

MODULE 8

Week One

Words with -ed and -ing

Suffixes are word parts added to the end of words. This week, we are going to be looking at **Words with -ed and -ing as suffixes**. Some of these words can be found below. Notice how, once adding the suffix, the spellings of the word may change as well.

Example Words

swim → swimming
drum → drumming

invent → invented
smile → smiled

Week Two

Prefixes (re- and -un) Suffixes (-less and -ness)

Suffixes are word parts added to the *end* of words while **prefixes** are also word parts but are added to the *beginning* of words. This week, we are going to look at words that have either prefixes or suffixes added to them. Once added, an extra syllable is added to the word.

Example Words

re-

join → rejoin

un-

fair → unfair

-less

pain → painless

-ness

kind → kindness

Week Three

Changing Final y to i

To end module eight, we are going to explore the process of changing the final y in a word to an i so that we are able to add an ending.

Example Words

cry → cries
puppy → puppies
hurry → hurried
story → stories
penny → pennies