

QuillBot List of Suffixes

The following list includes English words that begin with derivational suffixes, which change the root word's part of speech and meaning. For example, when you add the suffix "-ment" to the verb "agree," you get the noun "agreement."

Suffix	Meaning	Part of speech	Examples
-able or -ible	Having the ability to be done	Adjective	approachable, adorable, achievable, comfortable, flexible, legible, lovable, manageable, readable, reversible, tangible, visible, washable
-al or -ial	Having the nature of	Adjective	beneficial, cultural, facial, emotional, functional, industrial, intentional, logical, musical, natural, official, personal, professional, residential, seasonal
-dom	State of being something	Noun	boredom, freedom, kingdom, stardom, wisdom
-en	Made from	Adjective	golden, hempen, silken, woolen, wooden
-er or -or	A person who does a verb	Noun	actor, baker, dancer, driver, drummer, editor, follower, governor, influencer, runner, teacher, visitor, writer
-ful	Having a lot of	Adjective	beautiful , careful, cheerful, hopeful, joyful, meaningful, playful, powerful, respectful, skillful, thoughtful
-ic	Having the nature of	Adjective	artistic, athletic, energetic, graphic, heroic, historic, ironic , organic, poetic, scientific
-ion, -tion, -ation, or -ition	The act or process of doing something	Noun	celebration, consideration , creation, graduation , invitation, narration, organization
-ism	A practice, behavior, theory, or condition	Noun	capitalism, Buddhism, criticism, feminism, journalism, socialism
-ist	A person associated with a profession, ideology, or activity	Noun	artist, botanist, dentist, journalist, optimist, scientist, tourist

-ity or -ty	The condition or quality of	Noun	activity, clarity, equality, honesty, intensity, loyalty, specialty, mentality
-ive, -ative, or -itive	The tendency to do an action verb	Adjective	assertive, creative, competitive, informative, repetitive , sensitive, supportive, talkative
-less	Without or lacking	Adjective	endless, fearless, harmless, speechless, tasteless, useless, wireless
-ly	In a certain manner	Adverb	brightly, certainly , definitely , kindly, happily, loudly, softly, slowly, suddenly, quickly
-ment	Action or process	Noun	agreement, amusement, development, enjoyment, improvement, movement, placement, retirement
-ness	State or quality of being	Noun	boldness, calmness, fairness, happiness , helpfulness, kindness, sickness, weakness
-ous, -eous, -ious	Possessing the qualities of	Adjective	ambitious, famous, glorious, gracious, nervous, outrageous
-ship	The state or condition of being	Noun	friendship, citizenship, leadership, ownership
-y	Filled with	Adjective	foggy, funny, messy, noisy, rainy, sunny, sleepy, tricky