

Suffix	Meaning
age	belongs to
ance	state of being
ant	thing or one who
ar	relating to, like
ary	relating to, like
cide	killer or killing
ence	state, fact, quality
ent	to form
ic	like, having the nature
ine	nature of-feminine ending
ion, tion, ation	being, the result of
ism	act, condition
ist	one who
ive	of, belonging to, quality of
ment	a means, product, act, state
or	person or thing that
ory	place for
ty	condition of, quality of
y	creates abstract noun

Adjective forming suffixes

Suffix	Meaning
able	capable of being
al	like, suitable for
ance	state of being
ant	thing or one who
ar	relating to, like
ary/ ery	relating to, like
ate	to become associated with
ent	to form
ial	function of
ible	capable of being

ic	like, having the nature of
ine	nature of-feminine ending
ive	of, belonging to, quality of
ory	place for
ous	characterized by, having quality of
y	quality, somewhat like

Verb forming suffixes

Suffix	Meaning
ate	to become associated with
fy	make, do
ise, ize	to become like

Adverb forming suffixes

Suffix	Meaning
ic	like, having the nature of
ly	like, to extent of