

Adding '-ate', '-ise' and '-ify'

1. Match the suffixes to the correct root words.

sympathy

ate

fortune

ise

pure

ify

2. Add the correct suffix to the underlined word in the sentence below.

She spent time trying to beauty her hair before the party.

3. James adds the suffix '-ate' to the word below. Shade the word class that it belongs to now.

formula

verb

adjective

noun

4. Complete the table by adding the suffixes shown below. Put a line through any words which are incorrect.

Root word	+ -ise	+ -ify	+ -ate
		simplify	
improve			
energy			

5. Jessie has added the suffix below to each of the words in the word bank.

-ify

glory energy agony

captive electric improve

Circle the words which work.
Write the correct suffixes onto the other words.

6. Yasmin is thinking about the suffix '-ise'. She looks at the three words below.



Yasmin

The word 'active' is the odd one out.

memory

immune

active

Do you agree? Explain your answer.