

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**



balloon**ist**

Try it

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

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| 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.

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| 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. ☐