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| Suffix (es) | Meaning (s) | Example (s) |
| -able, -ble | Able, capable | Acceptable- able to be accepted |
| -acious, cious | Characterized by, having quality of | Fallacious- having the quality of a fallacy |
| -age | Sum, total | Mileage- total number of miles |
| -al | Of, like, suitable for | Theatrical- suitable for theater |
| -ance, -ancy | Act or state of | Disturbance-act of disturbing |
| -ant, -ent | One who | Defendant- one who defends him or herself |
| -ary, -ar | Have the nature of | Military- relating to or concerning soldiers |
| -cy | Act , state, or position of | Presidency- position of president |
| -dom | State, rank, that which belong to | Wisdom- state of being wise |
| -ence | Act, state, quality of | Dependence- state of depending |
| -er, -or | One who, that which | Doer- one who does  Conductor- onw who conducts |
| -fy | To make | Pacify- to make peace |
| -hood | State, condition | Adulthood- state of being adult |
| -ion | Act or condition of | Operation- act of operating |
| -ish | Like, some what | Foolish- like a fool |
| -ism | Belief or practice of | Racism- belief in radical superiority |
| -ist | One who does, makes | Scientist- one concerned with science |
| -logy | Study of | Geology- study of the earth |
| -ment | Act or state of | Abandonment- act of abandoning |
| -ness | Act or quality | Kindness- quality of being kind |
| -ship | Skill, state of being | Horsemanship- skill in riding |
| -some | Full of | Frolicsome- playful |
| -tude | State or quality of | Rectitude- dtate of being morally upright |
| -ward | In the direction of | Homeward- in the direction of home |
| -y | Full of, like, somewhat | Wily- full of wiles |