

Suffixes

Noun Suffixes

regular suffixes (These suffixes are added to nouns or verbs to form nouns which identify positions, jobs)

-ist		-ian		-ologist	
music	musician	art	artisan	an	anatomist
math	mathematician	space	spaceman	biology	biologist
poet	poet	earth	earth scientist	journal	journalist
chemist	chemist	water	water scientist	engineering	engineer
biologist	biologist	astronomy	astronomer	agriculture	agriculturist
politician	politician	geography	geographer	ecology	ecologist
reporter	reporter	physics	physicist	therapy	therapist

Verb Suffixes

these suffixes form verbs which are actions

Verb	Suffix	Mean
allow	-able	allowable
organize	-ation	Organization
try	-ing	trying
allow	-less	allowless
allow	-ly	allowingly
allow	-ment	allowment
try	-er	tryer
try	-ing	trying

Adjective Suffixes

Adjective	Suffix	Mean
happy	-ly	happily
possible	-ly	possibly
simple	-ly	simply
impossible	-ly	impossibly
dark	-ness	darkness
happy	-ness	happiness
dark	-ness	darkness