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- pea
- read
- seat
- meat
- seal
- feast
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- jeans
- eager
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- girl
- shirt
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- first
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- thirst
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- firm
- birth
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- irk
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### Splitting words into syllables
- pocket
- rabbit
- carrot
- thunder
- sunset
- rocket
- dinner
- hammer
- zebra

### Adding suffixes -ing, -ed and -er
- helping
- helped
- helper
- playing
- played
- player
- eating
- eater
- planting
- planted
- planter
- looking
- looked
- looker
- packing
- packed
- packer
- kicking
- kicked
- jumping
- jumped
- parking
- parked

### Adding suffixes -er and -est
- quicker
- quickest
- fresher
- freshest
- smarter
- smartest
- tighter
- tightest
- faster
- fastest
- younger
- youngest
- smoother
- smoothest
- darkest
- darkest
- lighter
- lightest
- older
- oldest

### Common exception and high frequency words
- love
- come
- some
- one
- once
- ask
- friend
- school
- house
- our
- again
- half
- money
- parents
- today
- glove
- above
- add
- whose
- whoever
- from
- with
- help
- asked
- now
- them
- into
- group
- soup

### Compound words
- football
- playground
- farmyard
- bedroom
- blackberry
- popcorn
- armchair
- handmade
- toothbrush
- snowflake
- airport
- haircut
- ponytail
- firework
- bluebird
- daytime
- butterfly
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- passport
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### Homophones and near-homophones

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<th>Two</th>
<th>Knight</th>
<th>Quite</th>
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### Words ending in -tion (station)

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<th>Nation</th>
<th>Action</th>
<th>Notion</th>
<th>Fraction</th>
<th>Relation</th>
<th>Caption</th>
<th>Position</th>
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### Words ending -il (pencil)

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<th>Gerbil</th>
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<th>Basil</th>
<th>Devil</th>
<th>Evil</th>
<th>Lentil</th>
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### Adding the suffixes -al at the end of words (metal)

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<th>National</th>
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<th>Metal</th>
<th>Mammary</th>
<th>Signal</th>
<th>General</th>
<th>Funeral</th>
<th>Rival</th>
<th>Vocal</th>
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<th>Petal</th>
<th>Regal</th>
<th>Carnival</th>
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### Adding the suffixes -le at the end of words (apple)

| Apple | Bottle | Candle | Middle | Bubble | Giggle | Nettle | Little | Sizzle | Battle | Handle | Hobble | Cattle | Dazzle | Needle | Table | Steeple | Fable | Beetle |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

### Adding the suffixes -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y (fly/flies)

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### Adding the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending with one consonant after a vowel (pat/patting)

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### Adding the suffixes -ing to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it (cry/crying)

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<th>Studying</th>
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### Adding the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly (enjoy/enjoyment)

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<th>Freshness</th>
<th>Payment</th>
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<th>Sadly</th>
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<th>Quickness</th>
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### Adding suffixes
- **-ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly to a word ending in -y** with a consonant before it (happy/ happiness)

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### Contractions

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### Apostrophes for possession

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## Year 3

### Linked sounds

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### Applying spelling rules 1

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### Compound Words 1

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Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words ending in a vowel (take) - revision

- decided
- taking
- serving
- writing
- making
- driving
- shaking
- baked
- famed
- giving
- tiled
- stored
- using
- dancer
- server

Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words ending in a consonant after a vowel (beg) - revision

- begged
- swimming
- wrapping
- snapped
- splitting
- grabbing
- sitting
- shopping
- dripped
- topped
- skipped
- skipping
- wrapped
- begger
- snapping

Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words with more than one syllable and an unstressed final syllable (listen)

- differed
- differing
- gardening
- gardener
- limiting
- limited
- visiting
- visited
- listening
- listened
- happening
- happened

Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words with more than one syllable and a stressed final syllable (begin)

- forgetting
- beginning
- beginner
- preferring
- preferred
- deferred
- deferring
- referred
- referring

Adding suffixes -ly (mixed words)

- completely
- bravely
- slowly
- quickly
- unusually
- carefully
- finally
- totally
- weekly
- vividly
- truthfully
- successfully

Adding suffixes -ee, -er, and -eer (referee)

- employee
- referee
- trustee
- volunteer
- engineer
- auctioneer
- retiree
- escapee
- nominee
- pioneer

Adding suffixes -th (depth)

- depth
- width
- fifth
- truth
- ninth
- hundredth
- eighth
- twelfth
- eighteenth
- eightieth

High frequency and statutory words 1

- actually
- strange
- forward
- promise
- possess
- favourite
- women
- minute
- straight
- special
- breathe
- guard
- ordinary
- February
- opposite
- address
- notice
- naughty

High frequency and statutory words 2

- windy
- second
- fifteen
- fourteen
- own
- something
- carry
- along
- alongside
- story
- between
- remember
- describe
- away
- answer
- potatoes
- although
### Split vowel sounds revision (a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e)
- landscape
- lemonade
- dictate
- expose
- suppose
- handsome
- trapeze
- textile
- inflate
- scale
- oppose
- bagpipe
- surprise
- immune
- intrude
- arrive

### Soft c and soft g (revision)
- cent
- census
- cinder
- cellar
- cement
- celebrate
- cinnamon
- circumference
- germ
- gene
- gymnastic
- geology
- hydrogen
- geometry
- generation
- gesture
- gingerly
- genius

### Soft c and soft g (revision) -ge and -dge at the end of words (revision)
- smidge
- fridge
- dredge
- badger
- budget
- grudge
- widget
- cougher
- gadget
- splodge
- fidgety
- plunge
- challenge
- arrange
- exchange
- orange
- gorge

### o for /oa/ sound (mobile)
- mobile
- macaroni
- yoga
- bonus
- focus
- programme
- hotel
- local
- moment
- robot
- oval
- rodent
- piano
- tornado
- ago

### Words that end in -ce (twice)
- twice
- spruce
- trace
- embrace
- introduce
- silence
- sentence
- novice
- stance
- trance
- service
- prince
- source
- practice

### Compound Words 1
- afterlife
- backstage
- caretaker
- daydream
- egghead
- anywhere
- ironwork
- jackpot
- keyboard
- landslide
- doormat
- software
- overboard
- sailboat
- earthworm

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| /s/ sound spelled sc (muscle) | Descent | Muscle | Scene | Scenic | Science | Crescent | Scissors | Sceptre | Scenery | Obscene | Fascinating | Scent | Discipline | Ascend |
### Adding prefixes

#### -il, im-, ir-
- illegal
- illogical
- illusion
- immature
- impossible
- impatient
- imperfect
- irregular
- irrelevant
- irresponsible
- immoral
- imbalance
- immaterial
- irrational
- illiterate
- irresistible

#### re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-
- redo
- refresh
- reappear
- redecorate
- subdivide
- intercity
- interrelated
- supermarket
- superman
- superstar
- antisepctic
- anticlockwise
- antisocial
- autobiography
- autograph
- antiracist
- antibody
- automatic
- automobile
- autocorrect
- autoimmune

#### -tion which sound like /ʃən/ (attention)
- attention
- injection
- invention
- completion
- foundation
- partition
- tradition
- nutrition
- connection
- satisfaction
- infection
- description

#### -sion endings which sound like /ʃən/ (passion)
- passion
- percussion
- profession
- compassion
- permission
- depression
- submission
- transmission
- procession
- impression

#### -cian sound like /ʃən/ (musician)
- musician
- magician
- optician
- politician
- mathematician
- electrician
- dietician
- technician
- beautician
- musicianship

### Adding suffixes

#### -ous (poisonous)
- poisonous
- dangerous
- mountainous
- famous
- nervous
- glorious
- various
- tremendous
- enormous
- jealous
- humorous
- glamorous
- vigorous
- courageous
- outrageous
- serious
- obvious
- curious
- hideous
- spontaneous
- courteous

#### -ation (equation)
- taxation
- equation
- information
- adoration
- sensation
- rotation
- donation
- vacation
- hesitation
- liberation
- preparation
- admiration
- education
- celebration

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/ʒ/ or /ʃ/ spelled sure/ture (measure/mixture)
- sure
- ture
- closure
- enclosure
- fissure
- leisure
- mixture
- pasture
- closure
- enclosure
- fissure
- leisure
- mixture
- pasture
- closure
- enclosure
- fissure
- leisure
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/ʃ/ sound spelled ch (chef)
- chef
- chic
- chalet
- chute
- sachet
- crochet
- quiche
- charade
- machine
- brochure
- moustache

/g/ sound spelled -gue and the /k/ sound spelled -que (league/cheque)
- league
- tongue
- fatigue
- vague
- rogue
- antique
- unique
- mosque
- cheque
- critique
- colleague
- dialogue

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### Adding suffixes -ically (basically)

- basically
- physically
- mythically
- cryptically
- typically
- ethically
- comically
- logically
- tactically
- statically

### High frequency and statutory words

- accidentally
- business
- exercise
- experience
- extreme
- guide
- history
- increase
- length
- medicine
- mention
- occasion
- occasionally
- peculiar
- possession
- pressure
- purpose
- quarter
- regular
- reign
- separate
- strength
- therefore
- island
### Plurals of nouns that end -f or -fe (wolves)
- wolves
- shelves
- elves
- halves
- selves
- leaves
- thieves
- sheaves
- wives
- knives
- lives
- dwarves
- scarves

### augh (laugh)
- laugh
- taught
- caught
- laughs
- naught
- laughed
- haughty
- laughter
- haughtily

### -ge and -dge (revision)
- acknowledge
- partridge
- cartridge
- foothbridge
- drawbridge
- dislodge
- diverge
- pillage
- coinage
- syringe

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**Homophones and often confused words**

1. their
2. they’re
3. through
4. buy
5. bye
6. dissent
7. farther
8. heard
9. led
10. seller
11. forwards
12. foreword

**Weather**

- typhoon
- hail
- gale
- climate
- sleet
- hurricane
- overcast
- monsoon
- thunderstorm
- downpour

**Homophones and often confused words**

1. desert
2. dessert
3. principal
4. principle
5. minors
6. miners
7. mite
8. gait
9. gate
10. bridle
11. bridal
12. serial

**Sport**

- softball
- rugby
- tennis
- cricket
- netball
- athletics
- badminton
- skiing
- gymnastics
- hurdles

**Geography**

- coast
- animals
- continents
- countries
- oceans
- atlas
- human
- population
- continent
- globe

**Food**

- spaghetti
- lasagne
- vegan
- casserole
- curry
- biryani
- fondue
- noodles
- sushi
- vegetarian

**Silent letters (n) (hymn)**

- solemn
- column
- hymn
- condem
- autumn
### Year 5

#### Parts of the body
- face
- fingers
- hamstring
- ankle
- lungs
- shoulder
- skull
- elbow
- torso
- ribcage

#### Homophones and often confused words 3
- aloud
- allowed
- steel
- wary
- weary
- passed
- died
- dyed
- guessed
- guest
- duel
- dual

#### Homophones and often confused words 4
- affect
- effect
- ascent
- assent
- altar
- alter
- proceed
- currant
- current
- aisle
- isle

#### Music
- instrument
- conductor
- harmony
- choir
- orchestra
- melody
- opera
- rap
- rock
- soul

#### Compound words 1
- worldwide
- windfall
- southeast
- freelance
- knighthood
- stockbroker
- grandfather
- bookshelf
- battlefield
- chopsticks
- grandchild
- gridlock

#### Applying spelling rules 1
- sincerely
- permanent
- murmur
- energy
- however
- original
- assessment
- furthermore
- metaphor
- different

#### Musical instruments
- tuba
- trumpet
- violin
- drum
- saxophone
- sitar
- djembe
- clarinet
- tabla
- trombone

#### Applying spelling rules 2
- pronounce
- organisation
- scrounge
- astounded
- transparent
- caution
- ignorance
- alternative
- compulsive
- explosion
- concentrate
- vocabulary
- translate

#### Adding prefixes mid-
- midyear
- midnight
- midweek
- midfielder
- midway
- midsummer
- mid-air
- midpoint
- midday
- midstream
- midsection
- midriff
- midwife

#### Adding prefixes pro-
- proactive
- project
- provide
- produce
- protect
- promote
- progress
- prober
- protractor
- property

#### Adding prefixes out-
- outstanding
- outgrown
- outclass
- outdo
- outwit
- outrun
- outweigh
- outside
- outward
- outdated
- outlook

#### European countries
- Ireland
- Poland
- France
- Germany
- Ukraine
- Albania
- Spain
- Portugal
- Sweden
- Romania

#### Adding prefixes over/under-
- overwork
- overdue
- overjoyed
- overeat
- overload
- overreacting
- underpaid
- underarm
- underague
- understand
- underneath

#### Vikings
- shield
- axe
- invader
- horns
- barbarian
- conquest
- Dane
- raiding
- helmet
- longship

#### Adding prefixes tele-
- telephone
- telecast
- telescope
- telecommunication
- telegraph
- teleport
- telepathy
- televise
- teletext
- telepathic

#### Under the sea
- mollusc
- diver
- seafood
- squid
- lobster
- aquatic
- coral
- reef
- scuba
- seahorse

#### Adding prefixes tele-
- telephone
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### Adding suffixes – tricky -ed words
- received
- frightened
- accommodated
- exaggerated
- guaranteed
- interfered
- abducted
- married
- hurried
- misinterpreted
- transferred

### Adding suffixes -ly (revision)
- separately
- angrily
- heavily
- cheekily
- crazily
- clumsily
- gently
- giggly
- wrinkly
- cuddly
- crumbly
- bubbly
- formally
- independently
- faithfully

### Ancient Romans
- soldier
- legion
- sword
- centurion
- viaduct
- Rome
- gladiator
- emperor
- army

### Adding suffixes – tricky -ing words
- receiving
- frightening
- accommodating
- misunderstanding
- exaggerating
- marrying
- measuring
- manoeuvring
- labelling
- intimidating
- transferring

### Words ending in -able and -ably (revision)
- adorable
- adorably
- applicable
- applicably
- considerable
- considerably
- tolerable
- tolerably
- changeable
- changeably
- noticeable
- noticeably
- dependable
- dependably
- comfortable
- comfortably
- understandable
- understandably
- reasonable
- reasonably
- enjoyable
- enjoyably
- reliable
- reliably

### Adding suffixes -ous and -ious
- fabulous
- grievous
- rigorous
- amorous
- simultaneous
- monstrous
- tedious
- generous
- dubious
- callous

### Adding suffixes -ship
- championship
- ownership
- dictatorship
- citizenship
- dealership
- censorship
- workmanship
- authorship
- internship
- membership

### Adding suffixes -ly (revision)
- otherwise
- likewise
- clockwise
- weatherwise
- downward
- backward
- untoward
- sideways
- lengthways
- widthways

### Mountains
- peak
- altitude
- range
- glacier
- expedition
- Alps
- summit
- ledge
- crag
- elevation

### Olympics
- ceremony
- games
- competition
- rings
- runners
- medals
- slalom
- stamina
- sportsmanship
- anthem
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Religious festivals:
- Diwali
- Eid
- Hanukkah
- Holi
- Passover
- Easter
- lent
- Ramadan
- fasting
- Pentecost

Ancient Egypt:
- Egyptian
- pyramids
- sand
- camel
- pharaoh
- sphinx
- Giza
- obelisk
- Nile
- papyrus
### Word endings /ʃəl/ spelled -cial or -tial
- official
- artificial
- partial
- confidential
- essential
- crucial
- glacial
- spatial
- judicial
- financial
- beneficial
- substantial
- social
- controversial

### Word endings /ʃəs/ spelled -cious or -tious
- vicious
- precious
- conscious
- delicious
- malicious
- suspicious
- ambitious
- cautious
- infectious
- nutritious
- fdictious
- scrumptious
- ferocious
- gracious
- audacious

### World of work
- destination
- career
- labour
- occupation
- employment
- vocation
- industry
- endeavour
- effort
- production

### Words with the /i:/ sound spelled ei after c
- deceive
- conceive
- receive
- perceive
- conceited
- receipt
- conceit

### Silent letters (p)
- psychology
- psychic
- psychopath
- psychotic
- pneumonia
- pneumatic
- psalm
- cupboard
- raspberry

### Palindromes
- rotator
- peep
- civic
- madam
- solos
- deified
- reviver
- bib
- minim
- gag

### Silent letters (u) (guitar)
- guilty
- disguise
- guitar
- guild
- circuit
- guile
- guileless
- baguette
- guess
- guesswork

### Silent letters (h)
- honest
- honour
- rhyme
- rhythm
- exhibit
- exhibition
- exhaust
- rhubarb
- rhinoceros
- silhouette

### Jobs and occupations
- doctor
- accountant
- dentist
- lawyer
- cleaner
- manager
- headteacher
- professor
- designer
- journalist

### Homophones and often confused words 1
- stationary
- statonery
- hangar
- hanger
- ducked
- duck
- hew
- frays
- ail
- ale
- boarder
- border
- edition
- manners
- manors

### Homophones and often confused words 2
- compliment
- complement
- mourning
- illegible
- eligible
- eliminate
- illuminate
- dense
- dents
- caster
- castor
- flare
- faint
- feint
- feint
- berth

### Homophones and often confused words 3
- arc
- ark
- intense
- intents
- leach
- leech
- airy
- eyrie
- draft
- draught
- medal
- meddle
- marshal
- martial
- heir

### Homophones and often confused words 4
- licence
- license
- mourning
- illegible
- eligible
- eliminate
- illuminate
- dense
- dents
- caster
- castor
- flare
- faint
- feint
- feint
- berth

### Languages
- French
- German
- Italian
- Latin
- Swedish
- Mandarin
- Urdu
- Arabic
- Swahili
- Yoruba

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- rotator
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### The Titanic
- propeller
- iceberg
- captain
- unsinkable
- survivor
- gargantuan
- colossal
- starboard
- passengers
- shipwreck

### Compound words
- counterpart
- supernatural
- taskmaster
- horsepower
- taxpayer
- honeymoon
- keystone
- lifesaver
- backstroke
### Hyphenated compound words (adjectives)
- able-bodied
- runner-up
- clean-cut
- follow-up
- high-tech
- close-up
- father-in-law
- mother-in-law
- life-sized
- king-size
- bad-tempered
- sugar-free
- good-looking

### Health and wellbeing
- self-worth
- healthy
- meditation
- self-esteem
- relax
- fitness
- mindfulness
- healthiness
- wholeness
- motivation

### Applying spelling rules
- unavoidable
- automatically
- available
- ourselves
- hibernation
- atmosphere
- memorable
- pollution
- disability
- considerate

### Adding prefixes

#### sub-
- subtract
- submarine
- submerge
- submit
- submissive
- subheading
- subtitle
- standard
- subtotal
- subway
- subscribe
- sub-zero

#### anti/pre/fore-
- antidote
- antifreeze
- antibiotic
- antibacterial
- precaution
- predict
- previous
- premature
- prefix
- prepare
- forewarn
- foretell
- foresight

#### inter-
- interact
- intercept
- interconnect
- interdependent
- interdisciplinary
- intermediate
- intersection
- interaction
- interface
- international

#### extra- and post-
- extraordinary
- extravagant
- extracurricular
- extraterrestrial
- postpone
- postscript
- postgraduate
- postproduction
- postmark
- postmodern

### Science
- pipette
- burner
- test
- acid
- chemical
- microscope
- biology
- spatula
- chemistry
- physics

### Art
- portrait
- brush
- colour
- sculpture
- gallery
- abstract
- photography
- charcoal
- creativity
- masterpiece

### Adding numerical prefixes

#### uni/mono-
- uniform
- university
- universal
- unicycle
- unified
- monochrome
- monologue
- monogram

#### bi/di/du-
- biannual
- bicarbonate
- bilingual
- direct
- duo
- duplicate
- tricycle
- triathlon
- triad
- tripod
- triple
- triangle

#### Asian countries
- Syria
- China
- India
- Thailand
- Mongolia
- Japan
- Indonesia
- Philippines
- Israel
- Singapore

### Adding numerical prefixes (other)
- quadrant
- hexagonal
- hexagon
- pentagon
- sextet
- heptagon
- octagon
- octopus
- nonagon
- decimal
- decathlon

### Adding numerical prefixes (small/large numbers)
- kilo
- kilometre
- megabit
- megabyte
- gigabyte
- megabyte
- microwave
- microphone
- nanometer
- nanosecond
- polygon
- polystyrene
- omnibus
- omnibus
- centipede
- centenary
- millilitre
- millipede

### Maths
- calculator
- subtraction
- perimeter
- multiplication
- measurement
- arithmetic
- calculus
- figures
- digits
- computation
### Adding suffixes -tion, -cian, -sion and -ssion (revision)
- transfusion
- suspension
- supervision
- conviction
- frustration
- objection
- perfection
- clinician
- statistician
- obsession
- oppression
- suspension
- supervision
- conviction
- frustration
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- oppression

### Adding suffixes -ant and -ent
- innocent
- decent
- expectant
- hesitant
- tolerant
- observer
- frequent
- confident
- dependent
- independent
- assistant
- obedient
- brilliant
- elegant
- instant
- resident
- participant
- significant
- indulgent
- competent
- nutrient
- intelligent

### American countries
- America
- Brazil
- Nicaragua
- Mexico
- Honduras
- Panama
- Canada
- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Chile

### Adding suffixes -ance and -ancy
- hesitancy
- tolerance
- substance
- observance
- assistance
- brilliance
- expectancy
- elegance
- instance
- importance
- guidance
- insurance

### Adding suffixes -ence and -ency
- innocence
- decency
- frequency
- confidence
- dependency
- independence
- obedience
- residence
- residency
- intelligence
- indulgence
- reference
- transference
- preference

### Ancient Greece
- democracy
- acropolis
- philosopher
- Zeus
- Athens
- Sparta
- classical
- Hera
- Mediterranean
- Athena

### Adding suffixes -ate
- demonstrate
- evacuate
- navigate
- insulate
- nominate
- activate
- moderate
- collaborate
- tolerate
- estimate
- consolidate
- approximate
- terminate
- exaggerate

### Plants
- branch
- stem
- chlorophyll
- photosynthesis
- pollen
- greenery
- botanical
- overgrown
- overgrowth
- vegetation

### Adding suffixes -er and -ery
- cyclist
- harpist
- socialist
- novelist
- geologist
- royalist
- environmentalist
- tourist
- vocalist
- cartoonist
- artist
- semi-finalist

### High frequency and statutory words 1
- achieve
- aggressive
- amateur
- bruise
- category
- controversy
- define
- desperate
- familiar
- frequently
- guarantee
- identity
- immediately
- individual
- interfere
- opportunity
- parliament
- persuade
- prejudice
- restaurant
- secretary
- yacht
- ochre
- debris

### African countries
- Algeria
- Nigeria
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Morocco
- Sudan
- Zimbabwe
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Madagascar

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