

Suffixes

Beginning Letter	Suffix	Meaning
A	-able	able, tending to
	-age	act of, state of, result of
	-al	relating to
	-ally	an adverb
	-ance, -ancy, -ant	action, process, state of
	-arium	place of
	-ary	relating to, person, thing
	-ate	make, cause; person who; having, being
	-ation	state of, process
C	-cracy	rule, government
	-crat	member or supporter
	-cy	action, function, state of being
D	-dom	quality, state
E	-ed	indicates past tense
	-ence, -ency	action, quality, state of; condition of
	-ent	one that performs an action; doing or existing in a certain way; state of being
	-er	person doing; higher degree
	-eur	agent
F	-fication	process of

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I	-ia	act, state
	-ial	condition of
	-ible	fit, can be
	-ic, -ical	having to do with
	-ice	condition, state, quality
	-id	state of being
	-ify, -ise, -ize	to make
	-ile	pertaining to
	-ine	of, belonging to, related to; made of, like
	-ion	act, result, state of
	-ish	related to, resembling
	-ism	state of, the belief in
	-ist	one who, that which
	-ity	state of, quality
-ive	causing, making	
L	-logy	study of
	-ly	like in manner; expressing regular occurrence
M	-ment	act of, state of, result
O	-ology	study of
	-or	one who, that which
	-orium	place of
	-ory	relating to; place
	-otic	of, relating to, characterized by
	-ous	full of, having

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S	-sion	act, result, state of
	-sis	act, state, condition of
T	-tic	having to do with
	-tion	act, result, state of
	-tude	state of, condition
	-ty	state of, quality
U	-ular	relating to
	-ure	act, process, being; body for an activity
Y	-y	act, state