

# AFFIXES

Which affixes best work for different parts of speech?  
Match the affixes.

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| 1) people who do jobs  | A. un-, in-, im- dis-, ir-                        |
| 2) adjective suffixes  | B. -er, -ee, -ist, -ant, -or                      |
| 3) noun suffixes   | C. -tion, -ment, -ness, -ity, -ance, -ence, -ship |
| 4) negative prefixes<br><small>(mainly adjectives, but also verbs<br/>and nouns)</small> | D. -ful, -less, -able, -ous -ive, -itive, -y      |

Give an example for each type of affix. Make a list together.

Discuss and complete the following table. You may need a dictionary. Here are some tips:

- suffixes that start with a vowel, drop the final e (prepare/preparation).
- some words are spelt differently (little/least and high/height).

Verb	Noun(s)	Adjective(s)	Adverb(s)
comfort	comfort(s), dis-(s)	(un)comfortable	(un)comfortably
employ	.....	.....	.....
hope	.....	.....	.....
	noise(s)	.....	.....
lose	.....	.....	.....
	science(s)	.....	.....
relate	.....	.....	.....
succeed	.....	.....	.....