



Choosing suffixes for root words

In the table below, only one out of the three suffixes next to each root word is right for that word.

Choose the one you think is correct and write the new word in the space provided, as in the example. Don't forget the suffix spelling rules.

Root word	Suffixes	Correct word
origin	al / ly / ary	original
music	sion / cian / tion	
noise	y / ly / ary	
happy	ness / less / ful	
beauty	ful / est / ly	
like	ed / er / ful	
manage	ment / ible / al	
friend	y / ly / ary	
comfort	able / ible / ly	
love	y / ary / ly	
subtract	sion / tion / cian	
divide	cian / sion / tion	