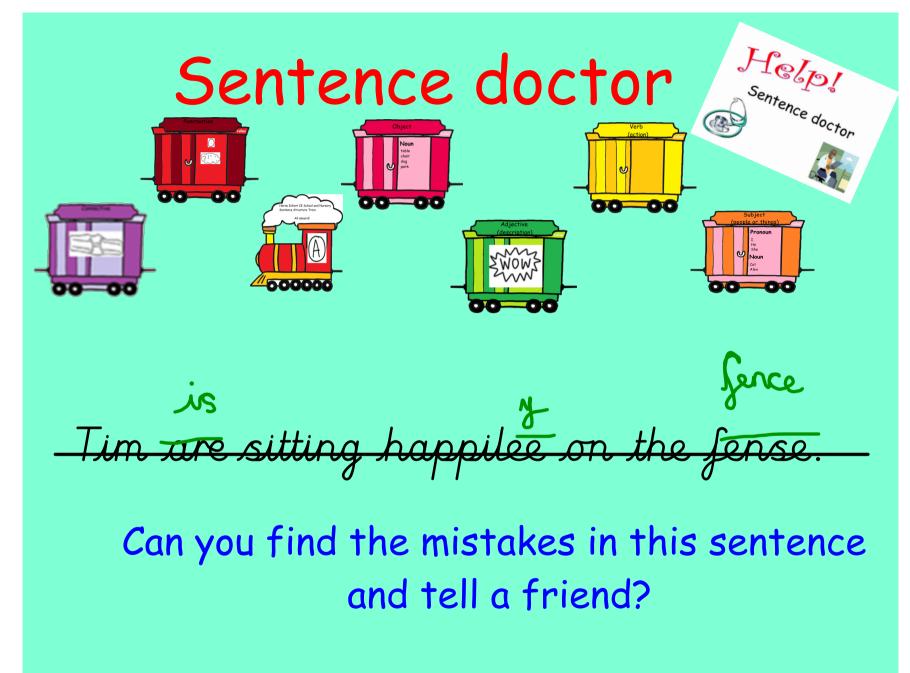
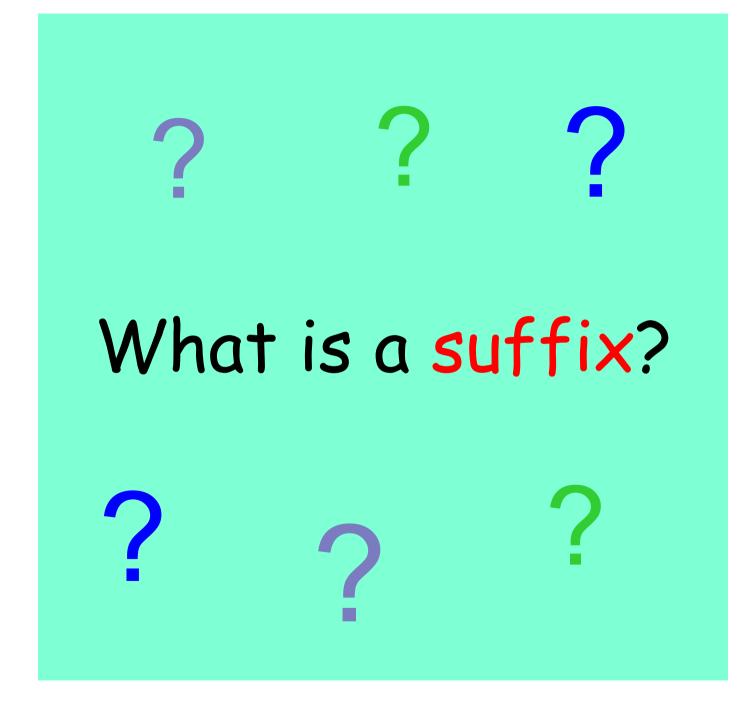


Tim are sitting happilee on the fense.

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





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).

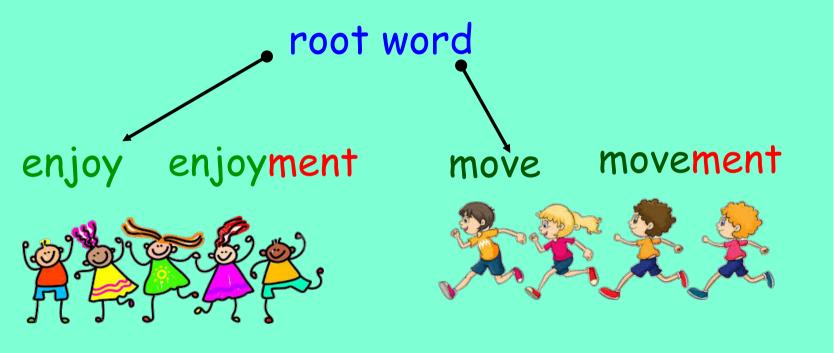
Last term, we learnt about the suffixes ed, ing, er, est and y.

We are going to be learning about the suffixes:

ment and ness this week.

Adding -ment as a suffix

The suffix -ment can be added to a root word



Adding -ment as a suffix

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

enjoy**ment**

movement



agreement

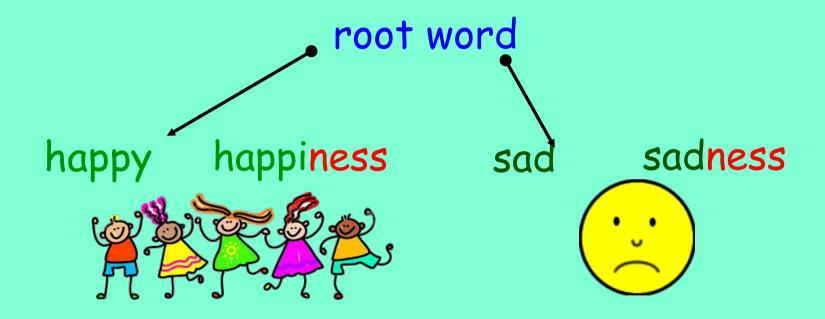
There are a few exceptions to this rule....

argue — arguement

Think of some more words that end inment

Adding -ness as a suffix

The suffix -ness can be added to a root word



Adding -ness as a suffix

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.

happiness

kindness

sadness

darkness

madness

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

Let's see if these spellings follow this rule or not...

enjoyment

sadness

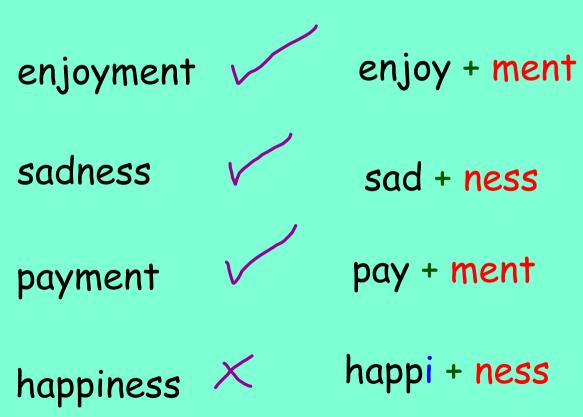
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happiness

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Have a go at adding these suffixes on to the root words



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Use the rule to add the suffixes to these root words

Root word	add suffix 'ment'
agree	
amaze	
govern	

Root word	add suffix 'ness'
kind	
fair	
fit	

Have a go at adding these suffixes on to the root words



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Use the rule to add the suffixes to these root words

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Root word	add suffix 'ment'
agree	agreement
amaze	amazement
govern	government

Root word	add suffix 'ness'
kind	kindness
fair	fairness
fit	fitness

Let's try some more..



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Use the rule to add the suffixes to these root words

Root word	add suffix 'ment'
excite	
develop	
improve	

Root word	add suffix 'ness'
quiet	
happy	
tidy	

Let's try some more..



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Use the rule to add the suffixes to these root words

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Root word	add suffix 'ment'
excite	excitement
develop	development
improve	improvement

Root word	add suffix 'ness'
quiet	quietness
happy	happiness
tidy	tidiness

