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Suffixes

Suffix	Meaning	Example	Other Examples
-ful	full of	help <u>ful</u>	
-est	the most (superlative adjective)	greate <u>st</u>	
-ing	doing now	work <u>ing</u>	
-less	without	hope <u>less</u>	
-ly	how something was done (adverb)	quiet <u>ly</u>	
-er	more than (comparative adjective)	tall <u>er</u>	
-er	someone's job or responsibility	recor <u>der</u>	

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re-	to do again	<u>re</u> do	
un-	not	<u>un</u> well	
dis-	opposite of	<u>dis</u> agree	
mis-	wrongly	<u>mis</u> heard	
pre-	before	<u>pre</u> heat	

Some example words with *prefixes*

rewire, rebuild, disrespect, retake, re-heat,
re-enter, unlock, mismatch, misbehave,
pretest, unable, preview, replay, rewrite,
redo, untie, unpaid, disbelief, unkind
mislead, miscount, prefix, prepay, mistreat,
disagree, unfit, misunderstood, recharge,
uncover, undress, misspell, misquote,
unfair, dislike, disapprove, unheard,
unbelievable

Some example words with *suffixes*

peaceful, fearful, saddest, laziest, meeting,
driver, brightest, darkest, jokingly,
helping, hopeless, thankful, sharpest,
smartest, beautiful, needless, hopeful,
worthless, homeless, painter, useless,
quietly, painful, worker, wonderful, ,
strongest, wider, sweetest, giver, powerful,
brighter, simplest, thoughtful, rudely, helper,
carelessly, needlessly, ageless, endless,
loudest, nearly, careful, sweetly, shaking,
driving, clapping, carer, knitting, smoother,
nodding, windier, teacher, noiseless, roofer,

Some example words that need *prefixes*

-wire, -build, -respect, -take, --heat, - -enter,
-lock, , -kind, -fair, -match, -behave, -test,
-able, -view, -play, -do, -tie, -paid, disbelief, -
like, -count, -write, -fix, prepay, mistreat, -
agree, -fit, -understood, -charge, -cover, -
dress, -spell, -quote, -lead, -heard, -approve,
-believable

Some example words that need *suffixes*

peace-, fear-, sad-, lazy-, meet-, drive-,
bright-, dark-, joking-, quick-,
help-, hope-, sharp-, smart-, beauty-, need-,
hope-, worth-, home-, paint-, use-, quiet-,
pain-, work-, wonder-, thank-, strong-,
sweet-, give-, power-, bright-, simple-,
thought-, rude-, help-, careless-, needless-,
age-, end-, loud-, near-, care-, sweet-, care-,
shake-, drive-, clap-, , knit-, smooth-, wide-,
scary-, nod-, wind-, teach-, noise-, roof-,

