

SUFFIXES



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less-
ful-
able-
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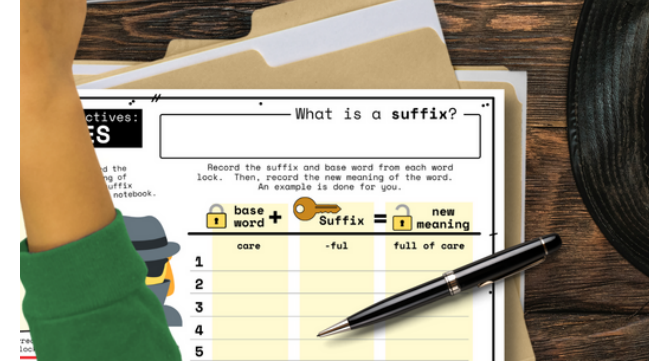
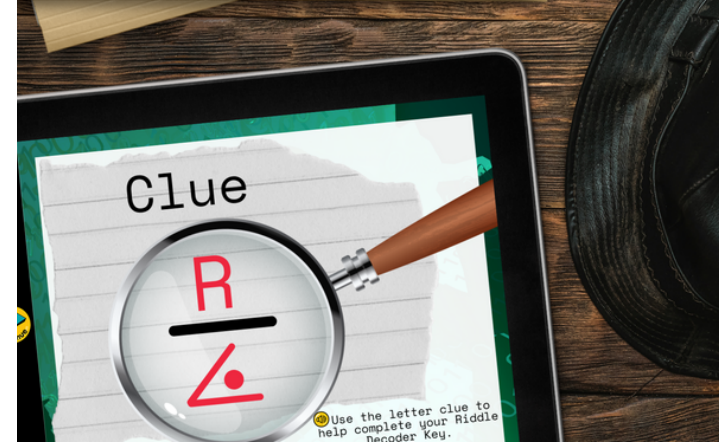
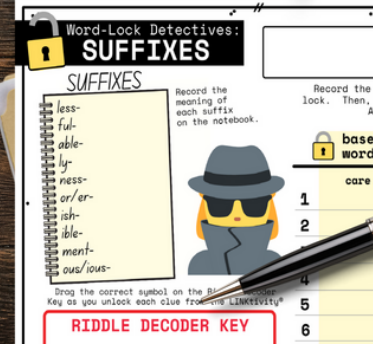
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Inside the Word-Lock Detectives LINKtivity® for suffixes, students will learn the definition of a suffix. First, they will learn through an animated video that introduces suffixes and models for them how to modify base words with suffixes to change the meaning. Then, students will practice modifying several base words with suffixes as they work to solve a secret riddle!



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THE RIDDLE

Greetings, fellow word detectives. We've got another riddle word-lock case on our hands and we need your help.

We've been asked to solve a riddle by decoding a secret message but it's written in a language we don't understand and, look, some of the letters are missing from the Decoder Key!

RIDDLE DECODER KEY

Click **CONTINUE** to see the riddle.

THE RIDDLE

Riddle:
You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?

Now, click the to receive the training needed to solve this riddle.

THE TRAINING

Before we get started we must make sure you have the proper training needed to help us on this word-lock mission. You'll need to use your knowledge of suffixes to help you solve the riddle. Click the video for your classified information on suffixes.

WORD LOCK DETECTIVES
Unlock the Words - Solve the Riddle!

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THE TRAINING

SUFFIXES

- less : without
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- able : able to
- ly : in a certain way
- ness : state of being
- or/-er : one who
- ish : relating to
- ible : can be done
- ment : result or action
- ous/-ious : full of

Take a look at my notes. I've made a list of some suffixes you may come across on this mission. Make note of them so you can solve this riddle.

Now, click the to start the mission!

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The Riddle The Training The Mission

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THE TRAINING

SUFFIXES

A suffix is a group of letters that are attached to the end of a base word. Suffixes change the meaning of the base word.

Alright - now that you've received your suffix training, let's make sure you've got the proper paperwork.

Make sure you're clear on what a suffix is. You'll want to write down the definition in case you need it later!

Now, **CLICK CONTINUE** to see some examples of suffixes.

THE MISSION

Are you ready to begin this mission?

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:
You'll be asked to open several locks using your knowledge of suffixes. Each time you successfully open a lock, you'll receive a new letter clue to help you complete the Riddle Decoder Key. Once you've collected all the missing letters, you can use your key to decode the answer to the secret riddle.

Click **"CONTINUE"** to begin your mission!

THE MISSION

Drag the correct key to open the lock.

Which suffix could be added to the base word **quick** to create a word that means: **in a quick way**

UNLOCK

Riddle:
You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?

Now use your Riddle Decoder Key to solve the riddle:

Type your answer in the box below:

CLICK HERE to Check Your Riddle Answer



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**Perfect for English
language learners or
students who could use
a little extra support!**



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Printable Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

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less-ful-able-ly-ness-or/er-ish-ible-ment-ous/iou-

base word + suffix = new meaning

	base word	suffix	new meaning
	care	-ful	full of care
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RIDDLE DECODER KEY

Complete the Riddle Decoder Key as you unlock each clue from the LINKtivity®

RIDDLE ANSWER:

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Digital Recording Sheet for LINKtivity in Google Slides

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I know the meanings of many different suffixes and can use them properly to change the meaning of a base word without assistance.	I know the meanings of several different suffixes and can use them properly to change the meaning of a base word with little assistance.	I know the meanings of some different suffixes and can use them properly to change the meanings of a base word with assistance.	I have a hard time identifying and applying common suffixes in words I see in my reading and writing, even with assistance.
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Answer Key: A suffix is a group of letters that are attached to the end of a base word. Suffixes change the meaning of the base word.

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2	hope	-ful	full of hope
3	child	-ish	relating to a child
4	harm	-less	without harm
5	kind	-ness	state of being kind
6	flex	-ible	can be flexed
7	enjoy	-able	able to enjoy
8	act	-or	one who acts
9	joy	-ous	full of joy
10	excite	-ment	the state of being excited

RIDDLE DECODER KEY

RIDDLE ANSWER: All the people on the boat are married.

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Answer Key & Rubric

