

# Suffixes

3rd Grade

Ten word-endings, what each does, and how it changes the word's job.

*A suffix goes on the end. It often changes the word from one part of speech to another.*

| Suffix       | Means            | Example            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>-ful</b>  | full of          | hopeful, careful   |
| <b>-less</b> | without          | fearless, endless  |
| <b>-ly</b>   | in that way      | quickly, sadly     |
| <b>-er</b>   | one who, or more | teacher, faster    |
| <b>-est</b>  | the most         | fastest, kindest   |
| <b>-tion</b> | the act of       | action, creation   |
| <b>-ment</b> | the result of    | movement, payment  |
| <b>-able</b> | can be done      | readable, washable |

care → careful → carefully. One root, three different jobs in a sentence.