

## Explanation of the suffixes taught in Phase 6

	<b><i>Suffix</i></b>	<b><i>Base word</i></b>	<b><i>Base word and suffix</i></b>
1	s/ es	Singular noun <i>dress, pot, leaf</i>	Plural <i>dresses, pots, leaves</i>
2		Verb (I) <i>eat, drink, push, go</i>	Verb (he, she, it) <i>eats, drinks, pushes, goes</i>
3	ed	Simple present tense <i>want, live, shred</i>	Simple past tense (regular verbs) <i>wanted, lived, shredded</i>
4	ing	Simple present tense <i>hope, hop, cry</i>	Present continuous tense <i>hoping, hopping, crying</i>
5	er	Adjective <i>big, hairy, cold</i>	Comparative adjective <i>bigger, hairier, colder</i>
6		Verb <i>run, read, listen</i>	Noun <i>runner, reader, listener</i>
7	est	Adjective <i>big, hairy, cold</i>	Superlative <i>biggest, hairiest, coldest</i>
8	ness	Adjective <i>happy, kind, cold</i>	Noun (describing state, condition or quality) <i>happiness, kindness, coldness</i>
9	ment	Verb <i>agree, entertain, amaze</i>	Noun (describing condition, result or act of doing something) <i>agreement, entertainment, amazement</i>
10	y	Noun <i>hair, bone</i>	Adjective <i>hairy, bony</i>
11	ly	Adjective <i>kind, loud, sudden</i>	Adverb <i>kindly, loudly, suddenly</i>
12		Noun <i>week, time</i>	Adverb <i>weekly, timely</i>
13	ful	Noun <i>thought, hope, taste, power</i>	Adjective <i>thoughtful, hopeful, tasteful, powerful</i>
14	en	Adjective <i>flat, loose, soft</i>	Verb <i>flatten, loosen, soften</i>
15	less	Noun <i>power, fear, hope, penny</i>	Adjective <i>powerless, fearless, hopeless, penniless</i>