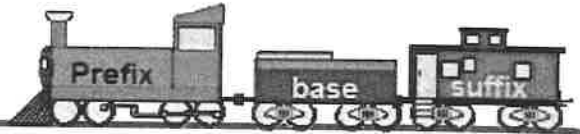


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Suffixes: -able -ment -ness



A suffix is a word part that is added to the end of a base word. A suffix usually changes the meaning of the word.

Examples:

The suffix **-able** means "able to be."

The suffix **-ment** means "the act of."

The suffix **-ness** means "being."

pass + able = passable (able to pass)

move + ment = movement (the act of moving)

kind + ness = kindness (being kind)

Directions:

First, circle the correct suffix to go with each root word. Next, write the new word's part-of-speech (verb, noun, adjective, adverb). Then, write (in your words) what the definition of the new word would be. **BE SURE TO USE/SHOW THE SUFFIX'S MEANING WITH THE ROOT WORD WITHIN YOUR DEFINITION.** Lastly, use the new word and a definition clue in a sentence and **UNDERLINE OR HIGHLIGHT** the new word and definition clue used.

1. depend -able -ment -ness Part-of-Speech: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

2. sad -able -ment -ness Part-of-Speech: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

3. amaze -able -ment -ness Part-of-Speech: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

4. **control** -able -ment -ness **Part-of-Speech:** _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

5. **soft** -able -ment -ness **Part-of-Speech:** _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

6. **accept** -able -ment -ness **Part-of-Speech:** _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____
