

Varied Fluency

Step 2: Adding '-ate', '-ise' and '-ify'

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G6.3) [Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes \[for example, -ate; -ise; -ify\]](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support adding suffixes to either standalone words or words within simple sentences. Uses words that do not need any spelling changes before adding a suffix.

Expected Questions to support adding suffixes to either standalone words or words within simple and compound sentences. Uses words which may need some spelling changes before adding a suffix.

Greater Depth Questions to support adding suffixes to either standalone words or words within complex sentences. Uses words which will need some spelling changes before adding a suffix.

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1a. Match the suffixes to the correct root words.

consider

ate

test

ise

real

ify



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1b. Match the suffixes to the correct root words.

advert

ate

class

ise

origin

ify



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2a. Add the correct suffix to the underlined word in the sentence below.

She was an affection child.



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2b. Add the correct suffix to the underlined word in the sentence below.

We need to final the number of guests.



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3a. James adds the suffix '-ise' to the word below. Which word class does it now belong to?

equal



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3b. James adds the suffix '-ate' to the word below. Which word class does it now belong to?

passion



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4a. Complete the table below by adding the suffixes shown below. Cross out any words which are incorrect.

| Root word | +ise | +ify | +ate |
|-----------|------|------|-----------|
| advert | | | |
| | | | originate |
| final | | | |



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4b. Complete the table below by adding the suffixes shown below. Cross out any words which are incorrect.

| Root word | +ise | +ify | +ate |
|-----------|------|---------|------|
| affection | | | |
| real | | | |
| | | testify | |



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5a. Match the suffixes to the correct root words.

economy

ate

fortune

ise

pure

ify



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5b. Match the suffixes to the correct root words.

beauty

ate

captive

ise

improve

ify



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6a. Add the correct suffix to the underlined word in the sentence below.

She spent time trying to beauty her hair before school, even though it was raining.



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6b. Add the correct suffix to the underlined word below.

If you active the card, then you can access the building.



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7a. James adds the suffix '-ify' to the word below. Which word class does it now belong to?

formula



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7b. James adds the suffix '-ify' to the word below. Which word class does it now belong to?

glory



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8a. Complete the table below by adding the suffixes shown below. Cross out any words which are incorrect.

| Root word | +ise | +ify | +ate |
|-----------|------|----------|------|
| | | simplify | |
| improve | | | |
| energy | | | |



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8b. Complete the table below by adding the suffixes shown below. Cross out any words which are incorrect.

| Root word | +ise | +ify | +ate |
|-----------|------|------|-----------|
| formula | | | |
| | | | fortunate |
| simple | | | |



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9a. Match the suffixes to the correct root words.

magnet

ate

general

ise

advice

ify



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9b. Match the suffixes to the correct root words.

identity

ate

complication

ise

maximum

ify



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10a. Add the correct suffix to the underlined word below.

This year they were going to circle the show tickets to other villages, in order to increase it's popularity.



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10b. Add the correct suffix to the underlined word below.

He wanted to advise the children on how to keep safe, despite them being a sensible group.



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11a. James adds the suffix '-ise' to the word below. Which word class does it now belong to?

terror



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11b. James adds the suffix '-ify' to the word below. Which word class does it now belong to?

certain



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12a. Complete the table below by adding the suffixes shown below. Cross out any words which are incorrect.

| Root word | +ise | +ify | +ate |
|-----------|-----------|------|----------|
| magnet | | | |
| | | | moderate |
| | mysterise | | |



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12b. Complete the table below by adding the suffixes shown below. Cross out any words which are incorrect.

| Root word | +ise | +ify | +ate |
|-----------|------|----------|------|
| | | clarify | |
| minimum | | | |
| | | populify | |



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Developing

- 1a. consider + ate; test + ify; real + ise.
- 2a. '-ate'
- 3a. 'Equal' becomes 'equalise' which has changed from a noun to a verb.
- 4a. advertise, advertify, advertate; origin, originise, originify, finalise, finalify, finalate.

Expected

- 5a. economy + ise; fortune + ate; pure + ify
- 6a. '-ify'
- 7a. 'Formula' becomes 'formulate' which has changed from a noun to a verb.
- 8a. simple, simplise, simplete; improvise, improvify, improvate; energise, energify, energate.

Greater Depth

- 9a. magnet becomes magnify; general becomes generate; advice becomes advise.
- 10a. '-ate'
- 11a. 'terror' becomes 'terrorise' which has changed from a noun to a verb.
- 12a. magnetise, magnify, magnate; mode, moderise, modify; mystery, mystify, mysterate.

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Developing

- 1b. advert + ise; class + ify; origin + ate.
- 2b. '-ise'
- 3b. 'Passion' becomes 'passionate' which has changed from a noun to a verb.
- 4b. affectionise, affectionify, affectionate; realise, realify, realate; test, testise, testify, testate (this is not a word that Y5 children would necessarily be expected to recognise as a correct word).

Expected

- 5b. beauty + ify; captive + ate; improve + ise.
- 6b. '-ate'
- 7b. 'Glory' becomes 'glorify' which has changed from a noun to a verb.
- 8b. formulise, formulify, formulate; fortune, fortunise, fortunify; simplise, simplify, simplete.

Greater Depth

- 9b. identity becomes identify; complication becomes complicate; maximum becomes maximise.
- 10b. '-ise'
- 11b. 'certain' becomes 'certify' which has changed from a noun to a verb.
- 12b. clear, clearise, clearate; minimise, minimify, minimize; popular, populise, populify, populate.