Some suffixes are neutral, meaning they do not affect the stress pattern of the word they  
were added to:

**-hood** (a**dult** – a**dult**hood child childhood)   
**-less** (**ef**fort – **ef**fortless, homeless, motionless, hopeless, fearless, useless)   
**-ship** (**Friend** – **friend**ship court courtship)   
**-ful** (e**vent** – e**vent**ful, artful, boastful)   
**-ing** (**open** – **open**ing, closing, birthing)   
**-ish** (**self** – **self**ish fool - foolish)   
**-ly** (**sud**den – **sud**denly quick, quickly)   
**-ness** (**hap**py – **hap**piness, abusiveness, silliness)   
**-ment** (ac**comp**lish – ac**comp**lishment)   
**-al** (ad**dit**ion – ad**dit**ional, person - personal, refuse – refusal)**-er** (de**ve**lop – de**ve**loper, run, runner)**-like** (b**i**rdlike, antlike, zombielike)

**-wise** (**other**wise, **clock**wise, **length**wise, **like**wise)

**-en** (**wid**en, **hard**en, **soft**en, **gold**en)

**-able** (**accept**able, **comfort**able, **absorb**able, **achiev**able, **read**able)

**-dom** (**king**dom, **martyr**dom, **wis**dom, **free**dom, **queen**dom)

**-y** funny, fuzzy, frizzy, jazzy

Example Sentences

1. After childhood, a child enters adulthood.
2. Something that requires no effort is effortless.
3. A good friend understands friendship.
4. If a day is full of events, it is eventful.
5. My schedule is open; I have an opening for you. I have time to see you!
6. If I think only of myself, I am selfish.
7. The thing that you accomplish is called an accomplishment.
8. He acts like a cat. His behavior is catlike. He sleeps all day.
9. The funny man knows how to have fun.
10. The project is hopeless. We have no hope in its success.