



## English 6: Reading: Module 1: Lesson 1

### Understand New Vocabulary Using Roots and Affixes

#### Suffixes

**Instructions:** Review the suffixes and their definitions in the chart below. They can help you determine the meanings of unfamiliar words. Make sure to keep this chart handy as you work through the lesson.

#### Common Suffixes

Suffix	Definition	Examples
<b>-able, -ible</b>	is; can be	affordable, sensible
<b>-al, -ial</b>	having characteristics of	universal, facial
<b>-ed</b>	past tense verbs; adjectives	the dog walked, the walked dog
<b>-en</b>	made of	golden
<b>-er, -or</b>	one who; person connected with	teacher, professor
<b>-er</b>	more	taller
<b>-est</b>	the most	tallest
<b>-ful</b>	full of	helpful
<b>-ic</b>	having characteristics of	poetic
<b>-ing</b>	verb forms; present participles	sleeping
<b>-ion, -tion, -ation</b>	act; process	submission, motion, relation, edition
<b>-ity, -ty</b>	state of	activity, society
<b>-ive, -ative, -itive</b>	adjective form of noun	active, comparative, sensitive
<b>-less</b>	without	hopeless
<b>-ly</b>	how something is	lovely
<b>-ment</b>	state of being; act of	contentment
<b>-ness</b>	state of; condition of	openness
<b>-ous, -eous, -ious</b>	having qualities of	riotous, courageous, gracious
<b>-s, -es</b>	more than one	trains, trenches
<b>-y</b>	characterized by	gloomy