

Prefixes and Suffixes continued

Suffixes Shown in the Order of Introduction

(See Appendix B for an alphabetized reference chart.)

Suffix	Key Word	Meaning
s	birds	more than one, verb marker
ing	running	when you do something; quality, state
ed	landed	in the past; quality
ness	kindness	that which is; state, quality
less	useless	without; not
ic	frantic	like; related to
ate	regulate	to make, act; having the quality of
ish	selfish	like, related to; to make
ist	artist	one who
ism	realism	state, quality; act
est	biggest	the most
ful	careful	full of
or	tailor	one who; that which
er	farmer	more; one who, that which
al	final	related to, like
tion	action	state, quality; act
sion	mission	state, quality; act
ion	million	state, quality; act
tive	attentive	one who; quality of
sive	expensive	one who; quality of