

## WORD FORMATION - VERB SUFFIXES

### 1. -ATE

**A** abbreviate, abdicate, accelerate, accentuate, accommodate, accumulate, activate, advocate, affiliate, agitate, aggravate, alienate, alleviate, allocate, alternate, amputate, animate, annihilate, annotate, anticipate, appreciate, appropriate, articulate, assassinate, associate, automate;

**C** calculate, calibrate, capitulate, captivate, castigate, celebrate, circulate, collaborate, commemorate, communicate, compensate, complicate, concentrate, confiscate, congratulate, congregate, consecrate, consolidate, contaminate, contemplate, cooperate, coordinate, create, cremate, culminate, cultivate;

**D** debilitate, decorate, dedicate, deflate, degenerate, dehydrate, delegate, deliberate, delineate, demonstrate, depreciate, designate, desolate, detonate, devastate, deviate, dictate, differentiate, discriminate, dissipate, domesticate, dominate, donate, duplicate;

**E** educate, elaborate, elevate, eliminate, emaciate, emancipate, emigrate, enumerate, enunciate, equate, eradicate, escalate, estimate, evacuate, evaluate, evaporate, exaggerate, exasperate, exhilarate, exonerate, explicate, expropriate, exterminate;

**F** fabricate, fascinate, federate, formulate, frustrate, fumigate;

**G** generate, germinate, gesticulate, graduate, granulate, gravitate, gyrate;

**H** hallucinate, hesitate, hibernate, humiliate;

**I** illuminate, illustrate, imitate, immigrate, implicate, inaugurate, incriminate, indicate, infiltrate, inflate, infuriate, initiate, insinuate, instigate, insulate, integrate, interpolate, interrogate, intimate, intimidate, intoxicate, invalidate, investigate, invigorate, irritate, isolate;

**L** levitate, liberate, liquidate, litigate, locate;

**M** manipulate, marinate, medicate, meditate, migrate, mitigate, moderate, modulate, motivate, mutate, mutilate;

**N** narrate, nauseate, navigate, negate, negotiate, nominate;

**O** obligate, obliterate, obviate, officiate, operate, originate;

**P** paginate, participate, penetrate, percolate, permeate, pollinate, populate, postulate, precipitate, procrastinate, prognosticate, proliferate, propagate, pulsate, punctuate;

**R** radiate, reciprocate, recuperate, regulate, reiterate, rejuvenate, relate, relocate, renovate, repatriate, replicate, retaliate, reverberate, rotate, ruminant;

**S** saturate, segregate, separate, simulate, speculate, stimulate, stipulate, subordinate, substantiate, suffocate, syndicate;

**T** terminate, tolerate, translate, truncate;

**V** vacate, vaccinate, validate, vegetate, ventilate, vibrate, vindicate, violate.

## 2. -EN

**A** awaken;

**B** batten, blacken, brighten, broaden, burden;

**C** chasten, christen;

**D** dampen, darken, deaden, deafen, deepen;

**E** enlighten, enliven;

**F** fasten, fatten, flatten, frighten;

**G** glisten;

**H** happen, harden, hasten, heighten;

**L** leaven, lengthen, lessen, lighten, liken, listen, liven, loosen;

**M** madden, moisten;

**O** open;

**Q** quicken;

**R** redden, ripen, roughen;

**S** sadden, sharpen, shorten, sicken, slacken, sodden, soften, stiffen, straighten, strengthen, sweeten;

**T** thicken, threaten, tighten,;

**W** waken, weaken, widen, whiten, worsen.

### **3. -IFY**

**A** acetify, acidify, alkalify, amplify, argufy;

**B** basify, beatify, beautify;

**C** calcify, certify, citify, clarify, classify, codify, complexify, crucify;

**D** dandify, deacidify, decalcify, decertify, declassify, defy, dehumidify, deify, demystify, denitrify, detoxify, dignify, disqualify, dissatisfy, diversify, dulcify;

**E** edify, electrify, emulsify, exemplify;

**F** falsify, fortify, Frenchify, fructify;

**G** gasify, gentrify, glorify, gratify;

**H** horrify, humidify;

**I** identify, indemnify, intensify;

**J** jellify, jollify, justify;

**L** liquefy;

**M** magnify, minify, misclassify, misidentify, modify, mollify, mortify, mummify, mystify;

**N** nitrify, notify, nullify;

**O** objectify, ossify, overclassify;

**P** pacify, personify, petrify, prequalify, presignify, prettify, purify, putrefy;

**Q** qualify, quantify;

**R** ramify, rarefy, rarify, ratify, recertify, reclassify, rectify, refortify, reify, repurify, respecify, reunify, reverify, revivify, rigidify;

**S** saccharify, salify, sanctify, saponify, satisfy, scarify, signify, solidify, specify, speechify, stratify, stultify, stupefy, syllabify;

**T** terrify, testify, typify;

**U** uglify, unify;

**V** verify, versify, vilify, vinify, vitrify, vivify;

**Y** yuppify;

**Z** zombify.

#### **4. -ISE/ -IZE**

**A** acclimatize, agonize, Americanize, Anglicize (also, anglicize), antagonize, apologize, authorize;

**B** baptize, brutalize;

**C** canonize, capitalize, categorize, centralize, characterize, civilize, colonize, criticize, crystallize;

**D** decentralize, demonetize, deodorize, dramatize, deputize;

**E** economize, emphasize, equalize;

**F** familiarize, fertilize, finalize, formalize, fossilize;

**G** galvanize, glamorize;

**H** harmonize, homogenize, hospitalize, humanize, hypnotize;

**I** idealize, immobilize, immunize, individualize, industrialize;

**J** jeopardize;

**L** legalize, liquidize, localize;

**M** materialize, mechanize, memorize, mesmerize, militarize, minimize, mobilize, modernize, monetize, monopolize, moralize, motorize;

**N** nasalize, nationalize, naturalize, neutralize, normalize, notarize;

**O** organize, oxidize;

**P** pasteurize, patronize, penalize, personalize, philosophize, polarize, politicize, popularize, publicize, pulverize;

**R** rationalize, realize, recognize, revitalize;

**S** sanitize, scrutinize, sensitize, socialize, solemnize, specialize, stabilize, standardize, sterilize, stigmatize, subsidize, summarize, symbolize, sympathize, synchronize, synthesize, systematize;

**T** terrorize, theorize, tranquillize, traumatize, tyrannize;

**U** urbanize, utilize;

**V** vandalize, vaporize, victimize, vitalize, vocalize.