

Table 1: English Noun Suffixes with Sample Wordsadapted from *Navigating English Grammar: A guide to analyzing real language*, Lobeck and Denham, 2013

suffix	sample words	word categories
-age	coverage, leakage, orphanage	verb + age = noun
-al	arrival, renewal	verb + al = noun
-ant	attractant, dispersant	verb + ant = noun
-ance/ence	convergence, divergence	verb + ance/ence = noun
-ee	employee, amputee, referee	verb + ee = noun
-ion	starvation, deprivation	verb + ion = noun
-ism	Marxism, Buddhism	noun + ism = noun
-ity	probability, fluidity, infertility	adjective + ity = noun
-ness	goodness, happiness	adjective + ness = noun
-ship	friendship, internship	noun + ship = noun
-ist	mentalist, feminist	adjective + ist = noun