

# Understanding Suffixes

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Let's learn about suffixes together!

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Answer the questions below about suffixes.

1. A suffix is a special ending we add to \_\_\_\_ to change their meaning.

2. What does the suffix -ing do to the word jump?

- A. Makes it past tense
- B. Makes it present tense
- C. Makes it a noun

3. Suffixes are added at the beginning of words.

- True       False

4. Draw a line from each base word to its suffix.

Play

-ed

Jump

-ing

5. An example of a suffix is \_\_\_\_

6. Adding a suffix changes how a word works.

- True       False

7. What happens when we add -s to 'dog'?

8. Which of these is a suffix?

- A. Play
- B. -ing
- C. Jump

9. What is a suffix used for? Circle the correct answer.

To change word meanings

To make words longer

To make words shorter

10. Why do we use suffixes?

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## Answer Key

1. words 2. Makes it present tense 3. False 4. Play -ing, Jump -ed 5. -s 6. True 7. It becomes 'dogs'. 8. -ing 9. To change word meanings 10. To help change the meaning of words.