**Verb and Adjective Suffixes**

Working in groups, come up with at least three words that have each of the following suffixes. Then determine the part of speech of the root (the word before the suffix attaches) and the resulting word.

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| **suffix** | **two other words** | **category of root** | **category of affixed word** |
| -en       as in *sweeten* | shorten, fasten | adjective | verb |
| -ify        as in *clarify* |  |  |  |
| -ive        as in *active* |  |  |  |
| -ize         as in *crystallize* |  |  |  |
| ish           as in *childish* |  |  |  |
| -able        as in *fixable* |  |  |  |
| -er           as in *speaker* |  |  |  |
| -ful           as in *truthful* |  |  |  |
| -al            as in *fictional* |  |  |  |