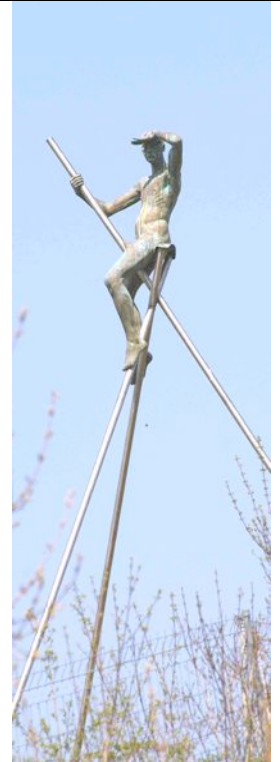


The meaning of a word can be changed by adding letters to the end of the main word. **SUF** comes from Latin meaning *after*.

*The observant observer observes a lioness hunting in the **wilderness**.  
 The priest of a military unit is usually called a **chaplain**.  
 There seems to be a lack of tolerance in those countries.  
 The process of modifying something is called **treatment**.  
 Teachers are used to writing on the **blackboard**.  
 Aphrodite is the goddess of love and beauty.  
 His teacher seems to be a woman with endless **patience**.  
 We feel safe because we live in a **Neighbourhood Watch Area**.  
 Napoleon was interested in **Mathematics, Geography and History**.  
 Do you feel nervous before a **dentist appointment**?  
 Why does my friend always criticize me and correct everything I do?  
 Communism aims for a **classless and stateless society**.  
 In a close relationship he behaves **unbearably**.*



*A dictionary may be **helpful**.  
 How does a **microscope** **magnify**?  
 She lost her valuable **bracelet**.  
 My convertible waits in the **garage**.*



*Our **bakery** is the place where bread is baked for many people.  
 This part of the country is still **backward**; there are no railways or motorways.  
 Are you prepared for the examination for the **Certificate of Proficiency in English**?*

SUFFIXES	MEANINGS	EXAMPLES	GERMAN	FURTHER EXAMPLES
<b>-able, -ible</b>	capable of	suitable	<i>passend</i>	
<b>-ain, -an</b>	connected to	politician	<i>Politiker</i>	
<b>-ance, -ence</b>	in a state of	existence	<i>Existenz</i>	
<b>-ment</b>	action	punishment	<i>Bestrafung</i>	
<b>-ness</b>	quality	darkness	<i>Dunkelheit</i>	<i>wilderness (Wildnis)</i>
<b>-er, -eer, -ier</b>	someone who	engineer	<i>Ingenieur</i>	
<b>-ess</b>	female	lioness	<i>Löwin</i>	
<b>-fy</b>	to make	purify	<i>reinigen</i>	
<b>-less</b>	without	timeless	<i>zeitlos</i>	
<b>-hood</b>	order, quality	brotherhood	<i>Brüderschaft</i>	
<b>-ful</b>	full of	beautiful	<i>schön</i>	
<b>-ory</b>	a place for	factory	<i>Fabrik</i>	
<b>-ous</b>	full of	monstruous	<i>monströs</i>	
<b>-ize, -ise</b>	to make	realise	<i>realisieren</i>	
<b>-ism</b>	belief	socialism	<i>Sozialismus</i>	
<b>-ship</b>	state of being	friendship	<i>Freundschaft</i>	
<b>-age</b>	collection	baggage	<i>Gepäck</i>	
<b>-cy</b>	quality	efficiency	<i>Effizienz</i>	
<b>-ery</b>	a place to	surgery	<i>Arztpraxis</i>	
<b>-ward</b>	direction	inward	<i>einwärts</i>	