Most Frequent Suffixes

Suffix Meaning Example			
Sullix	Meaning	Example	
-s, -es	more than one	books, boxes	
-ed	past tense verbs	hopped	
-ing	verb form/present participle	running	
-ly	characteristic of	quickly	
-er, -or	one who	worker, actor	
-ion, -tion, -ation,	1		
ition	act, process	occasion, attraction	
-able, -ible	can be done	comfortable	
-al, -ial	having characteristics of	personal	
-y	characterized by	happy	
-ness	state of, condition of	kindness	
-ity, -ty	state of, condition of	infinity	
-ment	action or process	enjoyment	
-ic	having characteristics of	linguistic	
-ous, -eous, -ious	possessing the qualities of	joyous	
-en	made of	wooden	
-er, -or	comparative	higher	
-ive, -ative, -itive	adjective form of a noun (inclined to)	plaintive, passive	
-110, -41110, -11110	(monitor to)	piamuve, passive	
-ful	full of	careful	
-less	without	fearless	
-est	comparative	biggest	

All others	

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