

SUFFIXES

What is a Suffix?

A suffix is a letter or group of letters added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

To change a word **from singular to plural**, you add the suffix -s or -es.

Examples: boy - boys box - boxes

To change **from present to past tense**, you add the suffix -ed.

Examples: color - colored

To **compare** words, you add the suffix -er or -est.

Examples: fast, faster, fastest

Here are n
-ness, -ly,

Examples



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ful, -less,

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Try this!

Add a suffix to 'girl' to make it mean more than one girl.

Add a suffix to 'bump' to change it to past tense.

Add a suffix to 'care' to make it mean without care.

Add a suffix to 'thank' to make it mean full of thanks.
