

SUFFIXES – Vocab List #3

Seven noun suffixes refer to someone who does something. Be able to list all seven.

<u>SUFFIX</u>	<u>EXAMPLE</u>
-ant	command <u>ant</u> , occup <u>ant</u>
-eer	auction <u>eer</u> , engine <u>er</u>
-er	manag <u>er</u> , teach <u>er</u>
-ier	def <u>ier</u> , carri <u>er</u>
-ician	beautici <u>an</u> , musici <u>an</u>
-ist	geologi <u>st</u> , flori <u>st</u>
-or	counsel <u>or</u> , educat <u>or</u>

Adjective suffixes, when added to a base word or root word, create adjectives (words used to describe nouns and pronouns).

<u>SUFFIX</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>EXAMPLE</u>
-able, -ible	able to	read <u>able</u> , convert <u>ible</u>
-acious, -ful, -ous	full of	viv <u>acious</u> , harm <u>ful</u> , furi <u>ous</u>
-al, -ant	relates to	musical <u>al</u> , triumph <u>ant</u>
-ic, -ish	pertaining to/ like	hero <u>ic</u> , fool <u>ish</u>
-less	without	sense <u>less</u>
-like, -ly	like	life <u>like</u> , scholar <u>ly</u>
-most	at the extreme	top <u>most</u> , outer <u>most</u>
-ical, -ive, -ular	pertaining to	econom <u>ical</u> , descript <u>ive</u> , cell <u>ular</u>