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SPELLING LESSON 1: SUFFIXES

Spelling 1 focuses on spelling words using one of these suffixes, **-ment**, **-ist**, **-less**, and **-ish**.

Here are your goals for this assignment:

- Match spelling words with their root words
- Sort spelling words by what happened to them when a suffix was added

The suffix **-ment** changes verbs into nouns. *Enjoy* becomes *enjoyment*, *excite* becomes *excitement*. Can you think of other words that follow this pattern? Look at the list below and see whether you can see the pattern.

Verb form	Noun form
settle	settlement
refresh	refreshment
equip	equipment
astonish	astonishment
entertain	entertainment

If the suffix **-ist** is added to the word *piano* (dropping the o), the word changes to *pianist*. *Pianist* means *one who plays the piano*. See the chart below for words that change when the suffix **-ist** is added.

Musical instrument	Musician who plays the instrument
harp	harpist
clarinet	clarinetist
cello	cellist

The suffix **-ist** can also mean one who works in or one who collects. The suffix **-ist** indicates a person who has something to do with whatever is named by the root word. Examples of these uses for the suffix **-ist** are included in the list below.

science	scientist
art	artist
psalm	psalmist

The suffix **-less** means *not able to* or *without*. When you see words with this suffix, you will know that they are used to describe. *Helpless*, *restless*, and *sleepless* are all words that can be used to describe someone. As you think about developing characters for story-writing, keep these words in your word bank for future use. They may help you describe your main character.

The suffix **-ish** makes adjectives from nouns. The meaning of **-ish** is *being or seeming or acting like* whatever is named by the root word. For example a person who acts like a boy is *boyish*. Examples of words that follow this pattern are listed below.

snob	snobbish
tickle	ticklish
fool	foolish

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<input type="checkbox"/> achievement	reaching a goal
<input type="checkbox"/> advancement	to move to the next step; the next step
<input type="checkbox"/> amazement	to be surprised at something
<input type="checkbox"/> artist	one who draws or paints
<input type="checkbox"/> bicyclist	one who rides a bicycle
<input type="checkbox"/> borderless	without a border or rim
<input type="checkbox"/> brimless	without a brim
<input type="checkbox"/> employment	work
<input type="checkbox"/> enjoyment	something that entertains
<input type="checkbox"/> excitement	to feel eager
<input type="checkbox"/> foolish	stupid
<input type="checkbox"/> helpless	without being able to help one's self
<input type="checkbox"/> restless	not able to be calm
<input type="checkbox"/> scientist	one who works in the field of science
<input type="checkbox"/> sleepless	not able to sleep
<input type="checkbox"/> swordless	without a sword
<input type="checkbox"/> ticklish	easily tickled



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Question #1 Matching

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Match the root word to the word changed by the suffix.

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| 1. science | <input type="checkbox"/> artist |
| 2. art | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoyment |
| 3. bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> bicyclist |
| 4. enjoy | <input type="checkbox"/> scientist |
| 5. fool | <input type="checkbox"/> foolish |

Question #2 MultipleSelect

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Which four *root words* in the following list do not change letters when they add suffixes?

- scientist
 - artist
 - bicyclist
 - foolish
 - enjoyment
 - sleepless
- science
 art
 bicycle
 fool
 enjoy
 sleep

Question #3 FillInBlank

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Which root word in the list drops an e when the suffix is added?

- scientist
- artist
- bicyclist
- enjoyment
- foolish

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Question #4 FillInBlank

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Which root word in the list above drops ce and adds a t before **-ist**?

- scientist
- artist
- bicyclist
- enjoyment
- foolish

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Question #5 MultipleChoice

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Adding the suffix **-less** changes a word to mean ____.

- related to
 without
 acting like
 related to

Question #6 Matching

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Match the definition to the word.

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| 1. reaching a goal | <input type="checkbox"/> restless |
| 2. to move to the next step; the next step | <input type="checkbox"/> amazement |
| 3. to be surprised at something | <input type="checkbox"/> sleepless |
| 4. without a border or rim | <input type="checkbox"/> brimless |
| 5. without a brim | <input type="checkbox"/> swordless |
| 6. work | <input type="checkbox"/> achievement |
| 7. something that entertains | <input type="checkbox"/> advancement |
| 8. to feel eager | <input type="checkbox"/> helpless |
| 9. without being able to help one's self | <input type="checkbox"/> borderless |
| 10. not able to be calm | <input type="checkbox"/> excitement |
| 11. not able to sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> employment |
| 12. without a sword | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoyment |

