

COMPILATION OF SUFFIXES

NAME _____

DATE: _____

ence/ance

existence
repentance
elegance
resistance
excellence
entrance

tion

imagination
information
direction
education
invitation
operation
condition
intention
reaction

er (more)

greater
nicer
smaller
better
cleaner
dirtier

est (most)

nicest
greenest
greatest
boldest

er/or

worker
player
dancer
mixer
creator
mover
actor
juggler

sion/tion

commission
attention
satisfaction
action
motion
caution
situation
tension

hood

manhood
neighborhood
countyhood
adulthood
childhood
knighthood

ship

leadership
authorship
mentorship
governorship
dictatorship

ry

ancestry
poetry
carpentry
masonry
mastery
beneficiary
bindery

ty

humanity
poverty
rarity
specialty
capacity
royalty
community
parity

tude

attitude
solitude
latitude
amplitude
magnitude

tive

appreciative
responsive
motive
captive
receptive
active
sensitive

ture

capture
rapture
pasture
posture
mixture

tic

exotic
poetic
ethnic
automatic
mathematic
majestic
rustic

ness

darkness
likeness
nervousness
cleanness
softness
delicateness
boldness

ing

playing
working
dancing
studying
making
suffering
moving

ble

applicable
selectable
movable
deplorable
capable
stoppable
admissible

ed (past)

worked
played
loved
moved
enjoyed
practiced

cal

chemical
biological
mechanical
typical
skeptical
vertical
graphical
practical

less

sensorless
motionless
effortless
passionless
activeless
lifeless

ment

compartment
department
ornament
complement
implement
compliment
argument