



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Suffix -ate

Aim

- I can convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes.

Success Criteria

- I can explain what a noun, adjective, verb and suffix is.
- I can change nouns or adjectives into verbs by adding suffixes.
- I can explain how the root word can sometimes alter when adding the suffixes -ate.
- I can correctly spell a range of words which have the suffix -ate.

What Do We Know?



Revision Questions:

What is a noun?

What is an adjective?

What is a verb?

What is a suffix?



Talk to other children in your group and make a list together.

What Do We Know?



Adjectives

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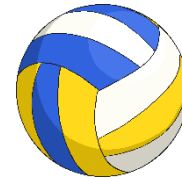
Work in groups to recap your existing understanding about nouns, adjectives, verbs and suffixes.



What Do We Know?



Nouns



England



A noun is the name of a person, animal, place, thing or idea.



John

What Do We Know?



long

beautiful

angry

loud

quiet

clever

surprised

Adjectives

tasty

bright

green

silly

**An adjective is
a word which
gives more
information
about a noun
or pronoun.**

quick

strict

What Do We Know?



jog

draw

laugh

cook

play

work

sing

Verbs

shut

squeeze

slam

cry

A verb
describes what
a person or
thing is doing
or being.

listen

enjoy

What Do We Know?



Suffixes

-less
(without)

-ful
(full of)

A suffix is an
'ending', used at
the end of one word
to turn it into
another word.

Learning More about Suffixes



A suffix is added to the **end** of a **root** which is either a whole word or part of a word – to form a new word as well as alter the way it functions grammatically.

For example, adding the suffix – **dom** (meaning a place or state of being) to the end of the word **free** results in a new word with a new meaning **freedom**.



Free-**dom**

-**ate**

Learning More about Suffixes

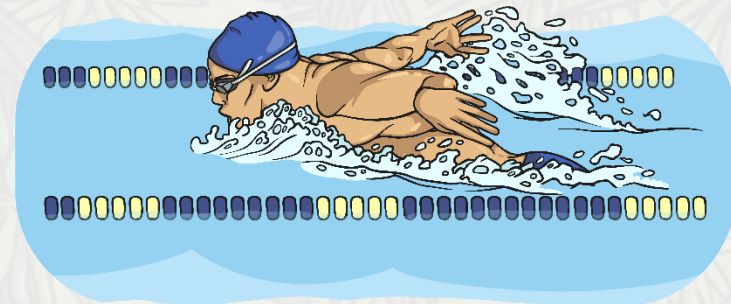


Remember, when we add the suffixes the usual spelling rules apply:

For words ending in 'y' (change the 'y' to 'i' before adding the ending): **memory** = **memorise**

Words ending in 'e' (remove the 'e' before adding the ending): **simple** = **simplify**

Words ending with a short vowel sound (**double** the **consonant** before adding the ending): **swim** = **swimming**



Learning More about Suffixes



-ate

You can change nouns and adjectives into verbs by adding the suffix **-ate**.

active + ate = activate

Example:

He was turned away with his invalid ticket.

He tore up his ticket to invalidate it.

Through adding the suffix **-ate** we have changed the noun **'invalid'** into the verb **'invalidate'**.

But again, the root word often changes before the suffix is added (this happens a lot with the **-ify** suffix!)

medical + ate = medicate

pollen + ate = pollinate



Spelling Rules for -ate

Many words with the suffix -ate are created simply by adding the -ate suffix to a noun or adjective root word, e.g.

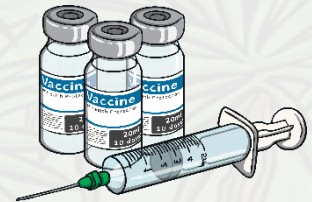
carbon+ -ate = carbonate



However, sometimes we need to remove the 'e' from the end of a noun or adjective root word before adding -ate, e.g.

vaccine - e = vaccin

vaccin + -ate = vaccinate



To change an -ation noun to an -ate verb, remove the -ation suffix and replace it with -ate, e.g.

hibernation - -ation= hiber hibern + -ate = hibernate



Applying the Suffix -ate

Can you use the spelling rules we have just learned to add the suffix -ate to these root words?

invalidate

hyphenate

alienate

captivate

motivate

communicate

elasticate

graduate