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# Prefixes & Suffixes



Suffix	Example	Meaning
-age	Wreckage	A result
-ance	Importance	An action or state
-ant	Assistant	A person
-ee	Referee	A person
-ence	Difference	An action or state
-er/or	Teacher	A person
-ery	Bakery	A type or place of work
-ess	Waitress	Makes a feminine form
-ful	Spoonful	As much as will fill
-ing	Painting	An action or result
-ion	Decoration	A process, state or result

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Anti-	Antifreeze, antithesis	Against
De-	Decode, decompose	Opposite
Dis-	Disconnect, disembark	Not, opposite of
Em-	Embrace, emphasis	Cause to
En-	Encode, encounter	Cause to
Fore-	Forecast, foresight	Before
In-	Infield, infiltrate	In
Im-	Imbalance	In
Inter-	International, interact	Between
Mid-	Midday, midway	Middle
Mis-	Misfire, misunderstand	Wrongly
Non-	Nonsense, nonexistent	Not