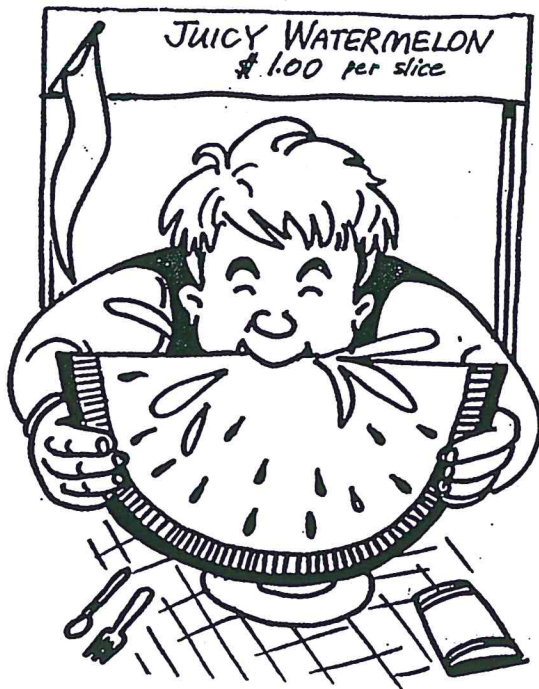


JUICY ENDINGS

SUFFIXES

Suffixes	Meanings	Examples
ion, tion	(state of being, act of)	action, exploration
er, or, ar, ist	(one who does something)	teacher, actor, liar, artist
able, ible	(able to be)	lovable, edible
ness	(state or condition of)	goodness
less	(without)	windowless
ful	(full of, like)	tearful
en	(to be made of, to make)	golden
ly, y	(when, how, like, in the manner of)	kindly, noisy
ize, fy	(to cause to be)	vaporize, dignify

A **suffix** is a word part added at the end of the root word. It changes the root's meaning. These words have been formed by adding suffixes to the roots. Write the meaning of each word.



1. supervisor _____
2. terrorist _____
3. juicy _____
4. careful _____
5. buyer _____
6. sleepless _____
7. wooden _____
8. tenderly _____
9. sadness _____
10. beggar _____
11. fantasize _____
12. purify _____
13. addition _____
14. breakable _____

Name _____

You're Invited to a Suffix Celebration!

What: A suffix is a word part that may be attached to a word or a root.

Where: A suffix is attached at the end of the word or root.

When: Use a suffix to change the use of the word - its part of speech.

How: A suffix may change the spelling of the base word or root.

Suffix Suggestion: To add a suffix, begin with the spelling of the word or root. Then decide how to add the suffix.

Find and write two words for each suffix below

1. _____ s, _____ es
2. _____ ish, _____ ish
3. _____ ed, _____ ed
4. _____ ing, _____ ing
5. _____ er, _____ er
6. _____ est, _____ est
7. _____ ful, _____ ful
8. _____ less, _____ less
9. _____ ship, _____ ship
10. _____ ize, _____ ize
11. _____ ology, _____ ology
12. _____ ment, _____ ment
13. _____ ness, _____ ness
14. _____ en, _____ en
15. _____ ty, _____ ty
16. _____ ment, _____ ment
17. _____ th, _____ th
18. _____ ive, _____ ive
19. _____ al, _____ al
20. _____ tion, _____ tion