1. impression

noun verb adjective adverb

2. contentment

noun verb adjective adverb

3. goodness

noun verb adjective adverb

4. played

noun verb adjective adverb

5. presumable

noun verb adjective adverb

6. changeless

noun verb adjective adverb

7. fanciful

noun verb adjective adverb

8. locality

noun verb adjective adverb

9. participation

noun verb adjective adverb

10. refinement

noun verb adjective adverb

11. ambitiousness

noun verb adjective adverb

12. claimed

noun verb adjective adverb

13. unforgettable

noun verb adjective adverb

14. tasteless

noun verb adjective adverb

15. fretful

noun verb adjective adverb

16. pretension

noun verb adjective adverb

17. concealment

noun verb adjective adverb

18. comfortlessness

noun verb adjective adverb

19. strolled

noun verb adjective adverb

20. punctuation

noun verb adjective adverb

Week #3 - Suffix Review Test Answers

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Answers

1. noun
2. noun
3. noun
4. verb
5. adjective
6. adjective
7. adjective
8. noun
9. noun
10. noun
11. noun
12. verb
13. adjective
14. adjective
15. adjective
16. noun
17. noun
18. noun
19. verb
20. noun