



# Suffixes

When you add the following suffixes to words you create new words. You may have to change, drop, or add letters before adding the suffix to some words.

## -age

action or process

**Examples:** pupilage, carnage

## -ing

expresses the action of the verb

**Examples:** standing, scolding

**DIRECTIONS:** Add one of the suffixes above to each word to create a new word. Write the new word on the line.

1. block \_\_\_\_\_

9. steer \_\_\_\_\_

2. sing \_\_\_\_\_

10. bring \_\_\_\_\_

3. drain \_\_\_\_\_

11. ail \_\_\_\_\_

4. orphan \_\_\_\_\_

12. carry \_\_\_\_\_

5. call \_\_\_\_\_

13. remember \_\_\_\_\_

6. marry \_\_\_\_\_

14. sewer \_\_\_\_\_

7. allow \_\_\_\_\_

15. work \_\_\_\_\_

8. pretend \_\_\_\_\_

16. out \_\_\_\_\_