

-ize | -ic 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 **-ize** means "cause to be, to conform, or to resemble." Adding the suffix -ize to a noun creates a verb.

The suffix **-ic** means "of or pertaining to." Adding the suffix -ic to a noun creates an adjective.

DIRECTIONS: Write the verb and adjective form of each noun.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
1. hypnosis	_____	_____
2. synthesis	_____	_____
3. metastasis	_____	_____
4. emphasis	_____	_____
5. bureaucrat	_____	_____
6. metamorphosis	_____	_____
7. barbarian	_____	_____
8. atom	_____	_____