

# KS2 Grammar Quiz

Y5 To convert nouns into verbs  
using suffixes

# Teacher Instructions

- this quick quiz contains 10 questions
- the question slide is followed by the answer slide
- it is designed to be used following the teaching of converting nouns into verbs for retrieval practice
- it links to our teaching PowerPoint for converting nouns into verbs
- it could be used to assess pupil knowledge prior to teaching
- it could be used as a starter activity

# Question 1: What is a suffix?

a suffix is a letter or a group of words which is added to the beginning of a base word

a suffix is when you have corrected a spelling mistake

a suffix is when the middle of a word is changed

a suffix is a letter or a group of words which is added to a base word

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Question 2: Which suffixes can be added to a noun to create a verb?

ed or ing

sion or ssion or tion

cious or tious or ious

ate or ify or ise or en

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Question 3: Add a suffix to these nouns to create a verb

sweet

horror

apology

decor

Question 3: Add a suffix to these nouns to create a verb

sweeten

horrify

apologise

decorate



Question 4: Which of these has had the correct suffix added?

elasticate

elastify

elastice

elastise

Question 4: Which of these has had the correct suffix added?

elasticate

elastichise

Question 5: Which of these has had the correct suffix added?

adverten

advertate

advertise

advertify

Question 5: Which of these has had the correct suffix added?

advertise

Question 6: From which noun did these verbs come?

terrify

educate

motivate

symbolise

Question 6: From which noun did these verbs come?

terror + ify = terrify

education + ate = educate

motive + ate = motivate

symbol + ise = symbolise

## Question 7: Rewrite these sentences so that the noun becomes a verb.

If you take some medicine, you will feel better.

Add some of this sweet to the yoghurt.

When water becomes very cold it turns into a solid.

The angry man shouted a threat as he chased the thief.

## Question 7: Rewrite these sentences so that the noun becomes a verb.

If you **medicate** yourself, you will feel better.

**Sweeten** the yoghurt.

When water becomes very cold it will **solidify**.

The angry man **threatened** the thief as he chased him.



Question 8: Change these nouns into verbs by adding a suffix.

standard

hyphen

computer

population

Question 8: Change these nouns into verbs by adding a suffix.

standard + ise = standardise

hyphen + ate = hyphenate

computer + ise = computerise

popul(ation) + ate = populate

## Question 9: Which of these statements are true?

nouns cannot be changed to become another part of speech

suffixes are only used when the verb tense changes

by adding a suffix to a noun or an adjective, a verb can be created

add ed or ing onto any word to make a verb

Question 9: Which of these statements are true?

by adding a suffix to a noun or an adjective, a verb can be created

Question 10: Write your own sentence using the verb form of these nouns.

oxygen

fossil

real

theory