

Spelling list: Year 5, Term 3, Week 2: *-al , -ise , -ify , -en* suffixes

These suffixes change root words into adjectives or verbs. Notice how the meanings of each word shift slightly when the suffix is added.

apology	I accept your apology .
apologise	If you are unkind, you should apologise .
deep	She took a deep breath.
deepen	Her breathing began to deepen .
length	The length of the trip made us tired.
lengthen	I decided to lengthen my holiday by an extra couple of days.
pollen	Bees carry pollen grains from one flower to another during pollination.
pollinate	The bees help to pollinate the flowers.
pure	The water was pure and clean.
purify	We need to purify salt water before we can drink it.