




What is a Suffix?

A suffix is a group of letters that can be added to the end of a word, to change its meaning.

 Suffix	 Meaning	 Example
-ment	the action of	movement
-able	can be	adorable
-ion	the result of	creation
-ly	in a certain manner	lovely
-less	without	flawless
-ful	full of	painful
-ed	past tense	jumped
-ing	present tense	jumping
-s	plural	flowers
-es	plural	boxes
-ous	full of	nervous
-er	comparative 'more than'	lower
-est	comparative 'most'	lowest
-ness	state or quality	sadness
-ist	involved in	cyclist
-ic	describing a trait	magnetic
-en	to become, made of	woollen
-tion	make an abstract noun	pollution
-sion	make an abstract noun	division