

WALT: use suffixes

Lesson 1
30 mins

What is a suffix?

A suffix is a group of letters that are added to the end of the root word, which change the meaning of the word.

Suffixes have different meanings and change the root word in different ways.

For example the suffix -ful changes the root word from a verb to an adjective:

playful

plentiful

joyful

sinful

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Play this game as a class to help you learn the definitions:

Class Spellings	beginner	Tick	gardening	Tick	limitation	Tick	limited	Tick
	beginning	Tick	forgotten	Tick	limiting	Tick	preferred	Tick
	gardener	Tick	forgetting	Tick		Tick		Tick

beginn garden	er er	the verb changes to a noun
beginn garden limit forgett limit	ing ing ing ing ing	the tense changes to the past progressive
limit preferr	ed ed	the noun changes to an adjective
limita	tion	the meaning of the noun changes

Task - Write each of your spelling words at least three times. If you are unsure of what a word means, use the definitions sheet to help you.

Class Spellings	<i>beginner</i>	Tick	<i>gardening</i>	Ti ck	<i>limitation</i>	Tic k	<i>limited</i>	Tick
	<i>beginning</i>	Tick	<i>forgotten</i>	Ti ck	<i>limiting</i>	Tic k	<i>preferred</i>	Tick
	<i>gardener</i>	Tick	<i>forgetting</i>	Ti ck		Tic k		Tick

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Lesson 2.
15 mins

Can you add the correct prefix to each of the root words?
Choose from the prefixes below:

Using what you learned last lesson, try to write a definition for each word. Use the definition sheet to check your answers.

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Add the suffixes:
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Root Word	Suffix	Definition
beginn		
garden		
limita		
limit		
limit		
garden		
beginn		
beginn		
fargett		
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Lesson 3
15 mins

Class Spellings	beginner	Tick	gardening	Ti ck	limitation	Tic k	limited	Tick
	beginning	Tick	forgotten	Ti ck	limiting	Tic k	preferred	Tick
	gardener	Tick	forgetting	Ti ck		Tic k		Tick



Write a single clause sentence with an expanded noun phrase and a prepositional phrase.

Constructing an Expanded Noun Phrase			
Adjective	Adverb	Relative	Prepositional Phrase
<p>A descriptive word that tells about the noun. It can be placed before the noun or after the noun.</p> <p>Examples: The <u>big</u> house. The <u>old</u> man.</p>	<p>A word that tells about the noun. It can be placed before the noun or after the noun.</p> <p>Examples: The house <u>was</u> big. The man <u>was</u> old.</p>	<p>A word that tells about the noun. It can be placed before the noun or after the noun.</p> <p>Examples: The house <u>that was</u> big. The man <u>who was</u> old.</p>	<p>A word that tells about the noun. It can be placed before the noun or after the noun.</p> <p>Examples: The house <u>in the city</u>. The man <u>in the garden</u>.</p>



Write a single clause sentence with an expanded noun phrase.



Spelling
practise

TIC TAC TOE Activity

Write a list of your spellings in alphabetical order.
For even greater challenge, can you write them in reverse alphabetical order first?

Pyramid Power

easiest

harder harder

hardest hardest hardest

