

Suffixes *-y*, *-ish*, *-hood*, *-ment*

Generalization When *-y*, *-ish*, *-hood*, or *-ment* is added to most base words, the base word stays the same: **rocky**, **foolish**, **childhood**, **treatment**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the suffixes *-y*, *-ish*, *-hood*, and *-ment*.

-y

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

-ish

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

-hood

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

-ment

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

Challenge Words

-y

16. _____

-ish

17. _____

-hood

18. _____

-ment

19. _____

20. _____

Spelling Words

1. rocky
2. foolish
3. rainy
4. childhood
5. selfish
6. treatment
7. movement
8. neighborhood
9. childish
10. parenthood
11. crunchy
12. bumpy
13. payment
14. sleepy
15. shipment

Challenge Words

16. assignment
17. livelihood
18. stylish
19. environment
20. guilty



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Opposites Write the missing list word. It will be the **opposite** of the underlined word.

1. This lizard's skin is smooth. 1. _____
2. Do you think tomorrow will be sunny? 2. _____
3. I was alert the entire trip. 3. _____
4. The salesman was generous with his time. 4. _____
5. There's a lot of stillness in the wasp nest. 5. _____
6. Our guide seemed wise to me. 6. _____
7. My brother acts pretty grown up. 7. _____
8. Dad collected coins throughout his adulthood. 8. _____

Context Clues A word is missing from each of the opinions below. Write the missing word.

9. Jelly with _____ peanut butter tastes best.
10. Anyone would like to get a _____ of gifts.
11. I should get a _____ for washing dishes.
12. My _____ is the friendliest.
13. A _____ beach is not much fun.
14. There's nothing easy about _____ .
15. The best _____ for a cold is to rest.



Home Activity Your child spelled words with the suffixes *-y, -ish, -hood, and -ment*. Have your child try spelling the base word and the suffix separately.

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Proofread an Order Form Greg is selling snack bars for his team. Circle four spelling errors and one capitalization error. Write the words correctly.

Order Form		
Item	How Many?	Cost
rocky road bars	3	\$ 3.00
crunchie bars	2	\$ 2.00
		Total: \$ 5.00
Deliver to:	1413 Sleepy Hollow Road	
Notes:	Deliver on saturday. Leave the box on the vary top step unless it is rainy. The payment has been made.	

Frequently Misspelled Words

different
very

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

6. The **shipmint** **shipment** should arrive soon.
 7. This ride is **bumpy** **bumpie**.
 8. Don't be **selfist** **selfish** with the markers.
 9. We are having a **nieghborhood** **neighborhood** picnic.
 10. He spent his **childhood** **childood** in Cleveland.



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Riddle Write the missing list words. Then use the numbered letters to solve the riddle.

Why do dragons sleep during the day?

1. The creek is ____.

_____ 7 4

2. This cracker is ____.

_____ 5 6 _____

3. I received the ____.

_____ 10 8 _____ 1

4. He lives in my ____.

_____ 3 9 _____ 2 _____

1 2 3 4

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2 5 6 1

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7 6 8 9 2 1 10

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Vowel Hunt The vowels are missing. Try to guess the word without looking at the list words. Write the word.

5. p _ r _ n t h _ _ d 5. _____

6. r _ _ n y 6. _____

7. t r _ _ t m _ n t 7. _____

8. f _ _ l _ s h 8. _____

9. m _ v _ m _ n t 9. _____

10. c h _ l d h _ _ d 10. _____



Home Activity Your child has been learning to spell words with the suffixes -y, -ish, -hood, and -ment. Say a base word, and ask your child to spell the list word.