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## Suffixes

Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes.

### Convert these nouns into adjectives.

### Convert these nouns into verbs.

Use the specified suffixes where given, some changes might be required to the root words to spell correctly. **Note**, some of the words in the lists, such as 'social' and 'equal' are adjectives as well as nouns but are intended as nouns for this exercise.

Noun	Adjective
plenty	(-ful)
accident	(-al)
globe	(-al)
thank	(-ful)
awe	(-some)
anger	
tropic	
fear	
beauty	
drama	

Noun	Verb
solid	(-ify)
social	(-ise)
medic	(-ate)
note	(-ify)
straight	(-en)
captive	(-ate)
equal	
beauty	
advert	
drama	

Now write three sentences using both the noun and adjective/verb from the tables above. For example, the shelf was not straight, she would have to straighten it.

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**Challenge:** Can you think of ways to change the suffixes to turn these words into both adjectives and verbs (e.g. Community – communicate – communicative)?

critic	boast	centre	industry	competition

## Year 5 Answers

In some questions, alternative answers may be acceptable. The likeliest answers are given below. If questions have more than one answer, teachers should use their own judgement when marking.

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Noun	Adjective
plenty	plentiful
accident	accidental
globe	global
thank	thankful
awe	awesome
anger	angry
tropic	tropical
fear	fearful
beauty	beautiful
drama	dramatic

Noun	Verb
solid	solidify
social	socialise
medic	medicate
note	notify
straight	straighten
captive	captivate
equal	equalise
beauty	beautify
drama	dramatise
advert	advertise

boast – boastful – boasting  
 centre – central – centred  
 industry – industrial – industrious

competition – competitive – compete  
 critic – critical – criticise