

Spellings Week 3

Suffixes Starting with a Consonant

A suffix is a group of letters that are added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

If a suffix **starts with** a consonant letter, it is usually added straight on without changing the root word.

+ment

+ness

+ful

Watch out!

There is an exception to this rule!

To add **-ment** to the word '**argue**', you must remove the '**e**' before adding the suffix.



argue

argue + ment → argue~~ment~~ → **argument**

Can you write the word 'argue' with your finger on your arm?

Here are your spellings to learn.

enjoy ment	argu ment
sad ness	merr iment
care ful	happ iness
play ful	plenti ful
plain ness	cheer ful

Ask a grown up to test you on each one.