# CHAPTER II LITERATURE REVIEW

#### 2.1 Suffix

In linguistics, prefixation and suffixation are types of affixation that differ most obviously in positioning. Affixation are bound morphemes. They can be classified into prefix and suffix. Typically, prefix is an affix added to the beginning of other morphemes to form a word. Suffix is an affix added to the end of other morphemes to form a word. According to Willey (2006, p.103) suffix is letter group which is added to the end of the base word. It is frequently signify the part of speech and sometimes add meaning. Redwoods (2007, p.11) states that suffix is a word ending. It is a group of letters you can add to the end of a root word. A root word stands on its own as a word, but you can make new words from it by adding endings. In concluding, suffix is something added to the end of the word or based word to make a new word.

Adding suffixes to words can change or add to their meaning, but most importantly they show how a word will be used in a sentence and what part of speech the word belongs to. Yanagihara (1999, p.302-308) says that there are twenty common suffixes as follow:

	Twenty common Suffixes			
No.	Suffix	Meaning	Example	
1.	-s, -es	Plurals	Books	
2.	-ed	past-tense verbs	Hunted	
3.	-ing	verb form / present	Watch <i>ing</i>	
		participle		
4.	-ly	characteristic of	Greatly	
5.	-er, -or	person connected with	Singer	
6.	-ion, -tion, -ation, -	act, process	Action	

**Table 1. Twenty Common Suffixes** 

	ition		
7.	-ible, -able	can be done	Responsi <i>ble</i>
8.	-al, -ial	having characteristics of	Fin <b>al</b>
9.	-у	characterized by	Funny
10.	-ness	state of, condition of	Together <i>ness</i>
11.	-ity, -ty	state of	Activ <i>ity</i>
12.	-ment	action or process	Manage <i>ment</i>
13.	-ic	having characteristics of	Com <i>ic</i>
14.	-ous, -eous, -ious	possessing the qualities of	Danger <i>ous</i>
15.	-en	made of	Enliv <i>en</i>
16.	-er	Comparative	Happi <i>er</i>
17.	-ive, -ative, -itive	adjective form of noun	Prevent <i>ive</i>
18.	-ful	full of	Power <i>ful</i>
19.	-less	Without	Feature <i>less</i>
20.	-est	Comparative	Hard <i>est</i>

# 2.2 Types of Suffixes

Willey (2006, p.103-107) says that there are two types of suffix in English. They are derivational and inflectional. *Derivational suffix* is more numerous. When added to a base word, this type of suffix creates a new word that is derived from the based word but has a different meaning. It means that *derivational suffix* is a form of the new word that has a new meaning. *Inflectional suffix* indicates the grammatical forms of 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. A list of types of suffixes are described as follow :

# 1. Derivational Suffixes

Derivational suffixes are used to make (or derive) new words. In particular, those suffixes are used to change a word from one grammatical class to another. Derivational suffixes are divided into *derivational beginning suffixes* and *derivational intermediate to advanced suffixes*.

#### A. Derivational Beginning Suffixes

Derivational beginning suffixes are the suffixes that change the meaning of the word.

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-able, -ible	is, can be	comfort <i>able</i> , learn <i>able</i> ,
		walk <i>able</i> , climb <i>able</i> ,
		perish <i>able</i> , dur <i>able</i> ,
		gull <i>ible</i> , combust <i>ible</i>
-ar, -er, -or	one who	begg <i>ar</i> , li <i>ar</i> , teach <i>er</i> ,
		painter, seller, shipper,
		doctor, actor, editor
-en	to make	strength <i>en</i> , fast <i>en</i> ,
		length <i>en</i> , fright <i>en</i> ,
		weak <i>en</i>
-er	More	smarter, closer, lighter,
		quick <i>er</i> , soft <i>er</i> , lucki <i>er</i>
-ess	one Who (female)	princess, waitress,
		countess, hostess, actress
-est	Most	smartest, closest, lightest,
		quickest, softest, luckiest

Table 2. The List of Derivational Beginning Suffixes.

-ette	Small	dinette, diskette,
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		major <i>ette</i> , barr <i>ette</i>
-ful	full of	joy <i>ful</i> , fear <i>ful</i> , care <i>ful</i> ,
		thoughtful, cheerful
-ish	relating to	child <i>ish</i> , fifty <i>ish</i> ,
		book <i>ish</i> , self <i>ish</i>
-less	Without	thought <i>less</i> , tire <i>less</i> ,
		joy <i>less</i> , age <i>less</i> , care <i>less</i>
-like	Resembling	life <i>like</i> , home <i>like</i> ,
		child <i>like</i> , computer <i>like</i>
-ly	Resembling	father <i>ly</i> , scholar <i>ly</i> ,
		mother <i>ly</i> , sister <i>ly</i> ,
		brother <i>ly</i>
-ment	action or process	govern <i>ment</i> ,
		develop <i>ment</i> , experiment
-ness	state or quality of	kind <i>ness</i> , happi <i>ness</i> ,
		good <i>ness</i> , dark <i>ness</i> ,
		full <i>ness</i>
-ship	state or quality of	friend <i>ship</i> , hards <i>hip</i> ,
		citizenship, internship

# **B.** Derivational Intermediate to Advanced Suffixes

Derivational intermediate to advanced suffixes are the list of suffixes that are indicating what type of word it is, so it will change the meaning of the word.

Table 3. The List of Derivational In	ntermediate to Advanced Suffixes.
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No.	Suffix	Meaning	Examp	le
1	-a, -ae	Plural	data,	criteria,
			memorand <i>a</i> ,	

			alumn <i>ae</i> , alg <i>ae</i> ,
			formul <i>ae</i>
2	-acious	inclined to	loqu <i>acious</i> ,
			mend <i>acious</i> ,
			aud <i>acious</i> , fall <i>acious</i>
3	-ade	action or process	block <i>ade</i> , promen <i>ade</i> ,
			escap <i>ade</i>
4	-age	action or process	marri <i>age</i> , voy <i>age</i> ,
			pilgrimage, blockage,
			rumm <i>age</i>
5	-an	relating to	urb <i>an</i> , Americ <i>an</i> ,
			veter <i>an</i> , Hawaii <i>an</i> ,
			metropolit <i>an</i>
6	-ance, -ence	state or quality of	repentance,
			annoy <i>ance</i> ,
			resistance, violence,
			absc <i>ence</i> , retic <i>ence</i>
7	-ancy, -ency	state or quality of	buoy <i>ance</i> , tru <i>ancy</i> ,
			vacancy, vagrancy,
			frequ <i>ency</i> , clem <i>ency</i> ,
			expediency,
			consist <i>ency</i>
8	-ant, -ent	one who	serv <i>ant</i> , immigr <i>ant</i> ,
			assist <i>ant</i> , merch <i>ant</i> ,
			reg <i>ent</i> ,
			superintendent,
			resid <i>ent</i>
9	-ant	inclined to	vigil <i>ant</i> , pleas <i>ant</i> ,
			defi <i>ant</i> , buoy <i>ant</i> ,
			observ <i>ant</i>

10	-arian	one who	libr <i>arian</i> ,
10		one who	
			humanit <i>arian</i> ,
			libert <i>arian</i>
11	-arium, -orium	place for	aqu <i>arium</i> ,
			planet <i>arium</i> ,
			sol <i>arium</i> , audit <i>orium</i>
12	-ary, -ory	place for	libr <i>ary</i> , mortu <i>ary</i> ,
			infirmary, laboratory,
			conservat <i>ory</i>
13	-ation, -ion	state or quality of	desperation,
			starv <i>ation</i> ,
			inspiration, tension
14	-sion, -tion		cau <i>tion</i> , atten <i>tion</i> ,
			fascina <i>tion</i>
15	-ative	inclined to	demonstr <i>ative</i> ,
			pejor <i>ative</i> , talk <i>ative</i>
16	-ble	repeated action	stum <i>ble</i> , squab <i>ble</i> ,
			mum <b>ble</b> , tum <b>ble</b> ,
			fum <b>ble</b>
17	-dom	state or quality of	free <i>dom</i> , bore <i>dom</i> ,
			martyr <b>dom</b> , wis <b>dom</b>
18	-ectomy	surgical removal of	tonsill <i>ectomy</i> ,
			append <i>ectomy</i> ,
			mast <i>ectomy</i>
19	-ee	object of action	payee, lessee,
			employ <i>ee</i>
20	-ence	state or quality of	viol <i>ence</i> , abs <i>ence</i> ,
			reticence, abstinence
21	-ency	state or quality of	frequ <i>ency</i> , clem <i>ency</i> ,
			expedi <i>ency</i> ,

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31   -ic, -ical   relating to   comic, historic, poetic, public, rhetorical, economical				remed <i>ial</i> , barbar <i>ian</i> ,
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econom <i>ical</i>				poet <i>ic</i> , publ <i>ic</i> ,
				rhetor <i>ical</i> ,
32 -ics scientific or social physics, economics,				econom <i>ical</i>
	32	-ics	scientific or social	physics, economics,

			polit <i>ics</i> , statist <i>ics</i> ,
			demograph <i>ics</i>
33	-ide, -ine	chemical compound	fluor <i>ide</i> , perox <i>ide</i> ,
			sulf <i>ide</i> , iod <i>ine</i> ,
			chlor <i>ine</i> , quin <i>ine</i>
34	-ina, -ine	Female	czar <i>ina</i> , baller <i>ina</i> ,
			wilhelm <i>ina</i> , hero <i>ine</i> ,
			Joseph <i>ine</i>
35	-ify	to make	satis <i>ify</i> , terr <i>ify</i> ,
			fals <i>ify</i> , beaut <i>ify</i> ,
			vill <i>ify</i>
36	-ious	state or quality of	grac <i>ious</i> , ambit <i>ious</i> ,
		1 2	relig <i>ious</i> , nutrit <i>ious</i> ,
			delic <i>ious</i>
37	-ism	doctrine of	capital <i>ism</i> , social <i>ism</i> ,
			commun <i>ism</i> ,
			patriot <i>ism</i>
38	-ist	one who practices	biolog <i>ist</i> , capital <i>ist</i> ,
		-	commun <i>ist</i> ,
			philanthrop <i>ist</i>
39	-itis	inflammation of	laryng <i>itis</i> , Arthr <i>itis</i> ,
			bronch <i>itis</i> ,
			appendic <i>itis</i>
40	-ity, -ty	state or quality of	necess <i>ity</i> , civil <i>ity</i> ,
			par <i>ity</i> , loyal <i>ty</i> ,
			hones <i>ty</i> , amnes <i>ty</i> ,
			un <i>ity</i>
41	-ive	inclined to	act <i>ive</i> , pass <i>ive</i> ,
			negat <i>ive</i> , rest <i>ive</i> ,
			posit <i>ive</i>
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42	-ization	state or quality of	civil <i>ization</i> ,
			standard <i>ization</i> ,
			organ <i>ization</i>
43	-ize	to make	standard <i>ize</i> ,
			computer <i>ize</i> ,
			popular <i>ize</i> , pulver <i>ize</i>
44	-ling	Small	duck <i>ling</i> , year <i>ling</i> ,
			suck <i>ling</i> , fledg <i>ling</i>
45	-most	Most	ut <i>most</i> , western <i>most</i> ,
			inner <i>most</i> , fore <i>most</i>
46	-oid	Resembling	human <i>oid</i> , aster <i>oid</i> ,
			paran <i>oid</i> , planet <i>oid</i>
47	-ose	Sugars	gluc <i>ose</i> , sucr <i>ose</i> ,
			fructose, dextrose
48	-ous	full of	joy <i>ous</i> , virtu <i>ous</i> ,
			nervous, wondrous
49	-phobia	fear of	claustro <b>phobia</b> ,
			acro <b>phobia</b>
50	-some	inclined to	meddle <i>some</i> ,
			awesome, tiresome,
			ful <i>some</i>
51	-th, -eth	Numbers	fif <i>th</i> , twelf <i>th</i> ,
			twenti <i>eth</i> ,
			fifti <i>eth</i>
52	-ulent	full of	turb <i>ulent</i> , corp <i>ulent</i> ,
			fraud <i>ulent</i> , truc <i>ulent</i>
53	-und	state or quality of	rot <i>und</i> , fec <i>und</i> ,
			morib <i>und</i> , joc <i>und</i>
54	-uous	state or quality of	contempt <i>uous</i> ,
			tempest <i>uous</i> ,
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			sens <i>uous</i> , vac <i>uous</i>
55	-ure	action or process	cens <i>ure</i> , proc <i>ure</i> ,
			end <i>ure</i> , in <i>ure</i> , secure
56	-ward	Direction	for <i>ward</i> , back <i>ward</i> ,
			east <i>ward</i> , up <i>ward</i> ,
			on <b>ward</b>
57	-ways	Manner	sideways, longways,
			cross <i>ways</i>
58	-wise	manner, direction	clock <i>wise</i> ,
			lengthwise,
			counterclock <i>wise</i>
59	-у	being or having	fruity, sunny, rainy,
			funny, gooey, chewy

# 2. Inflectional Suffixes

*Inflectional suffixes* are required to make a sentence grammatically correct, but they add little meaning to the word. Those suffixes never change a word from one grammatical class to another, but each grammatical class has its own set of inflectional suffixes. Consequently, those suffixes can be useful for helping you determine whether the word is verb, adjective, adverb and noun. Inflectional suffixes can be classified as follow :

### A. Verb Suffixes

Verb is a word that expresses an action or a state of being. Verb suffixes are forms that are used to derive verbs from other words.

No	Suffix	Meaning	Example
1	-ade	action or process	block <i>ade</i> ,
			promen <i>ade</i> , par <i>ade</i>

Table 4. The List of Verb Suffixes.

2	-age	action or process	rav <b>age</b> , pill <b>age</b>
3	-ate	to make	activ <i>ate</i> , fascin <i>ate</i> ,
			annihil <i>ate</i> , liber <i>ate</i>
4	-ble	repeated action	stum <b>ble</b> , squab <b>ble</b> ,
			mum <b>ble</b> , tum <b>ble</b> ,
			fum <b>ble</b>
5	-ed, -d	past tense	talk <i>ed</i> , walk <i>ed</i> ,
			bak <i>ed</i> , rais <i>ed</i>
6	-en	past completed	tak <i>en</i> , eat <i>en</i> ,
		action	prov <i>en</i> , stol <i>en</i>
7	-en	to make	strength <i>en</i> , fast <i>en</i> ,
			lengthen, frighten,
			weak <i>en</i>
8	-er	action or process	discov <i>er</i> , murd <i>er</i> ,
			conqu <i>er</i>
9	-fy	to make	satisfy, terrify,
			falsi <b>fy</b> , beauti <b>fy</b>
10	-ing	continous action	sing <i>ing</i> , talk <i>ing</i> ,
			jump <i>ing</i> , eat <i>ing</i>
11	-ise	to make	advert <i>ise</i> ,
			merchand <i>ise</i>
12	-ish	action or process	fin <i>ish</i> , flour <i>ish</i> ,
			nour <i>ish</i> , pun <i>ish</i>
13	-ize	to make	standard <i>ize</i> ,
			computer <i>ize</i> ,
			popular <i>ize</i>
14	-s, -es	form third person	runs, finish <b>es</b>
15	-ure	action or process	cens <i>ure</i> , proc <i>ure</i> ,
			end <i>ure</i> , in <i>ure</i>

### **B.** Adjective Suffixes

Adjective is a kind of word that modifies a noun. Adjective suffixes are forms that are used to derive adjectives from other words. Adding a suffix to a noun form is one way of forming an adjective.

No Suffix Meaning Example 1 -able state or quality of drink*able*, wash*able* 2 -acious inclined to loquacious, mendacious, aud*acious*, fall*acious* 3 relating to -al natur**al**. roy*al*, maternal, suicidal 4 -an relating to urb*an*. Americ*an*. Alaskan, veteran inclined to 5 vigil*ant*, pleas*ant*, -ant defiant, buoyant 6 -ary relating to honor*ary*, milit*ary*, literary, ordinary 7 state or quality of fortun*ate*, desperate, -ate passion*ate* 8 inclined to demonstrative, -ative pejor*ative*, talk*ative* 9 inclined to -ble gulli**ble**, perishable, volu*ble*, dura*ble* 10 relating to golden, ash*en*, -en wooden, earthen 11 inclined to competent, different, -ent excell*ent* 

Table 5. The List of Adjective Suffixes.

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12	-er	more (comparative)	fatt <b>er</b> , small <b>er</b> , crazi <b>er</b> ,
			smart <i>er</i>
13	-ern	Direction	east <i>ern</i> , west <i>ern</i> ,
			north <i>ern</i> , post <i>ern</i>
14	-ese	state or quality of	Japanese, Portuguese,
			Chinese, Siamese
15	-esque	relating to	statu <i>esque</i> ,
			pictur <i>esque</i> ,
			Roman <i>esque</i>
16	-est	most (comparative)	fatt <i>est</i> , small <i>est</i> ,
			smart <i>est</i> , fast <i>est</i>
17	-etic	relating to	alphab <i>etic</i> , diet <i>etic</i> ,
			fren <i>etic</i>
18	-ful	full of	thought <i>ful</i> , joy <i>ful</i> ,
			care <i>ful</i> , fear <i>ful</i>
19	-ial	relating to	fil <i>ial</i> , commerc <i>ial</i> ,
			remed <i>ial</i>
20	-ian	relating to	Barbar <i>ian</i> , physic <i>ian</i> ,
			Christ <i>ian</i>
21	-ic	relating to	com <i>ic</i> , histor <i>ic</i> , poet <i>ic</i> ,
			publ <i>ic</i>
22	-ical	relating to	com <i>ical</i> , rhetor <i>ical</i> ,
			econim <i>ical</i>
23	-ide	state or quality of	cand <i>id</i> , sord <i>id</i> , luc <i>id</i> ,
			splend <i>id</i> , rig <i>id</i>
24	-ile	state or quality of	vir <i>ile</i> , ag <i>ile</i> , volat <i>ile</i> ,
			doc <i>ile</i> , frag <i>ile</i>
25	-ine	relating to	femin <i>ine</i> , bov <i>ine</i> ,
			fel <i>ine</i> , mar <i>ine</i>
26	-ious	state or quality of	grac <i>ious</i> , ambit <i>ious</i> ,
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			relig <i>ious</i>
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27	-ish	relating to	child <i>ish</i> , whit <i>ish</i> ,
			fifty <i>ish</i> , Scott <i>ish</i>
28	-ive	inclined to	act <i>ive</i> , pass <i>ive</i> ,
			negat <i>ive</i> , affirmat <i>ive</i>
29	-less	Without	thought <i>less</i> , tire <i>less</i> ,
			ageless, careless
30	-like	Resembling	child <i>like</i> ,home <i>like</i> ,
			life <i>like</i> , boy <i>like</i>
31	-ly	Resembling	fatherly, motherly,
			scholar <i>ly</i>
31	-ly	Every	dai <i>ly</i> , week <i>ly</i> ,
			month <i>ly</i> , year <i>ly</i>
33	-most	Most	ut <i>most</i> , western <i>most</i> ,
			inner <i>most</i>
34	-oid	Resembling	human <i>oid</i> , aster <i>oid</i> ,
			paran <i>oid</i> , planet <i>oid</i>
35	-ose	full of	verbose, morose,
			bellicose, comatose
36	-ous	full of	joy <i>ous</i> , virtu <i>ous</i> ,
			nervous, wondrous
37	-some	inclined to	medllesome,
			awesome, tiresome
38	-th, -eth	Numbers	fif <i>th</i> , twelf <i>th</i> ,
			twenti <i>eth</i> , fifti <i>eth</i>
39	-ular	relating to	gran <i>ular</i> , cell <i>ular</i> ,
			circ <i>ular</i> , pop <i>ular</i>
40	-ulent	full of	turb <i>ulent</i> , corp <i>ulent</i> ,
			fraud <i>ulent</i>
41	-und	state or quality of	rot <i>und</i> , fec <i>und</i> ,

			morib <b>und</b> , joc <b>und</b>
42	-uous	state or quality of	contemptuous,
			temptest <i>uous</i> ,
			sens <i>uous</i>
43	-ward	Direction	for <i>ward</i> , back <i>ward</i> ,
			eastward, upward
44	-у	state or quality of	fruity, sunny, riny,
			funny, gooey

### C. Adverb Suffixes

Adverb is a word that modifies a verb, adjective, other adverb, expressing manner, place, time or degree. Adverb suffixes are forms that are used to derive adverbs from other words.

No	Suffix	Meaning	Example
1	-ly	forms adverb from	slow <i>ly</i> , Beautiful <i>ly</i> ,
		adjective	happily, largely
2	-ways	Manner	sideways, always,
			long <i>ways</i> ,
			cross <i>ways</i>
3	-wise	manner, direction	clockwise,
			Lengthwise
4	-ward(s)	Direction	onwards, norhward

Table 6. The List of Adverb Suffixes.

#### **D.** Noun Suffixes

Noun is a word for a person, place or thing. Noun suffixes are forms that derived from verbs and adjectives. Adding suffix to a verb and adjective form is one way of forming a noun.

Table 7. The List of Noun Suffixes.

No	Suffix	Meaning	Example
1	-a	Plural	dat <i>a</i> , criteri <i>a</i> ,
			memori <i>a</i>
2	-ade	action or process	block <i>ade</i> , escap <i>ade</i> ,
			par <i>ade</i> , premon <i>ade</i>
3	-ade	product or thing	lemon <i>ade</i> ,
			marmal <i>ade</i>
4	-ae	plural (feminine)	alumn <b>ae</b> , formul <b>ae</b> ,
			larv <i>ae</i> , alg <b>ae</b>
5	-age	action or process	marri <i>age</i> , voy <i>age</i> ,
			pilgrim <b>age</b>
6	-al	action or process	refus <i>al</i> , revival
7	-ance	state or quality of	repentance,
			annoy <i>ance</i> ,
			resist <i>ance</i>
8	-ancy	state or quality of	buoy <i>ancy</i> , tru <i>ancy</i> ,
			vac <i>ancy</i> , vagr <i>ancy</i>
9	-ant	one who	servant, immigrant,
			assist <i>ant</i> , merch <i>ant</i>
10	-ar	one who	begg <i>ar</i> , li <i>ar</i>
11	-ard	one who	drunkw <i>ard</i> , stew <i>ard</i> ,
			cow <i>ard</i> , wiz <i>ard</i>
12	-arian	one who	libr <i>arian</i> ,
			humanit <i>arian</i> ,
			libert <i>arian</i>
13	-arium	place for	aqu <i>arium</i> ,
			planet <i>arium</i> ,
			sol <i>arium</i>

14	-ary	place for	libr <i>ary</i> , mortu <i>ary</i> ,
11			sanctu <i>ary</i> , infirm <i>ary</i>
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15	-ation	state or quality of	desperation,
			starv <i>ation</i> ,
			inspir <i>ation</i>
16	-ation	action or process	emancip <i>ation</i> ,
			narr <i>ation</i> ,
			comput <i>ation</i>
17	-cle	Small	corpus <i>cle</i> , parti <i>cle</i> ,
			ici <i>cle</i> , cubi <i>cle</i>
18	-cule	Small	minus <i>cule</i> , mole <i>cule</i>
19	-crat	person of power	demo <i>crat</i> , auto <i>crat</i>
20	-су	state or quality of	accura <i>cy</i> , bankrupt <i>cy</i> ,
			conspira <i>cy</i>
21	-су	action or process	truan <i>cy</i> , diploma <i>cy</i> ,
			vagran <i>cy</i> , pira <i>cy</i>
22	-dom	state or quality of	free <i>dom</i> , bore <i>dom</i> ,
			martyr <b>dom</b> , wis <b>dom</b>
23	-ectomy	surgical removal of	tonsill <i>ectomy</i> ,
			append <i>ectomy</i> ,
			mast <i>ectomy</i>
24	-ee	object of action	pay <i>ee</i> , less <i>ee</i> ,
			employ <i>ee</i>
25	-eer	Person	engineer, puppeteer,
			auction <i>eer</i>
26	-ence	state or quality of	viol <i>ence</i> , absc <i>ence</i> ,
			reticence, abstinence
27	-ency	state or quality of	frequ <i>ency</i> , clem <i>ency</i> ,
			expedi <i>ency</i> ,
			consist <i>ency</i>
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28	-enne	Female	comedi <i>enne</i> ,
			Equestri <i>enne</i> ,
			tragedi <i>enne</i>
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29	-ent	one who	superintend <i>ent</i> ,
			resident, regent
30	-er	one who	teach <i>er</i> , paint <i>er</i> ,
			sell <i>er</i>
31	-er	action or process	murd <i>er</i> , thund <i>er</i> ,
			plund <i>er</i> , waiv <i>er</i>
32	-ery, -ry	trade or occupation	surg <i>ery</i> , arch <i>ery</i> ,
			sorc <i>ery</i> , dentist <i>ry</i>
33	-ery	Establishment	bak <i>ery</i> , groc <i>ery</i> ,
			fish <i>ery</i> , nunn <i>ery</i>
34	-ery, -ry	goods or products	pott <i>ery</i> , jewel <i>ry</i> ,
			cutl <i>ery</i>
35	-ery, -ry	state or quality of	brav <i>ery</i> , savag <i>ery</i> ,
			forg <i>ery</i> , butche <i>ry</i>
36	-ese	Person	chinese, portuguese
37	-ess	one who (female)	waitress, actress,
			countess, hostess
38	-et	Small	midg <i>et</i> , sonn <i>et</i> ,
			bassin <i>et</i> , cygn <i>et</i>
39	-ette	small (female)	dinette, cigarette,
			major <i>ette</i>
40	-eur	one who	chauff <i>eur</i> ,
			connoisseur,
			mass <i>eur</i>
41	-eur	state or quality of	haut <i>eur</i> , grand <i>eur</i>
42	-ful	Full	cup <i>ful</i> , spoon <i>ful</i>
43	-fy	cause to be	solidify, Beautify

44	-hood	state or quality of	child <i>hood</i> ,
			adult <i>hood</i> , false <i>hood</i>
45	-i	Plural	alumn <i>i</i> , fuc <i>i</i>
46	-ian	Person	music <i>ian</i> , Paris <i>ian</i>
47	-ics	scientific or social	phys <i>ics</i> , econom <i>ics</i> ,
		system	polit <i>ics</i> , statist <i>ics</i>
48	-ier, -yer	one who	cash <i>ier</i> , financ <i>ier</i> ,
			gondol <i>ier</i> , law <i>yer</i>
49	-ide	Chemical	fluor <i>ide</i> , brom <i>ide</i> ,
			perox <i>ide</i>
50	-ina	Female	czar <i>ina</i> , Wilhelm <i>ina</i> ,
			baller <i>ina</i>
51	-ine	chemical or basic	iod <i>ine</i> , chlor <i>ine</i> ,
		substance	caffe <i>ine</i> , quin <i>ine</i>
52	-ine	Female	hero <i>ine</i> , Joseph <i>ine</i> ,
			Paul <i>ine</i>
53	-ing	Material	bedd <i>ing</i> , roof <i>ing</i> ,
			frost <i>ing</i> , stuff <i>ing</i>
54	-ion	state or quality of	champ <i>ion</i> ,
			compan <i>ion</i> ,
			ambit <i>ion</i> , suspic <i>ion</i>
55	-ish	near, like, almost	pink <i>ish</i> , seven <i>ish</i>
56	-ism	state or quality of	bapt <i>ism</i> , hero <i>ism</i> ,
			rac <i>ism</i> , despot <i>ism</i>
57	-ism	doctrine of	capital <i>ism</i> , social <i>ism</i> ,
			hedon <i>ism</i>
58	-ist	one who practices	biolog <i>ist</i> , capital <i>ist</i> ,
			commun <i>ist</i>
59	-ite	mineral or rock	gran <i>ite</i> , anthrac <i>ite</i> ,
			baux <i>ite</i>

60	-ite	Person	social <i>ite</i> , Ludd <i>ite</i>
61	-itis	inflammation of	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
01	-105		laryng <i>itis</i> , arthr <i>itis</i> ,
			bronch <i>itis</i>
62	-ity, -ty	state or quality of	necess <i>ity</i> , felic <i>ity</i> ,
			civil <i>ity</i> , par <i>ity</i>
63	-ization	state or quality of	civil <i>ization</i> ,
			standard <i>ization</i> ,
			organ <i>ization</i>
64	-kin	Small	lamb <i>kin</i> , nap <i>kin</i> ,
			mani <i>kin</i> , Munch <i>kin</i>
65	-let	Small	ow <i>let</i> , rivu <i>let</i> , star <i>let</i> ,
			leaf <i>let</i> , is <i>let</i>
66	-ling	Small	duck <i>ling</i> , year <i>ling</i> ,
			suck <i>ling</i> , fledg <i>ling</i>
67	-man	one who works with	camera <i>man</i> ,
			mail <i>man</i> , door <i>man</i>
68	-mat	automatic machine	laundro <i>mat</i> ,
			vendo <i>mat</i>
69	-ment	action or process	emblezz <i>ment</i> ,
			develop <i>ment</i> ,
			govern <i>ment</i>
70	-ment	state or quality of	amuse <i>ment</i> ,
			predica <i>ment</i> ,
			amaze <i>ment</i>
71	-ment	product or thing	instru <i>ment</i> ,
			orna <i>ment</i> , frag <i>ment</i>
72	-mony	product or thing	testi <i>mony</i> ,
			matri <i>mony</i> ,
			ceremony, alimony
73	-ness	state or quality of	happi <i>ness</i> , kind <i>ness</i> ,

			good <i>ness</i> , dark <i>ness</i>
74	-ol	Alcohols	methan <i>ol</i> , ethan <i>ol</i> ,
			glyc <b>ol</b>
75	-ology	study or science of	bi <i>ology</i> , psychology
76	-or	one who	actor, doctor, donor,
			audit <i>or</i>
77	-or	state or quality of	err <i>or</i> , stupp <i>or</i> ,
			cand <i>or</i> , ferv <i>or</i> , pall <i>or</i>
78	-orium	place for	audit <i>orium</i> ,
			emp <i>orium</i>
79	-ory	place for	laborat <i>ory</i> ,
			conservatory,
			purgat <i>ory</i>
80	-ose	Sugars	glucose, sucrose,
			fructose, dextrose
81	-osis	abnormal increase	tuberculosis, fibrosis
82	-ostracy	Rule	aristr <i>ocracy</i> ,
			dem <i>ostracy</i>
83	-phobia	fear of	claustro <b>phobia</b> ,
			acro <b>phobia</b>
84	-s, -es	Plural	pens, books, boxes,
			parenthes <i>es</i>
85	-'S	Possession	John's, dog's
86	-ship	skill or art of	penmanship,
			showman <i>ship</i> ,
			horsemanship
87	-ship	state or quality of	friendship, hardship,
			citizens <i>hip</i>
88	-sion	state or quality of	tension, compulsion
89	-ster	Person	gangster, gamester

90	-th	state or quality of	strongth wormth
90	-111	state or quality of	streng <i>th</i> , warm <i>th</i> ,
			fil <i>th</i> , dep <i>th</i> , leng <i>th</i>
91	-tion	state or quality of	atten <i>tion</i> , cau <i>tion</i> ,
			fascina <i>tion</i>
92	-trix	Female	avia <i>trix</i> , execu <i>trix</i>
93	-tude	state or quality of	grati <i>tude</i> , forti <i>tude</i> ,
			beati <i>tude</i>
94	-ty	state or quality of	loyal <i>ty</i> , hones <i>ty</i> ,
			amnes <i>ty</i> , uni <i>ty</i>
95	-ure	action or process	cens <i>ure</i> , fail <i>ure</i> ,
			enclosure, exposure
96	-wright	one who works with	play <b>wright</b> ,
			ship <b>wright</b> ,
			wheel <i>wright</i>