

What's included?

✓ 7 reading passages with suffixes

- -ful
- -ous
- -ly
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- -less
- -est
- -er

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Suffix Study -FUL Name: _____
Date: _____

Circle the words with the suffix "-ful"

One day, three friends Lily, Tom, and Emily, embarked on an adventure into the enchanting Forest of Friendship. It was a sunny day and all around the path were cheerful flowers. The clouds in the sky and the soft breeze made the day feel peaceful. The friends were careful as they walked to make sure they didn't disturb the beautiful day.

They came to a tall tree and found a wise old owl named Oliver, who shared tales of the forest's magic. Oliver said this magic was powerful because of friendships like theirs.

The friends expressed their gratitude by picking up litter and planting seeds. As they worked, a hopeful spirit filled the air. When the sun began to set, a group of joyful Harmony Sprites popped out from the flowers, grateful for the friends' efforts. They gifted special seeds for trees of hope.

The friends planted the seeds, and a magnificent tree of hope grew, spreading joy beyond the forest. Its branches created leaves of cheerfulness that sprinkled through the town. The friends left the forest that day feeling grateful and hopeful.

What do these words mean? Re-read the story to help you.	Write your own sentence using these suffix words.
Joyful: <u>filled with happiness</u>	Peaceful: _____
Cheerful: <u>feeling positive</u>	Useful: _____
Grateful: <u>thankful for something</u>	_____



Teach morphology!

Help students understand word structure.

Boost vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Enhance decoding and word recognition ability.

Suffix Study **WORD SUMS** Name: _____
Date: _____

Practice using suffixes

Joy + ful = <u>joyful</u>	Smart + est = _____
Agree + ment = <u>agreement</u>	Danger + ous = _____
Pain + less = <u>painless</u>	Sad + ly = _____
Teach + er = _____	Thank + ful = _____
Move + ment = _____	Count + less = _____

Choose two suffixes and write your own sentence

<u>The group had an agreement about the rules.</u>	_____



Why you'll love this!

Reading
passages

Study guide

Word sums

Suffix Study **-OUS** NAME: _____
DATE: _____

Circle the words with the suffix "-ous"

Once there lived a group of young friends named Mia, Alex, and Sam. One day, they found a mysterious entrance to a cave, rumoured to be both dangerous and adventurous. Feeling brave, the trio embarked on a journey to unravel the secrets hidden within.

As they went deeper into the cave, they found miraculous wonders. There was a lake which sparkled like jewels and flowers that sang in harmony. The friends' joyous laughter echoed through the cave and suddenly fairy lights lit up the darkness.

However, their adventurous spirits soon faced a challenge when a creature with twinkling eyes appeared. It was dangerous-looking, but it was surprisingly friendly. The creature was eager to guide them through the rest of the cave. They continued through the cave and found waterfalls and gardens! They learned that sometimes, things that seem dangerous at first can turn out to be the most extraordinary and thrilling adventures.

Returning home, Mia, Alex, and Sam shared their joyous tales with the town, inspiring others to embrace curiosity and find the miraculous in the seemingly dangerous. The once-mysterious cave became a favourite place for everyone, reminding them that you can always find adventure.

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Miraculous: _____

Joyous: _____

Dangerous: _____

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Curious: _____

Adventurous: _____

Suffix Study **SUFFIX GUIDE** NAME: _____
DATE: _____

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the **suffix -ful changes verbs to adjectives**;
the **suffix -ment changes verbs to nouns**.

A base word is sometimes called a root word. The spelling is often changed by a suffix.

Suffixes and what they mean

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-ly	An adverb	Slowly	-ly can be added onto an adjective to turn it into an adverb.
-ment	An action	Judgement	This suffix turns verbs into nouns when added to the end.
-less	Without or lacking	Useless	This suffix makes a verb become an adjective.
-est	Superlative (comparing adjectives)	Fastest	When added to an adjective, this suffix shows the biggest degree of a word.
-er	Superlative or Someone who does something (noun)	Colder Teacher	This suffix can be a superlative, showing an adjective in a bigger form. It can also be added to a verb to create the noun form.

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Ways to use this product.

✓ Independent morphology practice

✓ Pre or post test

✓ Assessment screener

✓ Intervention or small group work

✓ Homework task

✓ Early finisher activity

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