**EP U1 Activity 05**

**Noun suffixes**

1. Look at the suffixes in the box.

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| **ship** | **iety** | **ity** | **ation** | **ance** | **hood** | **age** | **ment** | **ure** | **cy** | **ce** | **ness** | **ence** | **al** |

2. Complete the table using the same suffixes from the box for the words in all three columns. Some spelling changes may be necessary. An example is given.

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| **Notorius** | **Notoriety** |  | **Various** | **Variety** |  | **Sober** | **Sobriety** |
| Please |  |  | Expose |  |  | Close |  |
| Appear |  |  | Annoy |  |  | Rely |  |
| Store |  |  | Short |  |  | Pack |  |
| Rehearse |  |  | Renew |  |  | Propose |  |
| Efficient |  |  | Intimate |  |  | Vacant |  |
| Enjoy |  |  | Require |  |  | Commit |  |
| Prosperous |  |  | Original |  |  | Familiar |  |
| Leader |  |  | Companion |  |  | Partner |  |
| Neighbor |  |  | Father |  |  | Adult |  |
| absent |  |  | Persistent |  |  | Evident |  |
| Selfish |  |  | Tired |  |  | Careles |  |
| Selfish |  |  | Interpret |  |  | Apply |  |

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