

# Most Commonly used Suffixes

**Suffix-** a word part added to the end of a root or base word

able, ible = can be done	acy = state or quality of	al = act or process of
al, ial = pertaining to	ate = become	dom = place or state of
ed = past tense	el, er, or = one who	en = become
er = comparative	ess = female	ful, ous = full of
ic, ical = pertaining to	ify, fy = make or become	ing = present participle
ion, tion, ation, = act, process	ish = somewhat like or near	ism = characteristic of
ist = one who	ity, ty = quality of	ize, ise = make or become
less = without	ly = characteristic of	ment = act of, result of
ness = state of	ology = study, science	s, es = more than one, plural
ship = position held	ward = in the direction of	y = having the quality of