



Course: Preparatory English

Course code: ENGL 100

Topic: Vocabulary

Skill: Suffixes

Suffixes: A suffix is a group of letters attached to the end of a root or word (or even group of words) serving a grammatical function. For example, a suffix can indicate the part of speech of a word just as it can modify and extend meaning.

Sufijos: *Un sufijo es un grupo de letras adjuntas al final de una raíz o palabra (o incluso grupo de palabras) que sirve a una función gramatical. Por ejemplo, un sufijo puede indicar la parte de la voz de una palabra tal como puede modificar y extender el significado.*

Examples:

1. beauty, duty + -ful → beautiful, dutiful (-y changes to i)
2. heavy, ready + -ness → heaviness, readiness (-y changes to i)
3. able, possible + -ity → ability, possibility (-le changes to il)
4. permit, omit + -ion → permission, omission (-t changes to ss)

Un sufijo se utiliza para modificar una descripción o un significado para obtener mejor idea de algo.

Exercises: Add the suffix to the following words.

Meaning =

Lonely =

Legit =

Web Resources:

More information:

<https://www.learnthat.org/pages/view/suffix.html>

<https://www.englishclub.com/vocabulary/suffixes.htm>

More Exercises:

<https://www.english-in-chester.co.uk/e-learning/lesson/suffixes/>

Video:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUtmHT7DOvI

References:

www.dictionary.com/browse/suffix

<https://www.englishclub.com/vocabulary/suffixes.htm>