

-ment | -ing Pattern



A suffix is a word part added to the end of a base or root word that modifies or changes the meaning of a word. Sometimes suffixes also change the word's part of speech.

The suffix **-ment** means "concrete result, object, or agent of a (specified) action." Adding the suffix -ment to a verb creates a noun.

The suffix **-ing** means "one belonging to," "of the kind of," or "one descended from." Adding the suffix -ing to some verbs creates an adjective

DIRECTIONS: Identify seven examples of words that use this pattern of change to create variations of the same word for the different parts of speech.

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____