



# WORD FORMATION



## СЛОВООБРАЗОВАНИЕ (WORD-BUILDING)

В английском языке имеется несколько способов словообразования:

- 1) **конверсия** (образование новых слов без изменения их написания и произношения)
- 2) **словосложение** (образование нового слова путем сложения двух слов в одно)
- 3) **изменение ударения** в слове (и получение нового слова другой части речи).
- 4) **аффиксация** (прибавление к корню суффикса или префикса)



## Словообразование с помощью аффиксации.

<i>Prefixes</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Examples</i>
anti -	= against	antisocial
bi -	= two	biannual
co -	= with	co-driver
ex-	= previous, former	ex-husband
inter-	= between	international
mis-	= done wrongly or badly	misbehave
mono-	= one	monorail
multi-	=many	multinational
non-	= not	non-fiction
out-	= more, better	outnumber



## Словообразование с помощью аффиксации.

<i>Prefixes</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Examples</i>
over-	= done to a great extent	overwork
post	= after	postdate
pre-	= before	prehistoric
pro-	= in favour of	pro-government
re-	= again	redecorate
semi-	= half	semi-final
sub-	= under, less	submarine
super-	=big, more	superhuman
trans-	= travel from one side , to another	transcontinental
under-	= not enough	undercooked



## Словообразование с помощью аффиксации.

### *To express opposite meaning:*

de- defrost, decompose

dis- dishonest, dislike

in- indirect, independent

### ***But:***

il- (before **l**) illogical

im- (before **m, p**) immoral, impractical

ir- (before **r**) irresponsible

**But:** unreliable, unreasonable

non- non-smoke, non-stop

un- unacceptable, unemployed



Ex. 1. Переведите следующие слова, выделите в них суффиксы и префиксы

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Untrue, prehistoric, ultramodern, postwar,  
ex-champion, anti-body, decompose,  
decode, deform, depart, discover,  
disappearance, reread, reconstruct,  
coauthor, unequal, misunderstand, undress,  
disarm, anti-fascist, cooperation, co-existence,  
interaction, superhuman, ultra-violet.



# Suffixes

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## *Nouns referring to people*

**Verb + er/or/ar**

teach-teacher; sail-sailor;

**Noun/ verb/ adjective + ist**

motor-motorist; tour-tourist;

**Verb + ant/ ent**

study-student;

**Noun + an/ ian**

republic-republican; library-  
librarian



# Suffixes

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## *Nouns formed from verbs*

-age	pack- package
-al	refuse-refusal
-ance	accept-acceptance
-ation	realize-realization
-ence	differ-difference
-ion	revise-revision
-ment	enjoy-enjoyment
-sion	comprehend-comprehension
-sis	hypnotise -hypnosis
-tion	prescribe- prescription





# Suffixes

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## *Nouns formed from adjectives*

-ance	important-importance
-cy	vacant-vacancy
-ence	competent-competence
-ion	desolate-desolation
-ness	lonely-loneliness
-ity	formal-formality
-ty	loyal-loyalty
-y	modest-modesty



# Suffixes

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## *Adjectives formed from nouns*

-ous	fame-famous
-al	addition-additional
-ic	hero-heroic
-ive	expense-expensive
-ful (with)	care-careful
-less (without)	care-careless
-y	health-healthy
-ly	friend-friendly



# Suffixes

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## *Adjectives formed from verbs*

-able     like-likable

-ible     defend-defensible

-ive     conclude-conclusive

## *Verbs formed from adjectives*

-en     light-lighten

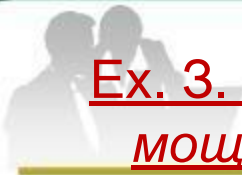
-ise     legal-legalise



**Ex. 2. Определите, к какой части речи относятся следующие слова. Переведите их:**

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Achievement - achieve, resistance - resistant,  
assistance - assist - assistant, celebration - celebrate,  
difference - different, city - citizen, nation - national - nationality,  
measure - measurement, develop - development,  
act - active - activity, contain - container,  
discover - discovery - discoverer, literature - literary,  
graduate - graduation - undergraduate - post-graduate,  
educate - education, progress - progressive,  
act - action - activity - active, govern - governor - government.



Ex. 3. Образуйте от данных глаголов существительные с помощью суффикса -er или -or. Переведите на русский язык:

to lead, to write, to read, to visit,  
to speak, to sleep, to act, to direct,  
to conduct, to drive, to fight, to mine,  
to report, to sing, to skate, to swim,  
to teach, to travel, to sail, to invent,  
to found, to compose.




Образуйте от данных глаголов существительные с помощью суффикса **-ment**. Переведите на русский язык:

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Develop, achieve, move, arrange, treat,  
state, improve, agree, equip, govern,  
require, measure, announce, pave.

Образуйте прилагательные с помощью суффиксов **-ful** и **-less**, переведите их на русский язык:

Beauty, thank, hope, doubt, care, aim, use,  
shape, fruit, power, thought, harm, colour.



Образуйте прилагательные с помощью суффиксов **-able, -ible**,  
переведите их на русский язык:

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Change, convert, prevent, break, compare,  
desire, profit, read, comfort, respect,  
expect

Образуйте наречия с помощью суффикса **-ly** и переведите их

Bad, first, part, quick, strong, short, silent,  
rapid, wide, extreme, cruel, kind, happy