

A **suffix** is a letter or a group of letters added to the end of a word to make a different word. For example, when a suffix changes a verb into a noun, it is a noun maker suffix.

SUFFIX	FUNCTION	EXAMPLE
-er /-or	noun maker	write + -er = writ <b>er</b> translate + -or = translat <b>or</b>
-ness	noun maker	happy + -ness = happi <b>ness</b>
-ion /-tion /-sion	noun maker	create + -ion = creati <b>on</b>
-ful	adjective maker	use + -ful = use <b>ful</b>
-ous	adjective maker	danger + -ous = danger <b>ous</b>
-y	adjective maker	rain + -y = rain <b>y</b>
-al	adjective maker	nature + -al = natur <b>al</b>
-ly	adverb maker	slow + -ly = slow <b>ly</b>

