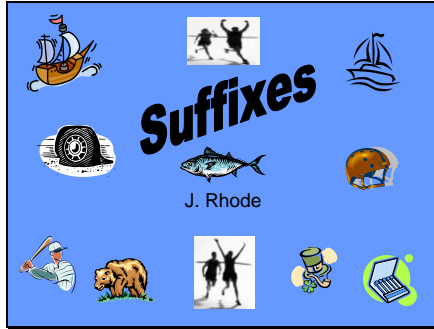


Slide 1



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Slide 2

What Is A Suffix?

- A suffix is something that comes at the end of a word.
- For example the base word "fast" changes when you add -est. "fastest"



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Slide 3

nouns

- Remember a noun is a person, place, or thing.
- Some suffixes make nouns plural.
- Other suffixes make words nouns.

-ment -er  
-ness -es -s

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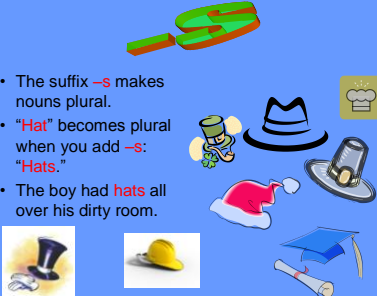
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Slide 4

- The suffix -s makes nouns plural.
- "Hat" becomes plural when you add -s: "Hats."
- The boy had hats all over his dirty room.



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Slide 5

**-es**

- The suffix **-es** makes nouns plural that have **s, z, x, sh,** and **ch** at the end of the word.
- "Match" becomes plural when you add **-es**: "matches."
- The little boy had many **matches** that he stole from the drawer.




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Slide 6

**-ness**

- The suffix **-ness** makes a noun.
- "Fit" becomes a noun when you add **-ness**: "fitness".
- I think **fitness** is important to baseball players because you need it to run quickly.




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Slide 7

**-ment**

- The suffix **-ment** makes a noun.
- "Ship" becomes "shipment" when you add **-ment**.
- The British sent a **shipment** of tea to the Boston Harbor.




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Slide 8

**-er**

- The suffix **-er** can mean someone or something that does something.
- "Hunt" + er = "hunter"
- The **hunter** trailed the bear that ate his lunch.




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Slide 9

*adjectives*

- Often suffixes are added to adjectives.
- Adjectives are words that describe nouns.

**-er & -est**

**-less** **-ful**

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Slide 10

**-er & -est**

- The suffix **-er** means more than.
- The suffix **-est** means most.
- The girl thought she was **faster** than the **fastest** boy.



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Slide 11

**-ful**

- The suffix **"ful"** means full of.
- **"help"** becomes **"helpful"** when you add **ful**.
- The **helpful** man lent a hand to the guy whose car had a flat tire.



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Slide 12

**-less**

- The suffix **"less"** means without.
- **"help"** becomes **"helpless"** when you add **-less**.
- The **helpless** worker watched the other men work because he broke his leg.



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Slide 13

adverbs

- One suffix makes adverbs.
- Adverbs tell how.




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Slide 14

-ly

- The suffix **-ly** tells how.
- "Safe" becomes "safely" when you add **-ly**.
- The boy's mother told him to play **safely** so a car wouldn't hit him.


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Slide 15

verbs

- Some suffixes make words verbs.
- Also some suffixes change tense of the verb.

-ed -ing

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Slide 16

-ing

- The suffix **-ing** means happening now.
- "Fish" becomes "Fishing" when you add **-ing**.
- The men were **fishing** and hooked a very, very big tuna.


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Slide 17

**-ed**

- The suffix **-ed** means already happened.
- "eat" becomes "eaten" when you add **-ed**.
- The captain **sailed** to France in the blue boat.



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Slide 18

The End

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