

Suffixes

Lo: to know which suffixes can be added to verbs.

Below is a list of suffixes which are often added to words. Today you are going to investigate which suffixes are used to verbs

Endings [suffixes] to choose from

-ing

-er

-est

-ed

-ess

Verbs

Walk

Ride

Talk

Smile

Tremble

Work

Read

Play

eat

Task 1

Work out which of the suffixes can be used with each word. The words might be altered by more than one of the suffixes,

Write the new words you have made into your books.

You may change the endings of the words before adding the suffixes, if necessary.

Task 2

What have you discovered? Which suffixes can change verbs? Explain your findings in your own words.

Think of other words which prove your findings.