

Prefixes and Suffixes continued

Suffixes Shown in the Order of Introduction

(See Appendix B for an alphabetized reference chart.)

Suffix	Key Word	Meaning
y	industry	having the quality of; in the manner of; small
ly	safely	how something is
ary	military	related to
ity	oddity	quality; state
ant	dormant	one that performs; thing that promotes; being
ent	consistent	one that performs; thing that promotes; being
ment	argument	that which; quality, act
ance	disturbance	action, process; quality or state
ence	essence	action, process; quality or state
ous	nervous	having the quality of
cious	precious	having the quality of
tious	cautious	having the quality of
cial	special	related to; like
tial	partial	related to; like
age	courage	that which; state
ture	picture	state; quality; that which
able	disposable	able to be
ible	reversible	able to be
le	cradle	—