Noun Suffixes

A **noun suffix** is a word ending that changes the word it is based on to a noun. The original word may be a verb or an adjective. The suffix may be a letter or a group of letters.

Some common noun suffixes include these:

-ment, -ness, -tion, -ty

A **Underline the word or words in each sentence that have one of the noun suffixes above. Circle the suffix.**

1. Yesterday, my mother had an appointment to come to my class.

2. Mrs. Wilson told my mom that I was doing well in addition and capitalization.

3. Mrs. Wilson was amazed at the large collection of rocks I brought to school one day.

4. She also loved my honesty; she said that I always told the truth.

5. Mom thanked her for her observations.

6. She also thanked her for giving me such a good education.

B **Review the sentences above to answer these questions.**

1. Which noun suffix appears the most often in the sentences? _____

2. Which noun suffix does not appear in the sentences? _____

3. Write two words that contain the missing noun suffix. _____

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