

TABLE: WORD-FORMATION

Prefix	Suffix	Class	Function	Examples
	-ion (-a/-i-)tion, -sion	verb > noun	State Process	interact-ion experimentation
	-ment	verb > noun	Action Consequence	treatment appointment
	-ly	adjective > adverb noun > adjective daily, hard	qualities & characteristics	willingly kingly, lively, timely
	-ism	adj/noun > noun verb -ise/ize > noun	Ideologies & behaviour Process	cynicism, patriotism, alcoholism criticism, baptism
	-ist	adj/noun > noun verb -ise/ize > noun	Person linked to the ideol/behav.	artist, humanist antagonist, apologist
	-er, -or	verb > noun noun/adj > noun	person, animal, thing doing smthg	seller, vendor villager, foreigner
	-ing	verb = adj/noun		The sleeping beauty No swimming
	-ive, -ous, -y, -ish	verb/noun/ > adjective	expensive, active, adventurous, enormous	Rainy, thirsty, greeny, oldish, childish, Irish
Full-	-ful, -less	noun > adj/noun + noun/verb > adj	-Full of -without	Merciful/handful/ full-time, priceless
	-able, -ible	verb > adj	Ability, quality	Avoidable, divisible
Self-	-ary, -ese, -esque	+ noun/adj adj/language	One's own Quality, place, style	Self-defence, self-respect, secondary, Chinese, picturesque
Pre-, ante-, post-		noun/adj > noun/adj	-Before -after	Pre-natal, post-war anteoccupation
Non-, a-		+ adj/noun	To negate / lack	Non-academic, apolitical
un-, in- (ig-, il-, ir-, im-, before m, b, p)		+ adj/adv	To oppose / contrary	Unstable, unwise, infinite, imperfect, irregular
dis-, de-		+ verb/noun/adj	To oppose / contrary	Disadvantage, deconcentrate
mis-/mal- counter-		+ verb/noun	-badly/wrongly done -to prevent/react	Misunderstand counterreact
En-(em- before b, m, p) pro-	-en -ify, -ise/-ize	adj/noun > verb noun/adj > noun/adj noun/adj	Process of change In favour of Process	Enrich, strengthen pro-family diversify, dramatize
Super-, sub-under-, up-, out-over-	-ward(s)	+ adj/noun/verb > adj/noun/verb	Super-efficient, subset, upgrade, underestimate,	Outrun, overripe, the over-thirties, overrule, inward(s)
	-ics, -(o)logy	> noun	Art, science, matter	Economics, biology
	-ness, -ity	adj > noun	Condition, quality	Happiness, security
	-ship, -cy, -dom	noun; noun/adj > noun	Condition, relationship, quality, state, position	Traineeship, friendship, bankruptcy, wisdom
Neo-, new-, mono-, multi-, re-		noun/adj > noun/adj past part	New forms of actions, ideologies, styles/recently One/several/repetition	Neo-Classicism, new- born, monosyllabic, multicultural, reopen
Intra-, inter-, trans- co-,		noun/adj; verb/noun/adj verb/noun	Within, links, beyond To share	Cooperation, intracultural, interactive, transform