



Common Suffixes



Suffix	Pronunciation	Meanings	Example
'-s'	/s/ or /z/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plural (more than one) • Third-person singular verb 	<i>cats</i> <i>dogs</i> <i>jogs</i>
'-ing'	/ɪŋ/	Happening now	<i>jumping</i>
'-es'	/ɪz/	<p>Use when a word ends with 'sh', 'ch', 'x', 's', or 'z'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plural (more than one) • Third person singular verb 	<i>boxes</i> <i>fixes</i>
'-er'	/er/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A person who does something • A thing that does something • More • Shows comparison 	<i>teacher</i> <i>blender</i> <i>faster</i> <i>darker</i>
'-est'	/ɪst/	The best or the most	<i>fastest</i>
'-ed'	/d/, /t/, or /ɪd/	Already happened or happened in the past	<i>grilled</i> <i>stamped</i> <i>melted</i>
'-y'	/ē/	Full of	<i>fluffy</i>
'-ly'	/lē/	Like or in that way	<i>quickly</i>
'-ful'	/ful/	Full of	<i>hopeful</i>
'-less'	/l̪ɪs/	Without	<i>careless</i>