

## Lesson 2: Frequently Misspelled Words—Suffixes

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Each Spelling Word contains a base word and a suffix, or ending. Look at the base words and suffixes that make up each of the Spelling Words.

Write the base word and the suffix of the following Spelling Words to help you remember them.

Spelling Word	Base Word	Suffix
acceptable	accept	able
basically	_____	_____
servant	_____	_____
collectible	_____	_____
performance	_____	_____
useful	_____	_____
washable	_____	_____
exactly	_____	_____
emotional	_____	_____
upward	_____	_____
imaginary	_____	_____
engineer	_____	_____

- **Base words are words that are used to form other words.**
- **Suffixes are word endings.**

### Spelling Words

1. *acceptable*
2. *basically*
3. *servant*
4. *collectible*
5. *performance*
6. *useful*
7. *washable*
8. *exactly*
9. *emotional*
10. *upward*
11. *imaginary*
12. *engineer*
13. *regularity*
14. *naturally*
15. *measurement*
16. *cautious*

### Your Own Words

Look for other words with suffixes to add to the list. You might see the word *action* in an adventure story or *musician* in a book about music. You might use *silence* and *librarian* in a report about the town library.

17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson 2: Frequently Misspelled Words—Suffixes (continued)**

**Spelling Clues: Noticing Suffixes** When you write, make sure that words with suffixes are spelled correctly. Some base words can be combined with suffixes without changing the spelling of the base word. For example: blind + ness = blindness. Some base words change when a suffix is added to them. For example: desire + able = desirable.

Look at the two possible spellings. Write the correct spelling of each word.

1. regularity regularity
2. caucious cautious
3. measurement measurment
4. acceptable acceptable
5. performance performence
6. naturally naturaly

**Proofreading 7–11.** Circle each incorrectly spelled word with a suffix in the story below. Then write the words correctly on the lines.

*Lady Harriet's servint Paul constantly dreamed of becoming an enginere. Being surrounded by Lady Harriet's beautiful collecteble items fuelled Paul's imaginery world of someday creating an upwerd fortune of his own. But would he do it?*

**Fun with Words** Write the Spelling Words that are defined for 12–16.

12. simply, or at a basic level
13. capable of being put to use
14. able to be washed without risk of damage
15. to a degree that strictly conforms to a fact or condition
16. of or relating to an emotion

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15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_