

SUFFIXES

- Letter or group of letters that can provide a new meaning for a base word. Different from the prefixes, they appear at the end of the root word and can change the word class.
- EX: Happy (adjective) – happily (adverb)

-able

- Gives the meaning related to “ability”, “capacity of doing something”, “relevant to”, “able to be”, and “having the quality to”.
- Capable
- Considerable
- Manageable

-ible

- Provides the function of an adjective to the root word in a sentence.
- Invisible
- Defensible

-ful

- It transforms the root word into an adjective with the idea of “full of”, “having the qualities of”, “able to”.
- Peaceful
- Helpful
- Wonderful



-al

- Added to nouns to form adjectives with the meaning of “the nature of” or “belonging to”.
- Brutal
- Cultural
- Educational
- Musical
- Provisional
- tidal



-ist

- It means “related to something” and function either as an adjective or as a noun. It is related to a profession or adherents of a system or principle.
- Capitalist
- Generalist
- Journalist
- Populist



-ion

- Gives the root word the function of nouns denoting action, state, or condition.
- **Concession**
- **Cohesion**
- **Election**