

More Noun Suffixes

A **suffix** is a letter or group of letters that appears at the end of a word. Adding a suffix can create a new word from the base word. Sometimes a letter is removed. When you add the suffixes *-ment*, *-tion*, *-ness*, or *-ty*, the new word that is formed is a noun.

excite + *-ment* = excitement

weak + *-ness* = weakness

pollute + *-tion* = pollution

safe + *-ty* = safety

A Add suffixes to each word below. Write the new word and then use it in a sentence. The first one is done for you.

1. announce + *-ment* = announcement

The teacher made an announcement.

2. fit + *-ness* = _____

3. educate + *-tion* = _____

4. royal + *-ty* = _____

B Add one of the suffixes from above to create a new noun from each of these words.

1. honest: _____

2. mad: _____

3. operate: _____

4. great: _____