English Suffixes - Adjectives

able, ible  
capable of  
understandable

cac, ic  
like, pertaining to  
cardiac, metallic

acious, icious  
full of  
delicious, audacious

ant, ent  
full of  
militant, delinquent

ary, ery  
like, connected with  
ordinary, dictionary, bravery

escent  
becoming, in process  
adolescent

fic  
making, doing  
terific, scientific

iferous  
producing, bearing  
vociforous

il, ile  
pertaining to, capable of  
ininfantile

ive  
like  
imaginative, redemptive

less  
lacking  
timeless

oid  
resembling, like  
negroid, ovoid

ful  
full of  
stressful, resentful

ose  
full of  
verbose, morose

ous  
full of  
spacious

English Suffixes - Nouns

ation  
that which is  
justification

cy  
state of being  
democracy

eer, er, or  
the person who  
mountaineer, teacher

graph  
to write  
phonograph, lithograph

ism  
doctrine, belief  
statism

ist  
dealer, doer  
scientist

ity  
state of being  
calamity

ment  
act or state of  
refinement, confinement

ory  
having quality of  
advisory

osis  
condition  
osmosis

ous  
full of  
generous

tude  
state of  
gratitude

Suffix Meanings

able, ible  
capable of (adjective suffix)

ac, ic  
like, pertaining to
acious, icious  full of
al  pertaining to
ant, ent  full of
ary  like, connected with
ate  to make (verb suffix)
ation  that which is (noun suffix)
ced, cede  to go, to give in
cy  state of being (noun suffix)
duc, duct  to lead
eer, er, or  the person who (noun suffix)
escent  becoming (adjective suffix)
fic  making, doing (adjective suffix)
fy  to make (verb suffix)
ful  full of
graph  to write
iferous  producing, bearing (adjective suffix)
il, ile  pertaining to, capable of (adjective suffix)
ism  doctrine, belief (noun suffix)
ist  dealer, doer (noun suffix)
ity  state of being (noun suffix)
ive  like (adjective suffix)
ize, ise  to make (verb suffix)
less  lacking
ment  act or state of
ness  quality of
oid  resembling, like (adjective suffix)
ose  full of (adjective suffix)
ory  having quality of
osis  condition (noun suffix)
ous  full of (adjective suffix)
tude  state of (noun suffix)
pose  to place
scrib, script  to write
spect  to appear, to see
ship  art or skill of
some  full of like
tact  to touch
ten, tent, tain  to hold	
tend, tens, tent  to stretch
tract  to draw
### Prefixes Suffixes Meanings Use

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