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SUBJECT: ENGLISH STUDIES

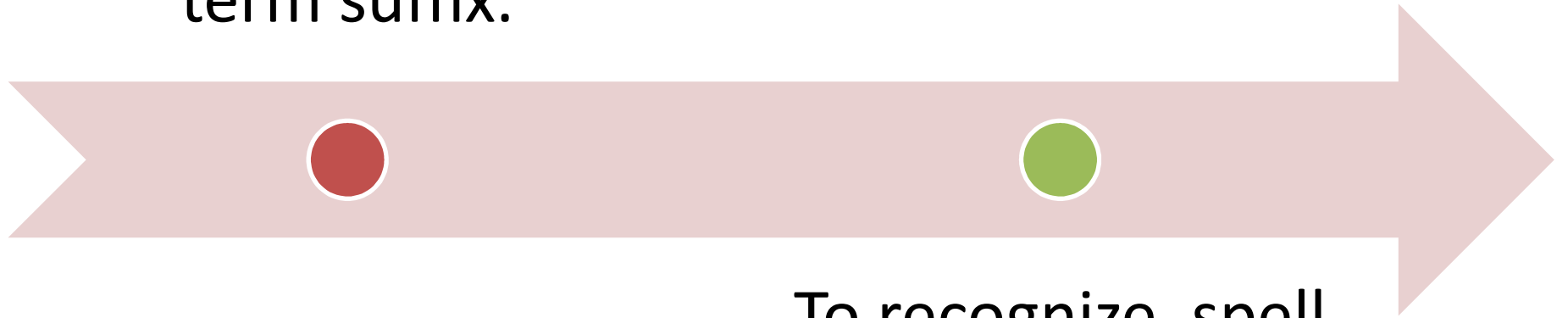
TOPIC: SUFFIXES



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Learning Objectives

To understand what
is meant by the
term suffix.



To recognize, spell
and use some suffix
appropriately.

What are suffixes?

- A suffix is a group of letters we add to the end of a word.
- Suffixes change the meaning or purpose of the word, e.g.

Suf
Sub, below

fix
attachment

How has the word meaning been altered?

kind + ness = kindness

Suffixes to work on:

ness, ship, ment, full, er, ous, able.

A. Ship: Friendship

Partnership

Hardship

- a. Their friendship is great.
- b. This is a time of hardship in Nigeria.

B. Ness: Kindness

Tiredness

Carelessness

- a. The nurse showed great kindness.
- b. He was full of tiredness.

The suffix 'ship'

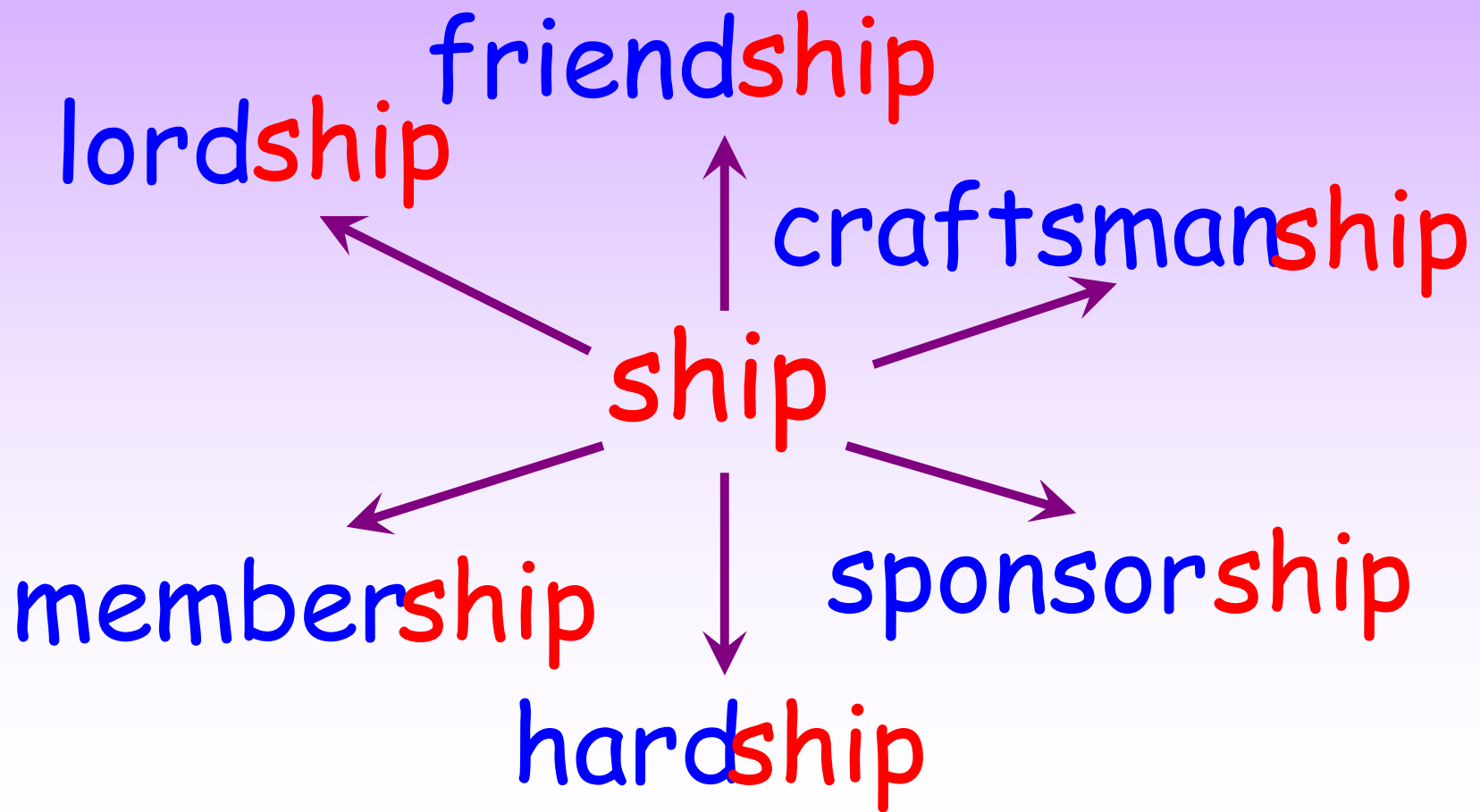
- Jumoke was a good friend of Mariam.
- Jumoke had a strong friendship with Mariam.



The suffix 'ship'

- Paul has a work partner in class.
- Paul has a work partnership with another person in the class.

Add the suffix 'ship' to
these root words!



The suffix 'ness'

- The nurse was kind.
- The nurse showed great kindness.



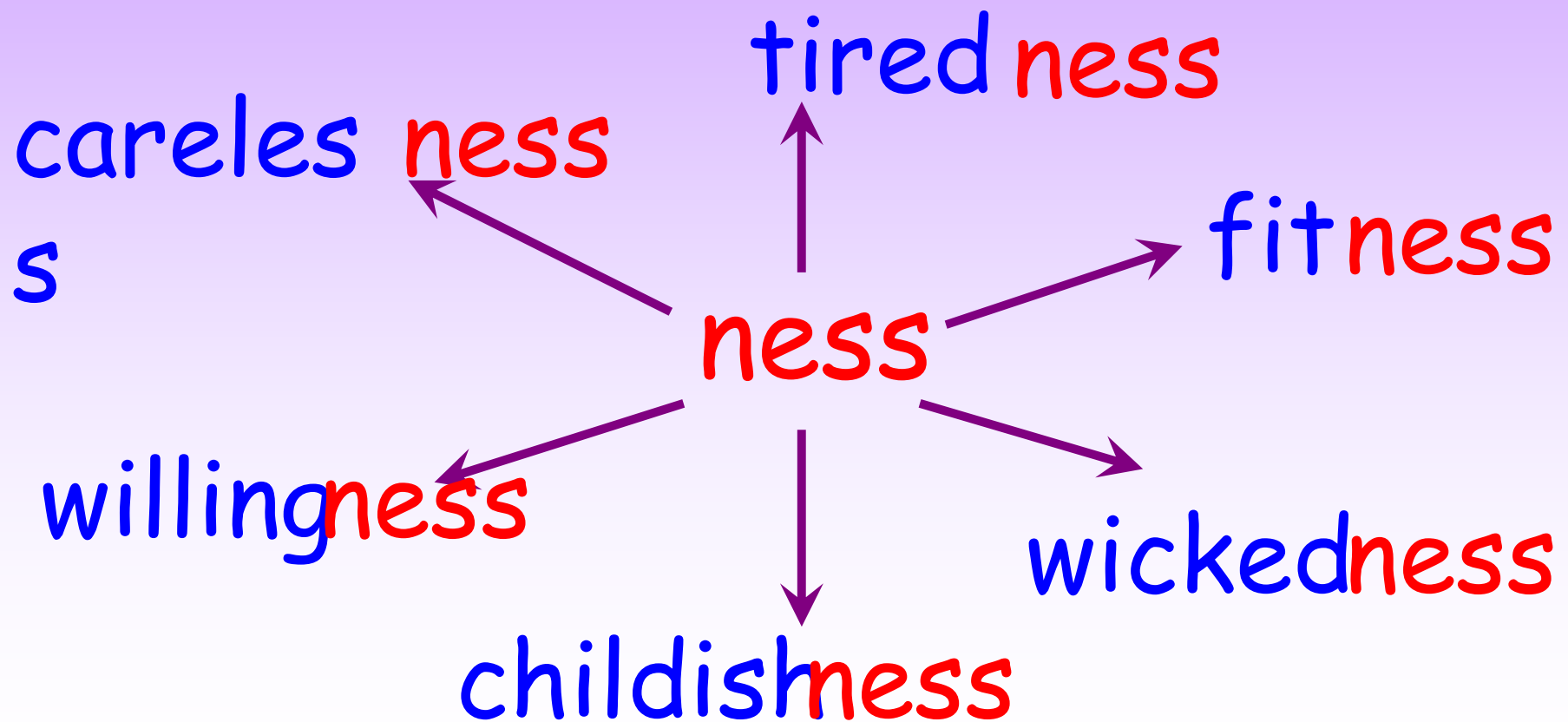
The suffix 'ness'

- After her run, Miss Kemi was tired.
- After her run Miss Kemi was full of tiredness.

The suffix 'ness'

- If you are careless, your work will be full of mistakes.
- Careless**ness** in your work means it will be full of mistakes.

Add the suffix 'ness' to
these root words!



Is it 'ship' or 'ness'?

wickedness

kindness

fitness

citizenship

goodness

membership

likeness

hardship

Ment and Full

c. Ment: Enjoyment
Statement
Movement
Management

- a. It was a great
enjoyment.
- b. This is a school
management.

D. Full: Careful
Painful
Beautiful

- a. She is beautiful.
- b. Oh! It's painful.

Er and Ous

E. er:

Teacher

Banker

Dancer

Painter

Baker

a. I am a baker.

b. He's my teacher.

F. ous: Courageous

Marvelous

Poisonous

a. No, it's poisonous.

b. My teacher is
courageous.

Able

A. Able:

Washable

Loveable

Changeable

a. The dog is loveable.

b. The cloth is washable.

Class Activities

Carelessness

tiredness

Willingness

ness

wickedness

Fitness

childishness

Assignment

Friend

Member

Ship

sponsor

Hard

To recognise and spell the suffixes

- Read the word carefully.
- Add the correct suffix and rewrite the word.
- Use a dictionary to find if you have added the correct suffix.

Note

As you read your books, the more you discover a lot of suffixes in the passages with their meanings either in a dictionary or on the internet.