

List of Suffixes for English Nouns

-age	Action, state, or process of	Marriage, postage, baggage
-al	Action	Arrival, denial
-an / -ian	A person related to a country or a field	Ethiopian, American, historian
-ance / -ence	Action or state of being	Assistance or dependence
-ant / -ent	Person/thing who does something	Assistant, student, lubricant
-ary	Related to, place for	Library
-cy	State, quality, condition	Accuracy, democracy, infancy
-dom	State of being, domain, condition	Boredom, freedom, wisdom
-ee	Receiver of an action	Absentee, employee
-er / -or	Person or thing doing something	Actor, driver, teacher
-ese	Person or language of a place	Chinese, Japanese
-ess	Female person	Actress
-ette	Smaller version, female, imitation	Kitchenette
-ful	Amount contained, full of	Handful
-hood	State, condition, or group	Childhood
-ician	Specialist in a field	Physician
-ie/-y	Diminutive, familiar form	Auntie, doggy, sweetie
-iet	Small (uncommon)	Diet
-ing	Action, process	Painting
-ion/-tion/-sion	Act, process	Pollution, tension
-ism	Doctrine, belief, practice	Capitalism
-ist	Person who practices	Pianist, artist
-ity	State, quality	Activity

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-ment	Action, result	Enjoyment
-ness	State, quality	Darkness
-ship	State, condition	Friendship
-tion	Action, process, state	Nation, creation
-ure	Act, process, result	Departure