

English

Grammar

Year 5&6



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Unit/Lesson focus: the aim of this unit of learning is to

- **revise suffixes**

Unit Learning Objective:

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I can also create verbs using the suffixes –ate and -ise.

I can even identify when the spelling of the root word needs to be changed.

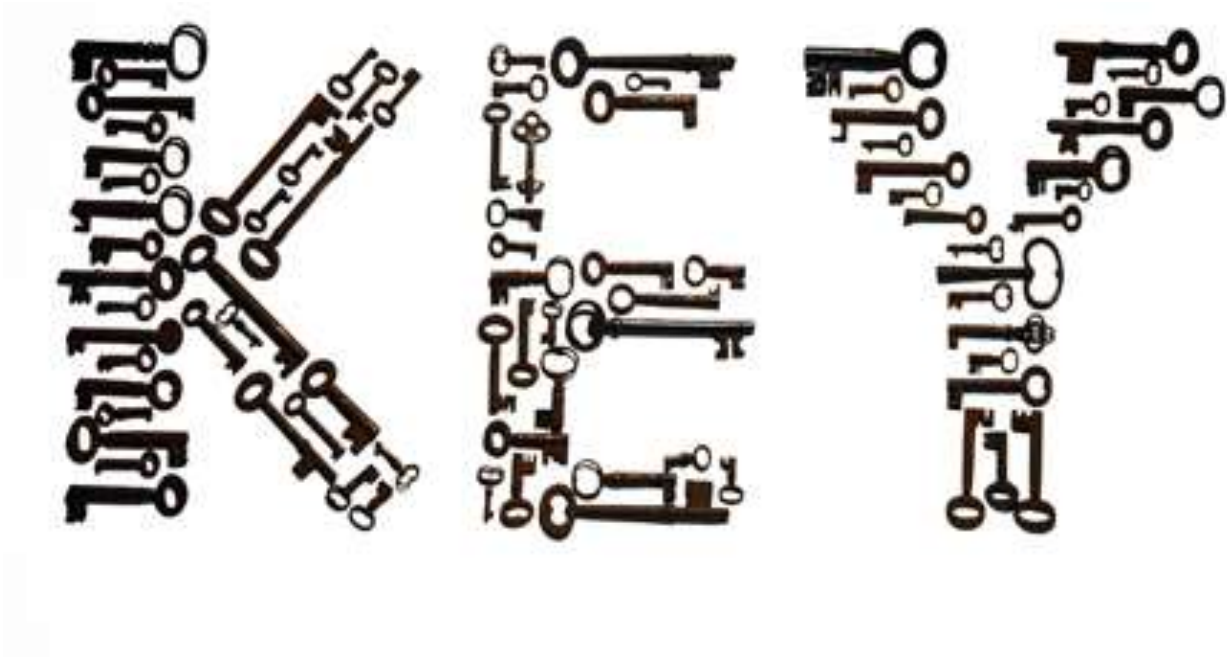


Here is the definition:

_____ is a letter or group of letters, for example '-ly' or '-ness', which is added to the end of a word in order to form a different word, often of a different word class. For example, the _____ '-ly' is added to 'quick' to form 'quickly'

The word is:

?



The word is:

suffix

E.g.

The word **alien** becomes the verb **alienate** with the addition of the suffix **-ate**.

Vocabulary focus:

suffix

Which Suffix: –ate or –ise?

Can you match the following nouns or adjectives with the correct suffix to make a verb? Sometimes the spelling of the root word needs to be changed.

-ate

-ise

equal

medical

captive

terror

advert

pollen

motive

final

fertile

elastic

alien

vandal



Spelling Rules (-ate)

When we add suffixes, spelling rules usually apply.



- captive + ate = **captivate** (remove the 'e' before adding -ate)
- medical + ate = **medicate** (remove the -al before adding -ate)
- motive + ate = **motivate** (remove the 'e' before adding -ate)
- elastic + ate = **elasticate** (just add -ate)
- alien + ate = **alienate** (just add -ate)
- pollen + ate = **pollinate** (change the 'e' to an 'i' before adding -ate)*

* 'pollinate' is an exception to the usual rule.

Spelling Rules (-ise)

When we add suffixes, spelling rules usually apply. Can you remember what you need to do for each of the following examples?

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| advert + ise = | advertise | (just add -ise) |
| final + ise = | finalise | (just add -ise) |
| equal + ise = | equalise | (just add -ise) |
| fertile + ise = | fertilise | (remove the 'e' before adding -ise) |
| vandal + ise = | vandalise | (just add -ise) |
| terror + ise = | terrorise | (just add -ise) |



Plenary:

In what ways might you use your learning from today's lesson, in the future?

Reflection:

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Which Suffix: –ate or –ise? **Answers**

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Extension: Could you use one of these verbs in a sentence with parenthesis?