Suffixes

A suffix is a specific group of letters at the end of a word. It often of the whole word. Knowing the most common suffixes will help you increase your English vocabulary.
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- Suffixes are endings that are added to root words.
- They can change verbs & adjectives into nouns.
It is not always possible to identify a noun by its form. However, some word-endings (suffixes) can show that the word is probably a noun.
-ist

artist
chemist
dentist
guitarist
journalist
novelist
pharmacist
receptionist

person
-ian

of or belonging to

Comedian
grammarians
historians

librarians

politicians

vegetarians

physicians

magicians
-ee indicating a person who is the recipient of an action
-er/-or
Agent, the doer of the action

Teacher
Leader
Writer

singer
translator

actor
director
sailor
-ess

denoting female persons