

To understand the meaning of suffixes

Suffixes are groups of letters which are used to change the meaning of verbs.

Suffixes

-less
(without)

-ful
(full of)

A suffix is an
'ending', used at the
end of one word to
turn it into another
word.

careless

careful

Have a think about the following suffixes. Use the examples to work out what their meaning is (use a dictionary if you aren't sure!).

<u>Suffix</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Examples</u>
-ish	like	childish, fiendish, babyish
-or		protector, narrator, moderator
-ist		chemist, physicist, machinist, realist
-ical		musical, mythical, statistical, logistical
-esque		picturesque, statuesque