

Suffix List

by Parts of Speech

NOUN SUFFIXES

-er (teacher)
-or (actor)
-ist (geologist)
-ian (librarian)
-ant (immigrant)
-ent (resident)
-ism (patriotism)
-ty (unity)
-ology
(cosmetology)
-ary (library)
-ory (laboratory)
-phobia
(arachnophobia)
-ion (champion)
-ance (allowance)
-ence (absence)
-ment (ornament)
-ide (fluoride)
-ine (chlorine)

VERB SUFFIXES

-ize (visualize)
-yze (paralyze)
-ment
(document)
-ate (operate)
-en (shorten)
-ify (modify)

ADVERB SUFFIXES

-ly (carefully)
-ward (backward)
-wise (clockwise)
-ally (organically)
-ways (sideways)

ADJECTIVE SUFFIXES

-er (faster)
-est (fastest)
-ous (hilarious)
-ile (fragile)
-ible
(combustible)
-able
(comfortable)
-ful (cheerful)
-ish (stylish)
-ive (disruptive)
-ile (fragile)
-al (natural)
-less (fearless)
-ic (comic)

