

# Understanding Suffixes

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## Exploring How Suffixes Change Words

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about suffixes. Use complete sentences where needed.

1. What does the suffix '-tion' do to a verb?

- A. Turns it into a noun
- B. Makes it an adjective
- C. Changes it to an adverb

2. The word 'kindness' comes from the adjective 'kind' and the suffix \_\_\_\_ which makes it a noun.

3. Explain how the suffix '-ful' changes the meaning of the word 'wonder'.

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4. The suffix '-less' means 'with' or 'full of'.

- True       False

5. Which of the following is an example of a word formed using the suffix '-ly'?

- A. Quickly
- B. Kindness
- C. Education

6. When you add '-ness' to the word 'dark', you get the word \_\_\_\_ which is a noun.

7. How does adding a suffix help us communicate better?

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8. The memory verse from Proverbs 16:24 teaches that pleasant words can be healthy for us.

- True       False

9. What is the meaning of the suffix '-less'?

- A. Full of
- B. Without
- C. Towards

10. What was your favorite word transformation today?

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### Answer Key

1. Turns it into a noun   2. -ness   3. The suffix '-ful' means 'full of', so 'wonderful' means 'full of wonder'.   4. False   5. Quickly   6. darkness   7. Adding a suffix can change the meaning of a word, helping us express ideas more clearly.   8. True   9. Without   10. My favorite was 'educate' to 'education' because it shows how a verb can become a noun.