



Provincial Department of Education – Sabaragamuwa – Week School

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Subject: English

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Grade -10

Competency Level – 4.4: Uses affixes to change the word class and the meaning of the words.

Prefixes – Added to the front of the base change the meaning. Do not change the word class.

Suffixes – Added to the end of the base. Change the word class.

Noun Suffixes

-er, -ant,	Manager, assistant,
-tion, -sion, -age, -al, -ence, -ery	Action, exhibition, expansion, package, proposal, dependence, bakery
-ment, -ism, -ship, -age, -ity, -ness, -cy	Development, Buddhism, friendship, management, responsibility, happiness, fluency

Adjective Suffixes

-al, -ent, -ive, -ous, -ful, -less, -able, -ing	, different, attractive, famous, careful, careless, countable, walking stick
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Verb Suffixes

-s, -ed, -ing	Develops, developed, developing
-ise, -ate, -fy, -en	Symbolise, differentiate, simplify, fasten

Adverb Suffixes

-ly, -ward, -wise	Bravely, backward, clockwise
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Activity 1

Make new words selecting the correct suffixes given.

Base	-ment	-tion	-er	-ful	-fy	-en	-ly
Beauty							
Happy							
Care							
Develop							
Participate							
Judge							
Help							
Travel							
Manage							

Activity 2

+ness
adjective + "ness" - noun

i) Make the corresponding noun from the given adjective by using suffixes and derive the meaning. You may use dictionaries.

Adjective	noun	meaning
Dark	<u>darkness</u>	
Bald		
Cool		
Dry		
Fit		
Kind		
Lazy		

Lonely		
Ugly		
Shy		

+less
noun + "less" - adjective

ii) Make the corresponding adjective of the given noun by using suffixes.

noun	adjective	meaning
End	<u>endless</u>	
Flavor		
Harm		
Motion		
Price		
Shame		
Sleep		
Weight		
Kind		

+ful
noun + "ful" - adjective

iii) Make the corresponding adjective of the given noun by using suffixes.

noun	adjective	meaning
Beauty	<u>beautiful</u>	
Colour		

Hope		
Faith		
Harm		
Sorrow		
Pain		

+ly
adjective + "ly" - adverb

iv) Make the corresponding adjective of the given noun by using suffixes.

Adjective	adverb	meaning
Sad	<u>sadly</u>	
Quick		
Happy		
Slow		
Rough		
Loud		