

Root Words, Prefixes and Suffixes

1. Match the word to the correctly used suffix.

paint

painter

paintment

ill

illness

iller

amaze

amazer

amazement

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4. Nour has completed her homework about adding suffixes.

punish + ment = punishment

rude + ness = rudness

buy + er = buyer

Spot two mistakes she has made and correct them.

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2. Select the correct suffix to complete the sentences.

A. On Monday morning, the print _____ wasn't working.

B. Chloe needed to book the entertain _____ for her party.

-ness

-er

-ment

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5. Match the words to the correct suffix.

messy

-ment

bank

-er

refresh

soft

-ness

Some suffixes may match with more than one word.

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3. Tick the box to show which suffix can be used with the words below to create a new word.

word	-ment	-er	-ness
sick			
mad			
equip			

Write the new words.

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6. Paul and Roza have used a suffix in their sentences.

Paul wrote:

Due to working full time, Carl's house has become a lot dirtier.

Roza wrote:

Sally's dental appointment was earlier than Maise's.

Who has used the suffix correctly? Explain your answer.

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1. painter, illness, amazement
2. A. -er; B. -ment
3. sicker; sickness; madder; madness; equipment
4. The two mistakes are punishment and rudness. They should be spelt as: punishment and rudeness.
5. Various answers, for example: messiness; messier; banker; refreshment; refresher; softness; softer
6. Paul has used the suffix -er correctly because he has replaced the 'y' with an 'i' from 'dirty' and then added the suffix. Roza has not applied the same rule for 'early'.