## Use knowledge of suffixes to determine meaning of words

John is play**ing** Monopoly.

Tom is a writ**er**.

John and Mary are act**ors** for T.V.

This is a peaceful neighbor**hood**.

The care**less** student failed the test.

The sun bright**ness** blind**ed** us.

- er / or mean person in charge
- sion / tion mean act of
- hood means having to do with
- less means without
- ness means state of or being like
- -ed means past tense