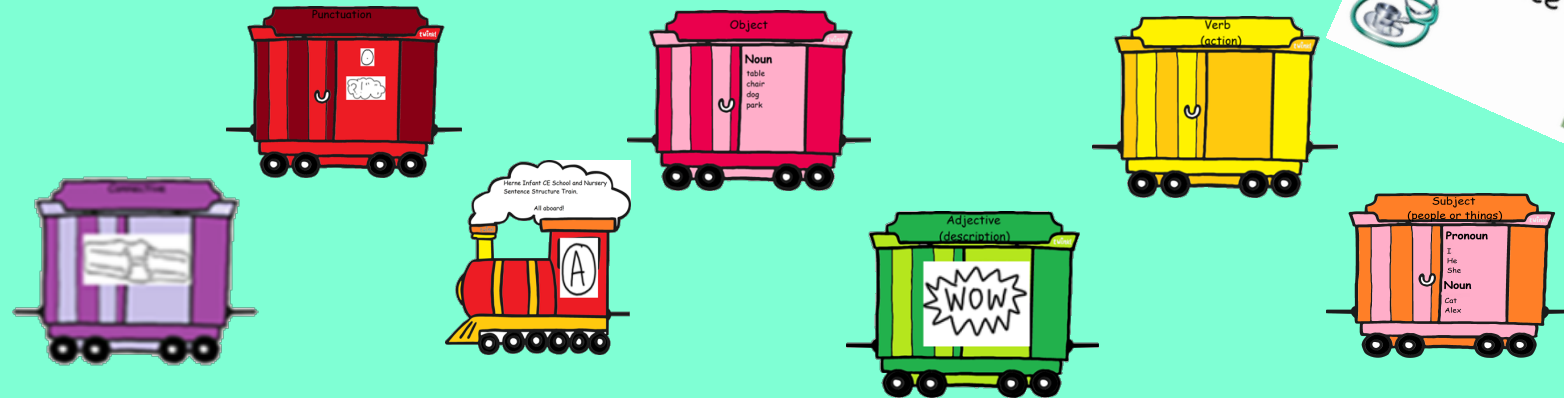


Sentence doctor



~~I was full of happyness wen my sister huged me?~~

Can you find the mistakes in this sentence
and tell a friend?

Sentence doctor



was i when hugged .
~~I was full of happiness wen my sister hugged me?~~

Can you find the mistakes in this sentence
and tell a friend?

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What is a **suffix**?

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Adding the suffix: 'ment' and 'ness' to root words

A **suffix** is an ending to a word.

Suffixes are added on to the end of a root word (the main part of the word).

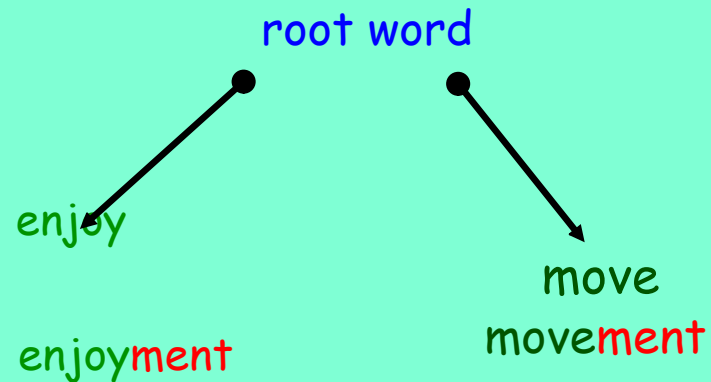
Last term, we learnt about the suffixes **ed**, **ing**, **er**, **est** and **y**.

We are going to be learning about the suffixes:
ment and **ness** this week.

Adding -ment and -ness as suffixes

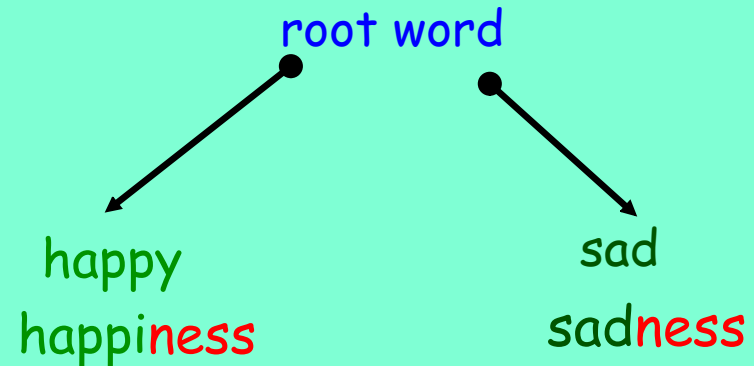
Adding -ment as a suffix

The suffix **-ment** can be added to a root word



Adding -ness as a suffix

The suffix **-ness** can be added to a root word



When a suffix begins with a consonant, it is usually just added on!

Sometimes you may have to remember - if it ends in a y- use an i.

Adding -ment and -ness as suffixes

Mark these spellings and see if the suffixes have been added
accurately or not

soft → softness

pay → payymment

happy → happiness

enjoy → enjoyment

kind → kindness

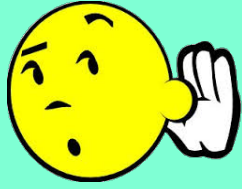
Adding -ment and -ness as suffixes

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ANSWERS

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|-------|---|-------------|--------------|
| soft | → | softness ✓ | soft + ness |
| pay | → | payyment ✗ | pay + ment |
| happy | → | happiness ✓ | happi + ness |
| enjoy | → | enjoyment ✓ | enjoy + ment |
| kind | → | kindiness ✗ | kind + ness |



Dictation



(Read the below sentences to your child, but do not show them the sentence. Can they independently remember capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and spellings - particularly the rule: about adding suffixes -ment and -ness that we have learnt this week)

1

The little children were in agreement.

2

A beautiful fox hunted in the darkness.

3

My wonderful school is filled with happiness.