

Application and Reasoning

Step 2: Adding '-ment', '-er' and '-ness'

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G6.3) [Formation of nouns using suffixes such as -ness, -er and by compounding \[for example, whiteboard, superman\]](#)

English Year 2: (2G6.3) [Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as -ful, -less \(A fuller list of suffixes can be found in the year 2 spelling section in English Appendix 1\)](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Match three words to the correct suffix. No change to the spelling is required.

Expected Match four words to the correct suffix. Includes words where the spelling may need to change or letters may need omitting before the suffix is added.

Greater Depth Match four words to the correct suffix. Includes words where the spelling may need to change, or where letters are added or omitted before the suffix is added.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Spot the mistake and correct it. No change to the spelling is required.

Expected Spot two mistakes and correct them. Includes words where the spelling may need to change or letters may need omitting before the suffix is added.

Greater Depth Spot two mistakes and correct them. Includes words where the spelling may need to change, or where letters are added or omitted before the suffix is added.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain which sentence uses the suffix correctly. No change to the spelling is required and the suffix is underlined within each sentence.

Expected Explain which sentence uses the suffix correctly. Includes words where the spelling may need to change or letters may need omitting before the suffix is added. The suffix is underlined within each sentence.

Greater Depth Explain which sentence uses the suffix correctly. Includes words where the spelling may need to change, or where letters are added or omitted before the suffix is added.

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1a. Match the words to the correct suffix.

sick

-ness

enjoy

-er

sing

-ment

Some suffixes may match with more than one word.



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1b. Match the words to the correct suffix.

move

-ness

fit

-er

lead

-ment

Some suffixes may match with more than one word.



A

2a. Jools has completed his homework about adding suffixes.

move + ment = movement

ill + ness = illness

call + er = caler

Spot his mistake and correct it.



A

2b. Mariana has completed her homework about adding suffixes.

pay + ment = payment

plain + ness = plainness

walk + er = walker

Spot her mistake and correct it.



A

3a. Eden and Mario have used a suffix in their sentences.

Eden wrote:

The farmerer looked after the sheep.

Mario wrote:

The farmness fed the chickens.

Who has used the suffix correctly? Explain your answer.



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3b. Kye and Tilly have used a suffix in their sentences.

Kye wrote:

The cleanment tidies the classroom.

Tilly wrote:

The cleanerer uses a mop and bucket.

Who has used the suffix correctly? Explain your answer.



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4a. Match the words to the correct suffix.

tidy

-ness

garden

-er

argue

-ment

fresh

Some suffixes may match with more than one word.



A

4b. Match the words to the correct suffix.

lovely

-ness

hungry

-er

explore

-ment

excite

Some suffixes may match with more than one word.



A

5a. Kayla has completed her homework about adding suffixes.

place + ment = placement

silly + ness = sillyness

bake + er = bakeer

Spot two mistakes she has made and correct them.



A

5b. James has completed his homework about adding suffixes.

employ + ment = employment

tired + ness = tiredness

serve + er = serveer

Spot two mistakes he has made and correct them.



A

6a. Ali and Lauren have used a suffix in their sentences.

Ali wrote:

She was full of happiness at her party.

Lauren wrote:

She often talked about happiness.

Who has used the suffix correctly? Explain your answer.



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6b. Manaal and Seb have used a suffix in their sentences.

Manaal wrote:

There was an improvement in my work.

Seb wrote:

You have made a big improvement!

Who has used the suffix correctly? Explain your answer.



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7a. Match the words to the correct suffix.

photograph

-ness

invest

-er

crazy

-ment

appoint

Some suffixes may match with more than one word.



A

7b. Match the words to the correct suffix.

scan

-ness

unhappy

-er

drum

retire

-ment

Some suffixes may match with more than one word.



A

8a. Arthur has completed his homework about adding suffixes.

settle + ment = settlment

dizzy + ness = dizziness

begin + er = beginer

Spot two mistakes he has made and correct them.



A

8b. Esme has completed her homework about adding suffixes.

assort + ment = assortment

lonely + ness = lonelyness

win + er = winer

Spot two mistakes she has made and correct them.



A

9a. Eliza and Shamas have used a suffix in their sentences.

Eliza wrote:

My grandad grows potatoes and carrots in his allotment.

Shamas wrote:

We help plant crops in our school allotment.

Who has used the suffix correctly? Explain your answer.



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9b. Frank and Rowan have used a suffix in their sentences.

Frank wrote:

There was an error on the photocopier.

Rowan wrote:

He used the photocopier to copy worksheets.

Who has used the suffix correctly? Explain your answer.



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Developing

- 1a. Sickness, enjoyment, singer. Sicker may also be identified.
2a. caler – caller
3a. Eden; the correct suffix is -er.

Expected

- 4a. Tidiness, gardener, freshness, argument. Tidier and fresher may also be identified.
5a. sillyness – silliness; bakeer – baker
6a. Ali; the correct spelling is 'happiness'.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Photographer, investment, appointment, craziness. Crazier may also be identified.
8a. settlment – settlement; beginer – beginner
9a. Shamas; the correct spelling is 'allotment'.

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Developing

- 1b. Movement, fitness, leader. Mover or fitment may also be identified.
2b. plainness – plainness
3b. Tilly; the correct suffix is -er.

Expected

- 4b. Loveliness, hungriness, explorer, excitement. Hungrier and lovelier may also be identified.
5b. emploiment – employment; serveer - server
6b. Manaal; the correct spelling is 'improvement'.

Greater Depth

- 7b. Scanner, unhappiness, drummer, retirement. Unhappier may also be identified.
8b. lonelyness – loneliness; winer – winner
9b. Frank; the correct spelling is 'photocopier'.