

List of Noun Suffixes

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-ship

position held

Examples: leadership, friendship, ownership

-hood

state of being

Examples: childhood, adulthood, brotherhood

-dom

state or realm of

Examples: kingdom, freedom, wisdom

-er / -or

thing that does

Examples: computer, actor, director

-arian

one who supports or advocates

Examples: vegetarian, humanitarian, librarian

-ee

person who receives

Examples: employee, payee, trainee

-ese

native of

Examples: Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese

-ette

small version or imitation

Examples: kitchenette, cigarette, usherette

-let

small

Examples: booklet, piglet, droplet

-ling

young one or small

Examples: duckling, darling, underling

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-er	thing that does
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Examples: computer, printer, blender

-ist	adherent or supporter of
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Examples: artist, optimist, therapist

-ism	doctrine, system, condition
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Examples: capitalism, socialism, patriotism

-er	comparative form
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Examples: taller, faster, stronger

-ity / -ty	state or quality of
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Examples: ability, curiosity, humility

-ship	position, state, quality
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Examples: leadership, friendship, partnership

-ness	state of being
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Examples: happiness, darkness, kindness

-ance / -ence	state or quality of
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Examples: importance, presence, competence

-age	action or process of
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Examples: storage, passage, coverage

-ure	result of
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Examples: failure, adventure, structure

Noun Suffixes with Meaning

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-ologist	one who studies or is an expert in
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Examples: biologist, psychologist, geologist

-phile	lover of
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Examples: audiophile, bibliophile, Francophile

-phobe	one who fears or dislikes
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Examples: claustrophobe, xenophobe

-scope	instrument for viewing
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Examples: microscope, telescope

-ward / -wards	in the direction of
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Examples: forward, backward, afterwards

-wise	in the manner of
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Examples: clockwise, otherwise, lengthwise

-ium	place or medium
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Examples: auditorium, aquarium, stadium

-cy	state or quality of
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Examples: efficiency, accuracy, privacy

-ness	state or quality of
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Examples: kindness, readiness, emptiness

-itude	state or condition
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Examples: gratitude, servitude, plenitude

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-gram	something written or drawn
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Examples: telegram, diagram, program

-al	act or process of
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Examples: arrival, refusal, survival

-logy	study of
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Examples: biology, psychology, geology

-able / -ible	capable of, fit for
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Examples: capable, visible, incredible

-icle	small
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Examples: particle, article, vehicle

-ish	resembling
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Examples: reddish, childish, selfish

-ful	full of
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Examples: joyful, hopeful, careful

-ize / -ise	to make, to become
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Examples: organize, criticize, realize

-acy	state or quality of
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Examples: democracy, accuracy, privacy

-ics	study of
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Examples: physics, economics, politics



Suffixes with Noun

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-ian	native of, relating to
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Examples: American, Canadian, musician

-arium / -orium	place for
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Examples: aquarium, auditorium, terrarium

-ant	person or thing that does
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Examples: servant, applicant, pollutant

-ist	follower or supporter of
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Examples: artist, biologist, violinist

-ive	tending to
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Examples: creative, informative, responsive

-ary	related to, connected with
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Examples: primary, dictionary, military

-ty / -ity	quality or state of
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Examples: quality, quantity, electricity

-dom	state or condition
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Examples: kingdom, freedom, wisdom

-ation / -ion	act or process of
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Examples: information, creation, expansion

-ary	connected with, relating to
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Examples: library, dictionary, culinary