

Lesson 12**Suffixes**

A. Form a new word by putting each base word and suffix together. Write the new word on the line.

1. equip + ment _____
2. direct + ion _____
3. help + ful _____
4. spot + less _____
5. quiet + ly _____
6. chill + y _____
7. cold + er _____
8. cold + est _____
9. wash + able _____
10. correct + ion _____

A **suffix** is a word part that is added to the end of a word to change the word's meaning or part of speech.

B. Read each sentence. Underline each word with the suffix *-ly*, *-ful*, *-able*, *-ment*, or *-ion*. Then write the base word on the line.

11. My sister takes her job seriously. _____
12. Our family has a lot to be thankful for. _____
13. Is this box acceptable for mailing? _____
14. Our class had a history discussion today. _____
15. We talked about the government. _____
16. I found the room very cheerful. _____

Resource Links

1 RDI Book 1: p. 259

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