

## CHAPTER II

### LITERATURE REVIEW

#### 2.1 Suffix

Affixation contains of prefix and suffix and it is the study of morphology. According to Arnoff (1988:234 cited in Augusteyn( 2012:1), affix is a bound morpheme that attaches to a root or a stem to form a new lexeme (derived form) or an inflected form or stem of an existing lexeme. It tells that understanding the morphology is necessary because it affects the understanding in suffix. Erichsen (2014) states that suffix is a word element that does not stand by itself but it is attached to the end of a word to change its meaning.

According to Fry and Kress (2006:102), there are 20 common suffixes

**Table 1. 20 common suffixes**

| <b>20 Common Suffixes</b> |                             |                                |                  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>No.</b>                | <b>Suffix</b>               | <b>Meaning</b>                 | <b>Example</b>   |
| 1.                        | -s, -es                     | Plurals                        | boys             |
| 2.                        | -ed                         | past-tense verbs               | <i>Wanted</i>    |
| 3.                        | -ing                        | verb form / present participle | <i>Playing</i>   |
| 4.                        | -ly                         | characteristic of              | <i>Friendly</i>  |
| 5.                        | -er, -or                    | person connected with          | <i>Teacher</i>   |
| 6.                        | -ion, -tion, -ation, -ition | act, process                   | <i>action</i>    |
| 7.                        | -ible, -able                | can be done                    | <i>Likeable</i>  |
| 8.                        | -al, -ial                   | having characteristics of      | <i>Final</i>     |
| 9.                        | -y                          | characterized by               | Funny            |
| 10.                       | -ness                       | state of, condition of         | <i>Happiness</i> |
| 11.                       | -ity, -ty                   | state of                       | <i>Activity</i>  |

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| 12. | -ment                | action or process           | <i>Enjoyment</i> |
| 13. | -ic                  | having characteristics of   | <i>Comic</i>     |
| 14. | -ous, -eous, -ious   | possessing the qualities of | <i>Serious</i>   |
| 15. | -en                  | made of                     | <i>Enliven</i>   |
| 16. | -er                  | Comparative                 | <i>Bigger</i>    |
| 17. | -ive, -ative, -itive | adjective form of noun      | <i>Attentive</i> |
| 18. | -ful                 | full of                     | <i>Sorrowful</i> |
| 19. | -less                | Without                     | <i>Hopeless</i>  |
| 20. | -est                 | Comparative                 | <i>Biggest</i>   |

According to Labiak (2014:1) A derivational suffix is used to determine what part of speech a word is. For instance, by adding the suffix "-ly" to the end of a word, it automatically forms an adverb. Fry and Kress (2006:103) claim that derivational suffixes are more numerous, there are *beginning* and *intermediate to advanced suffixes*. When added to a base word, this type of suffix creates a new word that is derived from base word but has a different meaning. A list of derivational suffixes is listed as follow :

### 1. Derivational beginning suffixes

| Suffix        | Meaning    | Example   |
|---------------|------------|---|
| -able , -ible | is, can be | <i>comfortable</i> , <i>learnable</i> ,<br><i>walkable</i> , <i>climbable</i> ,<br><i>perishable</i> , <i>durable</i> ,<br><i>gullible</i> , <i>combustible</i> |
| -ar, -er, -or | one who    | <i>beggar</i> , <i>liar</i> , <i>teacher</i> ,<br><i>painter</i> , <i>seller</i> , <i>shipper</i> ,<br><i>doctor</i> , <i>actor</i> , <i>editor</i>             |
| -en           | to make    | <i>strengthen</i> , <i>fasten</i> ,<br><i>lengthen</i> , <i>frighten</i> ,  |

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|       |                     | <i>weaken</i>   |
| -er   | More                | <i>smarter, closer, lighter, quicker, softer, luckier</i>       |
| -ess  | one Who (female)    | <i>princess, waitress, countess, hostess, actress</i>           |
| -est  | Most                | <i>smartest, closest, lightest, quickest, softest, luckiest</i> |
| -ette | Small               | <i>dinette, diskette, majorette, barrette</i>                   |
| -ful  | full of             | <i>joyful, fearful, careful, thoughtful, cheerful</i>           |
| -ish  | relating to         | <i>childish, fiftyish, bookish, selfish</i>                     |
| -less | Without             | <i>thoughtless, tireless, joyless, ageless, careless</i>        |
| -like | Resembling          | <i>lifelike, homelike, childlike, computerlike</i>              |
| -ly   | Resembling          | <i>fatherly, scholarly, motherly, sisterly, brotherly</i>       |
| -ment | action or process   | <i>government, development, experiment</i>                      |
| -ness | state or quality of | <i>kindness, happiness, goodness, darkness, fullness</i>        |
| -ship | state or quality of | <i>friendship, hardship, citizenship, internship</i>            |

## 2. Derivational intermediate to advanced suffixes

| Suffix         | Meaning             | Example  |
|----------------|---------------------|--|
| -a, -ae        | Plural              | <i>data</i> , <i>criteria</i> , <i>memoranda</i> ,<br><i>alumnae</i> , <i>algae</i> , <i>formulae</i>  |
| -acious        | inclined to         | <i>loquacious</i> , <i>mendacious</i> ,<br><i>audacious</i> , <i>fallacious</i>  |
| -ade           | action or process   | <i>blockade</i> , <i>promenade</i> ,<br><i>escapade</i>  |
| -age           | action or process   | <i>marriage</i> , <i>voyage</i> ,<br><i>pilgrimage</i> , <i>blockage</i> ,<br><i>rummage</i>   |
| -an            | relating to         | <i>urban</i> , <i>American</i> , <i>veteran</i> ,<br><i>Hawaiian</i> , <i>metropolitan</i>   |
| -ance, -ence   | state or quality of | <i>repentance</i> , <i>annoyance</i> ,<br><i>resistance</i> , <i>violence</i> ,<br><i>absence</i> , <i>reticence</i>                                       |
| -ancy, -ency   | state or quality of | <i>buoyance</i> , <i>truancy</i> ,<br><i>vacancy</i> , <i>vagrancy</i> ,<br><i>frequency</i> , <i>clemency</i> ,<br><i>expediency</i> , <i>consistency</i> |
| -ant, -ent     | one who             | <i>servant</i> , <i>immigrant</i> ,<br><i>assistant</i> , <i>merchant</i> ,<br><i>regent</i> , <i>superintendent</i> ,<br><i>resident</i>                  |
| -ant           | inclined to         | <i>vigilant</i> , <i>pleasant</i> , <i>defiant</i> ,<br><i>buoyant</i> , <i>observant</i>  |
| -arian         | one who             | <i>librarian</i> , <i>humanitarian</i> ,<br><i>libertarian</i>   |
| -arium, -orium | place for           | <i>aquarium</i> , <i>planetarium</i> ,   |

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|              |                     | <i>solarium</i> , <i>auditorium</i>   |
| -ary, -ory   | place for           | <i>library</i> , <i>mortuary</i> ,<br><i>infirmary</i> , <i>laboratory</i> ,<br><i>conservatory</i> |
| -ation, -ion | state or quality of | <i>desperation</i> , <i>starvation</i> ,<br><i>inspiration</i> , <i>tension</i>                     |
| -sion, -tion |                     | <i>caution</i> , <i>attention</i> ,<br><i>fascination</i>   |
| -ative       | inclined to         | <i>demonstrative</i> , <i>pejorative</i> ,<br><i>talkative</i>                                      |
| -ble         | repeated action     | <i>stumble</i> , <i>squabble</i> ,<br><i>mumble</i> , <i>tumble</i> , <i>fumble</i>                 |
| -dom         | state or quality of | <i>freedom</i> , <i>boredom</i> ,<br><i>martyrdom</i> , <i>wisdom</i>                               |
| -ectomy      | surgical removal of | <i>tonsillectomy</i> ,<br><i>appendectomy</i> ,<br><i>mastectomy</i>                                |
| -ee          | object of action    | <i>payee</i> , <i>lessee</i> , <i>employee</i>  |
| -ence        | state or quality of | <i>violence</i> , <i>absence</i> ,<br><i>reticence</i> , <i>abstinence</i>                          |
| -ency        | state or quality of | <i>frequency</i> , <i>clemency</i> ,<br><i>expediency</i> , <i>consistency</i>                      |
| -enne        | Female              | <i>commedienne</i> ,<br><i>equestrienne</i> , <i>tragedienne</i>                                    |
| -er          | action or process   | <i>murder</i> , <i>plunder</i> , <i>waiver</i> ,<br><i>flounder</i> , <i>thunder</i>                |
| -ern         | Direction           | <i>eastern</i> , <i>western</i> ,<br><i>northern</i> , <i>postern</i>                               |
| -ery         | state or quality of | <i>bravery</i> , <i>savagery</i> ,<br><i>forgery</i> , <i>slavery</i>                               |
| -ese         | state or quality of | <i>Japanese</i> , <i>Chinese</i> ,  |

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|------------|----------------------|---|
|            |                      | Portuguese, Siamese                                     |
| -esque     | relating to          | statuesque, picturesque, Romanesque                     |
| -etic      | relating to          | alphabetic, dietetic, frenetic, athletic, sympathetic   |
| -hood      | state or quality of  | childhood, adulthood, falsehood, nationhood             |
| -ial, -ian | relating to          | filial, commercial, remedial, barbarian, Christian      |
| -ic, -ical | relating to          | comic, historic, poetic, public, rhetorical, economical |
| -ics       | scientific or social | physics, economics, politics, statistics, demographics  |
| -ide, -ine | chemical compound    | fluoride, peroxide, sulfide, iodine, chlorine, quinine  |
| -ina, -ine | Female               | czarina, ballerina, wilhelmina, heroine, Josephine      |
| -ify       | to make              | satisfy, terrify, falsify, beautify, villify            |
| -ious      | state or quality of  | gracious, ambitious, religious, nutritious, delicious   |
| -ism       | doctrine of          | capitalism, socialism, communism, patriotism            |
| -ist       | one who practices    | biologist, capitalist, communist, philanthropist        |

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| -itis     | inflammation of     | <i>laryngitis</i> , <i>Arthritis</i> ,<br><i>bronchitis</i> , <i>appendicitis</i>  |
| -ity, -ty | state or quality of | <i>necessity</i> , <i>civility</i> , <i>parity</i> ,<br><i>loyalty</i> , <i>honesty</i> , <i>amnesty</i> ,<br><i>unity</i> |
| -ive      | inclined to         | <i>active</i> , <i>passive</i> , <i>negative</i> ,<br><i>restive</i> , <i>positive</i>                                     |
| -ization  | state or quality of | <i>civilization</i> ,<br><i>standardization</i> ,<br><i>organization</i>   |
| -ize      | to make             | <i>standardize</i> , <i>computerize</i> ,<br><i>popularize</i> , <i>pulverize</i>  |
| -ling     | Small               | <i>duckling</i> , <i>yearling</i> ,<br><i>suckling</i> , <i>fledgling</i>  |
| -most     | Most                | <i>utmost</i> , <i>westernmost</i> ,<br><i>innermost</i> , <i>foremost</i>   |
| -oid      | Resembling          | <i>humanoid</i> , <i>asteroid</i> ,<br><i>paranoid</i> , <i>planetoid</i>  |
| -ose      | Sugars              | <i>glucose</i> , <i>sucrose</i> , <i>fructose</i> ,<br><i>dextrose</i>   |
| -ous      | full of             | <i>joyous</i> , <i>virtuous</i> , <i>nervous</i> ,<br><i>wondrous</i>  |
| -phobia   | fear of             | <i>claustrophobia</i> ,<br><i>acrophobia</i>   |
| -some     | inclined to         | <i>meddlesome</i> , <i>awesome</i> ,<br><i>tiresome</i> , <i>fulsome</i>   |
| -th, -eth | Numbers             | <i>fifth</i> , <i>twelfth</i> , <i>twentieth</i> ,<br><i>fiftieth</i>  |
| -ulent    | full of             | <i>turbulent</i> , <i>corpulent</i> ,<br><i>fraudulent</i> , <i>truculent</i>  |
| -und      | state or quality of | <i>rotund</i> , <i>fecund</i> ,  |

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| -uous | state or quality of | <i>moribund, jocund</i><br><i>contemptuous,</i><br><i>tempestuous, sensuous,</i><br><i>vacuous</i> |
| -ure  | action or process   | <i>censure, procure, endure,</i><br><i>inure, secure</i>   |
| -ward | Direction           | <i>forward, backward,</i><br><i>eastward, upward, onward</i>                                       |
| -ways | Manner              | <i>sideways, longways,</i><br><i>crossways</i>   |
| -wise | manner, direction   | <i>clockwise, lengthwise,</i><br><i>counterclockwise</i>   |
| -y    | being or having     | <i>fruity, sunny, rainy, funny,</i><br><i>gooey, chewy</i>   |

According to Fry and Kress (2006:105) Inflectional suffixes indicate the grammatical form of a word such as the tense or case of verbs, whether a word is an adjective or adverb, and whether a noun is plural or singular. Inflectional suffixes contain of, *verb suffixes, adjective suffixes, adverb suffixes* and *noun suffixes*

### 1. Verb suffixes

| Suffix  | Meaning           | Example  |
|---------|-------------------|--|
| -ade    | action or process | <i>blockade, promenade,</i><br><i>parade</i>               |
| -age    | action or process | <i>ravage, pillage</i>                                     |
| -ate    | to make           | <i>activate, fascinate,</i><br><i>annihilate, liberate</i> |
| -ble    | repeated action   | <i>stumble, squabble,</i><br><i>mumble, tumble, fumble</i> |
| -ed, -d | past tense        | <i>talked, walked, baked,</i>                              |



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|---------|-----------------------|---|
|         |                       | <i>raised</i>   |
| -en     | past completed action | <i>taken, eaten, proven, stolen</i>                   |
| -en     | to make               | <i>strengthen, fasten, lengthen, frighten, weaken</i> |
| -er     | action or process     | <i>discover, murder, conquer</i>                      |
| -fy     | to make               | <i>satisfy, terrify, falsify, beautify</i>            |
| -ing    | continous action      | <i>singing, talking, jumping, eating</i>              |
| -ise    | to make               | <i>advertise, merchandise</i>                         |
| -ish    | action or process     | <i>finish, flourish, nourish, punish</i>              |
| -ize    | to make               | <i>standardize, computerize, popularize</i>           |
| -s, -es | form third person     | <i>runs, finishes</i>                                 |
| -ure    | action or process     | <i>censure, procure, endure, inure</i>                |

## 2. Adjective suffixes as follows

| Suffix  | Meaning             | Example  |
|---------|---------------------|--|
| -able   | state or quality of | <i>drinkable, washable</i>                           |
| -acious | inclined to         | <i>loquacious, mendacious, audacious, fallacious</i> |
| -al     | relating to         | <i>natural, royal, maternal, suicidal</i>            |
| -an     | relating to         | <i>urban, American, Alaskan, veteran</i>             |
| -ant    | inclined to         | <i>vigilant, pleasant,</i>                           |

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|--------|---------------------|---|
|        |                     | <i>defiant, buoyant</i>                       |
| -ary   | relating to         | <i>honorary, military, literary, ordinary</i> |
| -ate   | state or quality of | <i>fortunate, desperate, passionate</i>       |
| -ative | inclined to         | <i>demonstrative, pejorative, talkative</i>   |
| -ble   | inclined to         | <i>gullible, perishable, voluble, durable</i> |
| -en    | relating to         | <i>golden, ashen, wooden, earthen</i>         |
| -ent   | inclined to         | <i>competent, different, excellent</i>        |
| -er    | more (comparative)  | <i>fatter, smaller, crazier, smarter</i>      |
| -ern   | Direction           | <i>eastern, western, northern, postern</i>    |
| -ese   | state or quality of | <i>Japanese, Portuguese, Chinese, Siamese</i> |
| -esque | relating to         | <i>statuesque, picturesque, Romanesque</i>    |
| -est   | most (comparative)  | <i>fattest, smallest, smartest, fastest</i>   |
| -etic  | relating to         | <i>alphabetic, dietetic, frenetic</i>         |
| -ful   | full of             | <i>thoughtful, joyful, careful, fearful</i>   |
| -ial   | relating to         | <i>filial, commercial, remedial</i>           |
| -ian   | relating to         | <i>Barbarian, physician, Christian</i>        |

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|-------|---------------------|---|
| -ic   | relating to         | comic, historic, poetic,<br>public          |
| -ical | relating to         | comical, rhetorical,<br>economical          |
| -ide  | state or quality of | candid, sordid, lucid,<br>splendid, rigid   |
| -ile  | state or quality of | virile, agile, volatile,<br>docile, fragile |
| -ine  | relating to         | feminine, bovine, feline,<br>marine         |
| -ious | state or quality of | gracious, ambitious,<br>religious           |
| -ish  | relating to         | childish, whitish,<br>fiftyish, Scottish    |
| -ive  | inclined to         | active, passive, negative,<br>affirmative   |
| -less | Without             | thoughtless, tireless,<br>ageless, careless |
| -like | Resembling          | childlike, homelike,<br>lifelike, boylike   |
| -ly   | Resembling          | fatherly, motherly,<br>scholarly            |
| -ly   | Every               | daily, weekly, monthly,<br>yearly           |
| -most | Most                | utmost, westernmost,<br>innermost           |
| -oid  | Resembling          | humanoid, asteroid,<br>paranoid, planetoid  |
| -ose  | full of             | verbose, morose,<br>bellicose, comatose     |
| -ous  | full of             | joyous, virtuous,                           |

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|-----------|---------------------|---|
| -some     | inclined to         | <i>nervous</i> , <i>wondrous</i><br><i>meddlesome</i> , <i>awesome</i> ,<br><i>tiresome</i> |
| -th, -eth | Numbers             | <i>fifth</i> , <i>twelfth</i> , <i>twentieth</i> ,<br><i>fiftieth</i>                       |
| -ular     | relating to         | <i>granular</i> , <i>cellular</i> ,<br><i>circular</i> , <i>popular</i>                     |
| -ulent    | full of             | <i>turbulent</i> , <i>corpulent</i> ,<br><i>fraudulent</i>                                  |
| -und      | state or quality of | <i>rotund</i> , <i>fecund</i> ,<br><i>moribund</i> , <i>jocund</i>                          |
| -uous     | state or quality of | <i>contemptuous</i> ,<br><i>temptestuous</i> , <i>sensuous</i>                              |
| -ward     | Direction           | <i>forward</i> , <i>backward</i> ,<br><i>eastward</i> , <i>upward</i>                       |
| -y        | state or quality of | <i>fruity</i> , <i>sunny</i> , <i>riny</i> , <i>funny</i> ,<br><i>goeey</i>                 |

### 3. Adverb Suffixes

| Suffix   | Meaning                     | Example   |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| -ly      | forms adverb from adjective | <i>slowly</i> , <i>Beautifully</i> ,<br><i>happily</i> , <i>largely</i> |
| -ways    | Manner                      | <i>sideways</i> , <i>always</i> ,<br><i>longways</i> , <i>crossways</i> |
| -wise    | manner, direction           | <i>clockwise</i> , <i>Lengthwise</i>                                    |
| -ward(s) | Direction                   | <i>onwards</i> , <i>northward</i>                                       |

#### 4. Noun Suffixes

| Suffix | Meaning             | Example  |
|--------|---------------------|--|
| -a     | Plural              | <i>data, criteria, memoria</i>                 |
| -ade   | action or process   | <i>blockade, escapade, parade, premonade</i>   |
| -ade   | product or thing    | <i>lemonade, marmalade</i>                     |
| -ae    | plural (feminine)   | <i>alumnae, formulae, larvae, algae</i>        |
| -age   | action or process   | <i>marriage, voyage, pilgrimage</i>            |
| -al    | action or process   | <i>refusal, revival</i>                        |
| -ance  | state or quality of | <i>repentance, annoyance, resistance</i>       |
| -ancy  | state or quality of | <i>buoyancy, truancy, vacancy, vagrancy</i>    |
| -ant   | one who             | <i>servant, immigrant, assistant, merchant</i> |
| -ar    | one who             | <i>beggar, liar</i>                            |
| -ard   | one who             | <i>drunkard, steward, coward, wizard</i>       |
| -arian | one who             | <i>librarian, humanitarian, libertarian</i>    |
| -arium | place for           | <i>aquarium, planetarium, solarium</i>         |
| -ary   | place for           | <i>library, mortuary, sanctuary, infirmary</i> |
| -ation | state or quality of | <i>desperation, starvation, inspiration</i>    |
| -ation | action or process   | <i>emancipation, narration,</i>                |

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|           |                     | <i>computation</i>  |
| -cle      | Small               | corpusc <i>le</i> , particle,<br>icicle, cubicle                      |
| -cule     | Small               | minusc <i>ule</i> , molec <i>ule</i>                                  |
| -crat     | person of power     | democrat, autocrat  |
| -cy       | state or quality of | accuracy, bankruptcy,<br>conspiracy                                   |
| -cy       | action or process   | truancy, diplomacy,<br>vagrancy, piracy                               |
| -dom      | state or quality of | freedom, boredom,<br>martyrdom, wisdom                                |
| -ectomy   | surgical removal of | tonsillectomy,<br>appendectomy,<br>mastectomy                         |
| -ee       | object of action    | payee, lessee, employee   |
| -eer      | Person              | engineer, puppeteer,<br>auctioneer                                    |
| -ence     | state or quality of | violence, absence,<br>reticence, abstinence                           |
| -ency     | state or quality of | frequency, clemency,<br>expediency, consistency                       |
| -enne     | Female              | comedi <i>enne</i> ,<br>Equestri <i>enne</i> ,<br>tragedi <i>enne</i> |
| -ent      | one who             | superintendent, resident,<br>regent                                   |
| -er       | one who             | teacher, painter, seller  |
| -er       | action or process   | murder, thunder,<br>plunder, waiver                                   |
| -ery, -ry | trade or occupation | surgery, archery,<br>sorcery, dentistry                               |

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| -ery       | Establishment               | bakery, grocery, fishery, nunnery        |
| -ery, -ry  | goods or products           | pottery, jewelry, cutlery                |
| -ery, -ry  | state or quality of         | bravery, savagery, forgery, butchery     |
| -ese       | Person                      | chinese, portuguese                      |
| -ess       | one who (female)            | waitress, actress, countess, hostess     |
| -et        | Small                       | midget, sonnet, bassinet, cygnet         |
| -ette      | small (female)              | dinette, cigarette, majorette            |
| -eur       | one who                     | chauffeur, connoisseur, masseur          |
| -eur       | state or quality of         | hauteur, grandeur                        |
| -ful       | Full                        | cupful, spoonful                         |
| -fy        | cause to be                 | solidify, Beautify                       |
| -hood      | state or quality of         | childhood, adulthood, falsehood          |
| -i         | Plural                      | alumni, fuci                             |
| -ian       | Person                      | musician, Parisian                       |
| -ics       | scientific or social system | physics, economics, politics, statistics |
| -ier, -yer | one who                     | cashier, financier, gondolier, lawyer    |
| -ide       | Chemical                    | fluoride, bromide, peroxide              |
| -ina       | Female                      | czarina, Wilhelmina, ballerina           |
| -ine       | chemical or basic substance | iodine, chlorine, caffeine, quinine      |

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| -ine      | Female              | <i>heroine</i> , <i>Josephine</i> ,<br><i>Pauline</i>                             |
| -ing      | Material            | <i>bedding</i> , <i>roofing</i> ,<br><i>frosting</i> , <i>stuffing</i>            |
| -ion      | state or quality of | <i>champion</i> , <i>companion</i> ,<br><i>ambition</i> , <i>suspicion</i>        |
| -ish      | near, like, almost  | <i>pinkish</i> , <i>sevenish</i>  |
| -ism      | state or quality of | <i>baptism</i> , <i>heroism</i> ,<br><i>racism</i> , <i>despotism</i>             |
| -ism      | doctrine of         | <i>capitalism</i> , <i>socialism</i> ,<br><i>hedonism</i>                         |
| -ist      | one who practices   | <i>biologist</i> , <i>capitalist</i> ,<br><i>communist</i>                        |
| -ite      | mineral or rock     | <i>granite</i> , <i>anthracite</i> ,<br><i>bauxite</i>                            |
| -ite      | Person              | <i>socialite</i> , <i>Luddite</i>   |
| -itis     | inflammation of     | <i>laryngitis</i> , <i>arthritis</i> ,<br><i>bronchitis</i>                       |
| -ity, -ty | state or quality of | <i>necessity</i> , <i>felicity</i> ,<br><i>civility</i> , <i>parity</i>           |
| -ization  | state or quality of | <i>civilization</i> ,<br><i>standardization</i> ,<br><i>organization</i>          |
| -kin      | Small               | <i>lambkin</i> , <i>napkin</i> ,<br><i>manikin</i> , <i>Munchkin</i>              |
| -let      | Small               | <i>owlet</i> , <i>rivulet</i> , <i>starlet</i> ,<br><i>leaflet</i> , <i>islet</i> |
| -ling     | Small               | <i>duckling</i> , <i>yearling</i> ,<br><i>suckling</i> , <i>fledgling</i>         |
| -man      | one who works with  | <i>cameraman</i> , <i>mailman</i> ,<br><i>doorman</i>                             |



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| -mat     | automatic machine   | laundromat, vendomat                         |
| -ment    | action or process   | embellishment,<br>development,<br>government |
| -ment    | state or quality of | amusement,<br>predicament,<br>amazement      |
| -ment    | product or thing    | instrument, ornament,<br>fragment            |
| -mony    | product or thing    | testimony, matrimony,<br>ceremony, alimony   |
| -ness    | state or quality of | happiness, kindness,<br>goodness, darkness   |
| -ol      | Alcohols            | methanol, ethanol,<br>glycol                 |
| -ology   | study or science of | biology, psychology                          |
| -or      | one who             | actor, doctor, donor,<br>auditor             |
| -or      | state or quality of | error, stuppor, candor,<br>fervor, pallor    |
| -orium   | place for           | auditorium, emporium                         |
| -ory     | place for           | laboratory, conservatory,<br>purgatory       |
| -ose     | Sugars              | glucose, sucrose,<br>fructose, dextrose      |
| -osis    | abnormal increase   | tuberculosis, fibrosis                       |
| -ostracy | Rule                | aristocracy, demotracy                       |
| -phobia  | fear of             | claustrophobia,<br>acrophobia                |
| -s, -es  | Plural              | pens, books, boxes,                          |

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|         |                     | parentheses                                 |
| -‘s     | Possession          | John’s, dog’s                               |
| -ship   | skill or art of     | penmanship,<br>showmanship,<br>horsemanship |
| -ship   | state or quality of | friendship, hardship,<br>citizenship        |
| -sion   | state or quality of | tension, compulsion                         |
| -ster   | Person              | gangster, gamester                          |
| -th     | state or quality of | strength, warmth, filth,<br>depth, length   |
| -tion   | state or quality of | attention, caution,<br>fascination          |
| -trix   | Female              | aviatrix, executrix                         |
| -tude   | state or quality of | gratitude, fortitude,<br>beatitude          |
| -ty     | state or quality of | loyalty, honesty,<br>amnesty, unity         |
| -ure    | action or process   | censure, failure,<br>enclosure, exposure    |
| -wright | one who works with  | playwright, shipwright,<br>wheelwright      |

In line with Fry and Kress, Loughheed (2007) says “a suffix is a letter, syllable, or group of syllables added to the end of the root of a word”. In contrast with Fry and Kress, Loughheed claims that there are 56 suffixes as follows :

| <b>Suffix</b> | <b>Added to</b> | <b>Form</b> | <b>Meaning</b>         | <b>Example</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------|
| -ability      | Adj             | N           | state of the adjective | Capability     |
| -able         | V               | Adj         | describe               | Lovable        |

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|        |           |        | effect         |                    |
| -age   | n, v, adj | N      | state          | <i>Marriage</i>    |
| -al    | N         | Adj    | relationship   | <i>National</i>    |
| -al    | V         | N      | action         | <i>burial</i>      |
| -ance  | V         | N      | action         | <i>Attendance</i>  |
| -ant   | V         | N      | occupation     | <i>accountant</i>  |
| -ant   | V         | N      | effect         | <i>pollutant</i>   |
| -arian | N         | N      | association    | <i>vegetarian</i>  |
| -ary   | n, v      | Adj    | describe       | <i>Momentary</i>   |
|        |           |        | characteristic |                    |
| -ary   | N         | N      | occupation     | <i>notary</i>      |
| -cy    | adj, n    | N      | describe       | <i>consistency</i> |
|        |           |        | quality        |                    |
| -cy    | N         | N      | occupation     | <i>consultancy</i> |
| -ee    | V         | N      | occupation     | <i>trainee</i>     |
| -en    | n, adj    | V      | process        | <i>darken</i>      |
| -en    | N         | Adj    | describe       | <i>wooden</i>      |
|        |           |        | characteristic |                    |
| -ence  | V         | N      | action         | <i>existence</i>   |
| -ence  | Adj       | N      | quality        | <i>confidence</i>  |
| -ent   | V         | adj, n | person,        | <i>student</i>     |
|        |           |        | process        |                    |
| -er    | V         | N      | person         | <i>walker</i>      |
| -er    | V         | N      | thing          | <i>computer</i>    |
| -ery   | V         | N      | action         | <i>robbery</i>     |
| -ery   | adj, n    | N      | behavior       | <i>bravery</i>     |
| -ery   | v, n      | N      | place          | <i>bakery</i>      |
| -ess   | N         | N      | person         | <i>waitress</i>    |
| -ful   | N         | N      | amount         | <i>handful</i>     |
| -ful   | N         | Adj    | chracteristic  | <i>beautiful</i>   |
| -hood  | N         | N      | states         | <i>childhood</i>   |

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| -ian     | n, adj | N   | Job                | physician   |
| -ibility | Adj    | N   | state              | feasibility |
| -ible    | V      | Adj | characteristic     | accessible  |
| -ic      | N      | Adj | characteristic     | idiotic     |
| -fy      | (root) | V   | process            | amplify     |
| -ion     | V      | N   | state              | decision    |
| -ish     | Adj    | Adj | small              | largish     |
|          |        |     | characteristic     |             |
| -ish     | N      | Adj | characteristic     | childish    |
| -ism     | n, adj | Adj | concepts           | consumerism |
| -ist     | n, adj | N   | person             | capitalist  |
| -ist     | N      | N   | field              | scientist   |
| -ity     | Adj    | N   | condition          | equality    |
| -ize     | N      | V   | action             | criticize   |
| -ize     | n, adj | V   | process            | colonize    |
| -less    | N      | Adj | without            | flawless    |
| -less    | n, v   | Adj | cannot be measured | countless   |
| -let     | N      | N   | smaller example    | booklet     |
| -ly      | Adj    | Adv | manner             | clearly     |
| -ly      | n, adj | Adj | characteristic     | Costly      |
| -ly      | N      | Adj | frequency          | monthly     |
| -ment    | V      | N   | result of process  | assignment  |
| -ness    | Adj    | n   | quality            | illness     |
| -or      | V      | n   | person             | editor      |
| -ous     | (root) | adj | quality            | curious     |
| -some    | n, v   | adj | characteristic     | lonesome    |
| -ular    | N      | adj | characteristic     | angular     |
| -ure     | V      | n   | action             | enclosure   |

