

Suffixes **-ist, -ic, -ation/-tion, -ism, -ent**

dentist	heroic	accusation	optimism	turbulent
perfectionist	historic	recreation	journalism	succulent

A **SUFFIX** IS A WORD PART THAT IS ADDED TO THE END OF A WORD AND CHANGES THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

- ist** means "one who practices"
- ic** means "relating to"
- ation/-tion** and -**ism** mean "state of being"
- ent** means "inclined to"

Recreation is amusement.



A **dentist** is a doctor for teeth.

A **perfectionist** is a person who likes things to be perfect.

Someone who is **heroic** is very brave.

Historic means "famous in history."

An **accusation** is a charge against someone.

Optimism is the belief that things will turn out for the best.

Journalism is the writing and publishing of newspapers and magazines.

When something is **turbulent**, it is disturbed.

Succulent means "juicy."

A. Read the vocabulary word. Find and underline two other words in the row that mean almost the same thing.

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| 1. accusation | denouncement | assortment | charge |
| 2. recreation | reflection | relaxation | play |
| 3. heroic | noble | courageous | horrible |
| 4. turbulent | peaceful | disorderly | unruly |
| 5. historic | renowned | celebrated | recent |
| 6. succulent | juicy | tough | fleshy |
| 7. optimism | affection | hopefulness | cheerfulness |

B. Underline the suffix in each word.

1. **dentist** 2. **journalism** 3. **perfectionist**

* TLW spell words w/ silent letters

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Building Spelling Skills

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Answer these questions using spelling words.

+ Schwa vowel sounds

1. Which spelling words are the opposites of these words?

a. right _____

c. whole _____

b. ask _____

d. speak _____

2. Which spelling words are compound words?

a. _____

b. _____

3. Which spelling words mean about the same as these words?

a. incorrect _____

c. scrape _____

b. respond _____

d. hear _____

4. Add a prefix to make this word mean "not known."

_____ known

5. Which spelling word means...?

a. something you make cookies from _____

b. a piece of land surrounded by water _____

c. a part of the whole thing _____

d. to make a sound by blowing through your lips _____

My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. _____

2. _____
