

Forming nouns

Remember

These suffixes are added to form a range of nouns.

Consonant suffixes: **ness** **ment** **ship** **hood** **dom**

Vowel suffixes: **age** **ity** **ist**



balloonist

Try it

1 Complete these word sums to show the root words and suffixes.

a) _____ + _____ = typist

h) _____ + _____ = purity

b) _____ + _____ = stupidity

i) _____ + _____ = balloonist

c) _____ + _____ = breakage

j) _____ + _____ = cartoonist

d) _____ + _____ = merriment

k) _____ + _____ = childhood

e) _____ + _____ = meanness

l) _____ + _____ = nastiness

f) _____ + _____ = equipment

m) _____ + _____ = settlement

g) _____ + _____ = kingdom

n) _____ + _____ = ownership

2 Add a suffix from those listed above to make each word a noun. Check if the root word needs to change. Write the noun.

a) excite _____

d) silly _____

g) brother _____

b) member _____

e) amuse _____

h) move _____

c) fair _____

f) fit _____

i) free _____

Read–cover–write

Read this sentence and remember it. Then cover it and write it underneath.

The motorist must pay for the breakage as a punishment.

Check your spellings with the answers on page 44. Test yourself, or get a friend to test you.

I can spell all the words on this page. I can build nouns by adding suffixes to root words.