

## Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise recognising and using words with suffixes. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

## Vocabulary:

A **suffix** is a group of letters that is added to the end of a **root word**, changing or adding to its meaning. Suffixes can show if a word is a noun, an adjective, an adverb or a verb. For example: the suffix **-er** changes the verb 'teach' to the noun 'teacher'.

A **root word** is basic word that has not been changed by a **prefix** or a **suffix**.

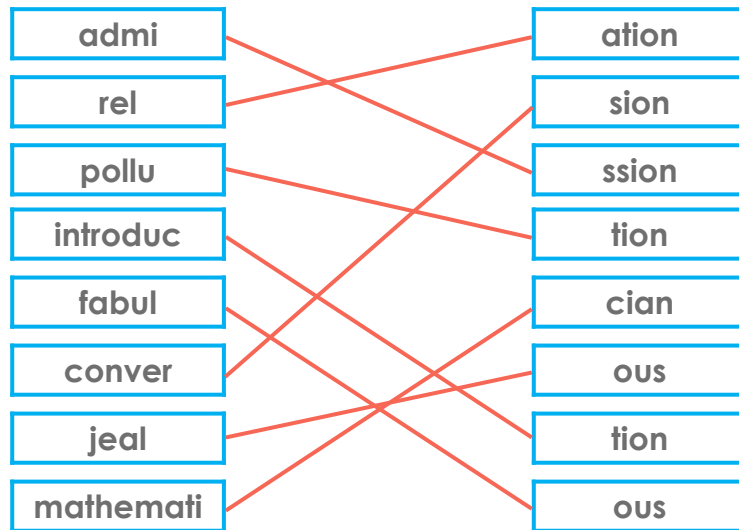
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## Adding Suffixes

1. admission, relation, pollution, introduction, fabulous, conversion, jealous, mathematician:



2. A. The celebration was a joyous occasion; B. It is dangerous to cross the road if you do not check it is clear; C. The courageous man was keen to help after the explosion; D. At school, I learn how to do division in maths.

3. Regan is incorrect because sentence 2 does not contain any words that use the suffixes -tion or -ous, but both sentences 1 and 3 do. Sentence 1 uses attention and instructions and sentence 3 uses famous, imagination and humorous.