

## Latin and Greek Suffixes: -Ure and -Acious

Many suffixes we use in English originally come from Greek or Latin word endings. The suffix *-ure* is from Latin meaning “result” or “act.” The suffix *-acious* is from Latin meaning “inclined to” or “full of.” Suffixes often change the way the root word is used, such as from a verb to a noun. For example, the root *fract* means “to break.” Combine *fract* with *-ure*, and it becomes the word *fracture*. Based on its original meaning, *fracture* means “the result of a break” or a break or crack of something hard.

Use the list in the bank to make five different English words out of *-ure* and *-acious*. You may add a prefix or change the spelling a little if needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the word you made with the suffix. Be sure to use words for both *-ure* and *-acious*.



### Word Bank

aud  
close  
cult  
expose  
fail  
grace  
rupt  
space  
ten  
viv

### Sentences:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

## Latin and Greek Suffixes: -Ure and -Acious

Many suffixes we use in English originally come from Greek or Latin word endings. The suffix *-ure* is from Latin meaning “result” or “act.” The suffix *-acious* is from Latin meaning “inclined to” or “full of.” Suffixes often change the way the root word is used, such as from a verb to a noun. For example, the root *fract* means “to break.” Combine *fract* with *-ure*, and it becomes the word *fracture*. Based on its original meaning, *fracture* means “the result of a break” or a break or crack of something hard.

Use the list in the bank to make five different English words out of *-ure* and *-acious*. You may add a prefix or change the spelling a little if needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the word you made with the suffix. Be sure to use words for both *-ure* and *-acious*.



### Word Bank

aud  
close  
cult  
expose  
fail  
grace  
rupt  
space  
ten  
viv

### Sentences:

1. **Student's choice**

2.

3.

4.

5.