

The meaning of a word can be changed by adding letters to the end of the main word. **SUF** comes from Latin meaning *after*.

*The observant observer observes a lioness hunting in the wilderness.*

*The priest of a military unit is usually called a chaplain.*

*There seems to be a lack of tolerance in those countries.*

*The process of modifying something is called treatment.*

*Teachers are used to writing on the blackboard.*

*Aphrodite is the goddess of love and beauty.*

*His teacher seems to be a woman with endless patience.*

*We feel safe because we live in a Neighbourhood Watch Area.*

*Napoleon was interested in Mathematics, Geography and History.*

*Do you feel nervous before a dentist appointment?*

*Why does my friend always criticize me and correct everything I do?*

*Communism aims for a classless and stateless society.*

*In a close relationship he behaves unbearably.*



*A dictionary may be helpful.*

*How does a microscope magnify?*

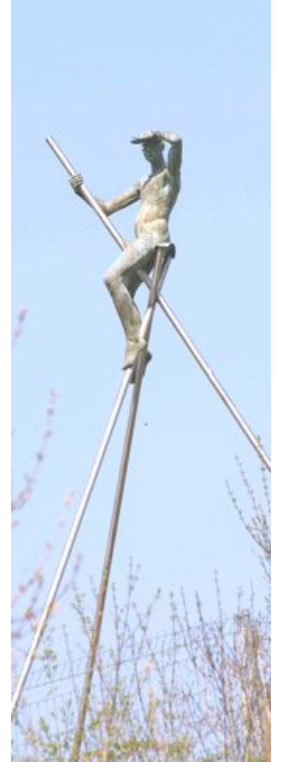
*She lost her valuable bracelet.*

*My convertible waits in the garage.*

*Our bakery is the place where bread is baked for many people.*

*This part of the country is still backward; there are no railways or motorways.*

*Are you prepared for the examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English?*



SUFFIXES	MEANINGS	EXAMPLES	GERMAN	FURTHER EXAMPLES
-able, -ible	capable of	suitable	passend	
-ain, -an	connected to	politician	Politiker	
-ance, -ence	in a state of	existence	Existenz	
-ment	action	punishment	Bestrafung	
-ness	quality	darkness	Dunkelheit	wilderness (Wildnis)
-er, -eer, -ier	someone who	engineer	Ingenieur	
-ess	female	lioness	Löwin	
-fy	to make	purify	reinigen	
-less	without	timeless	zeitlos	
-hood	order, quality	brotherhood	Brüderschaft	
-ful	full of	beautiful	schön	
-ory	a place for	factory	Fabrik	
-ous	full of	monstruous	monströs	
-ize, -ise	to make	realise	realisieren	
-ism	belief	socialism	Sozialismus	
-ship	state of being	friendship	Freundschaft	
-age	collection	baggage	Gepäck	
-cy	quality	efficiency	Effizienz	
-ery	a place to	surgery	Arztpraxis	
-ward	direction	inward	einwärts	