

Suffix List

*The following is a list of suffixes. It is not an exhaustive list.
Many sources have lists of suffixes and words containing the suffixes.*

Suffix	Meaning	Examples
able/ible	able to be/can do	agreeable capable controllable desirable edible lovable palatable quotable reversible sizeable visible
est	the most	blackest calmest cruellest dearest fairest flattest hardest hottest largest lightest meanest newest oddest plainest prettiest quickest reddest smallest straightest
ful	full of	armful boastful careful colorful doubtful dreadful helpful joyful lawful mournful powerful restful respectful spoonful stressful

		tasteful thoughtful wonderful youthful
ish	like/characteristic of	clownish foolish stylish selfish skittish childish Scottish
less	without/not	ageless bottomless careless defenseless effortless endless helpless homeless jobless meaningless odorless painless regardless speechless spotless tasteless
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ly	like/in a certain manner	abruptly badly barely bravely chiefly closely costly deadly directly eagerly easily finally frequently hourly loudly legally proudly smoothly
ment	act/process/result of	amendment achievement argument commitment confinement

		contentment disappointment enjoyment entitlement fulfillment fragment government judgment movement resentment sentiment awareness closeness darkness dizziness emptiness fuzziness goodness
ness	state of being	awareness closeness coolness darkness dizziness emptiness firmness fuzziness goodness happiness laziness moistness openness readiness sickness sharpness stillness weakness
ion/sion/tion	act of/state of/result of	action addition companion contraction injection decision million admission mission permission reaction subtraction superstition suspicion

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y	having/inclined to/somewhat	bumpy catchy chatty chilly cloudy dirty dressy frosty floppy grouchy rainy rusty skinny speedy thirsty toasty windy