



Suffixes

Follow the instructions below for each of the words in this list.

| | | | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| artist | importance | stationary | changeable | lioness |
| sorrowful | telegraph | clarify | advertise | magnetism |
| senseless | skillfully | happiness | headship | attitude |
| motion | cruelty | otherwise | pomposity | |

- 1 Write the word in the first column of the **chart**.
- 2 Decide which part of the word is its **suffix**, and write it in the second column.
- 3 Think of another word with the same **suffix**, and check its spelling in a dictionary.
- 4 Write the new word in the third column of the **chart**.

Remember: A **suffix** is a group of letters added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| artist..... | -ist..... | chemist..... |
| importance..... | -ance..... | ..... |
| stationary..... | -ary..... | ..... |
| changeable..... | -able..... | ..... |
| lioness..... | -ess..... | ..... |
| sorrowful..... | -ful..... | ..... |
| telegraph..... | -graph..... | ..... |
| clarify..... | -ify..... | ..... |
| advertise..... | -ise..... | ..... |
| magnetism..... | -ism..... | ..... |
| senseless..... | -less..... | ..... |
| skillfully..... | -ly..... | ..... |
| happiness..... | -ness..... | ..... |
| headship..... | -ship..... | ..... |
| attitude..... | -ude..... | ..... |
| motion..... | -ion..... | ..... |
| cruelty..... | -ty..... | ..... |
| otherwise..... | -wise..... | ..... |
| pomposity..... | -ity..... | ..... |

Answers may vary

This page extends your child's word-building skills with practice in the use of suffixes. In the last column of the chart, accept any word with the correct suffix.