



Suffixes in English – Worksheet (B2–C1)

This worksheet helps you practise common suffixes in English. Focus on word formation, accuracy, and meaning. Suitable for B2–C1 learners.

Exercise 1: Complete the word (Add the correct suffix)

1. happy → happi_____
2. develop → develop_____
3. kind → kind_____
4. achieve → achieve_____
5. care → care_____
6. decide → deci_____
7. dark → dark_____
8. friend → friend_____
9. educate → educa_____
10. strong → strength_____

Exercise 2: Choose the correct form

11. She explained the rules very (clear / clearly).
12. This machine is not (rely / reliable).
13. His sudden (angry / anger) surprised everyone.
14. We need to (simplify / simplicity) the process.

15. The area is extremely (danger / dangerous).
16. He answered the question (confident / confidently).
17. Their (partner / partnership) lasted many years.
18. The film was completely (meaning / meaningless).
19. She hopes for a quick (recover / recovery).
20. The plan was carefully (organise / organised).

Exercise 3: Word formation (Cambridge-style)

21. Her _____ (DECIDE) surprised the whole team.
22. This book is highly _____ (READ).
23. We apologise for the _____ (CONFUSE).
24. Physical exercise can _____ (STRONG) your body.
25. He spoke with great _____ (CONFIDENT).
26. The new law aims to _____ (MODERN) the system.
27. That comment was completely _____ (NECESSITY).
28. She handled the situation very _____ (PROFESSIONAL).
29. The teacher tried to _____ (CLARITY) the instructions.
30. Friendship is based on trust and _____ (LOYAL).

Answer Key

1. happiness

2. development

3. kindness

4. achievement

5. careless

6. decision

7. darkness

8. friendship

9. education

10. strength

11. clearly

12. reliable

13. anger

14. simplify

15. dangerous

16. confidently

17. partnership

18. meaningless

19. recovery

20. organised

21. decision

22. readable

23. confusion

24. strengthen

25. confidence

26. modernise

27. unnecessary

28. professionally

29. clarify

30. loyalty