GRAMMAR

Parts of Speech & Suffixes

To Form Verbs

Noun + “ize” = Verb becoming/making sth/so ______ (calendarize)
Noun + “ify” = Verb making sth/so ________ (personify)
Adjective + “ize” = Verb becoming/making sth/so ______ (normalize)
Adjective + “ify” = Verb making sth/so ________ (purify)

To Form Nouns

Verb + “er” = Noun person or thing who does ______ (teacher)
Verb + “ment” = Noun condition of ________ (argument)
Verb + “ation” = Noun state of being/doing (admiration)
Adjective + “ity/ty” = Noun having the quality of ________ (oddity)
Adjective + “ness” = Noun state of being (darkness)
Noun + “ist” = Noun person who promotes ________ (communist)
Noun + “ism” = Noun doctrine or belief (feminism)

To Form Adjectives

Verb + “able” = Adjective adds a sense of possibility (doable)
Verb + “ed/en” = Adjective adds a sense of completion (risen)
Verb + “ing” = Adjective adds a sense of continuation (shining)
Verb + “ious” = Adjective characterized by ________ (rebellious)
Verb + “ive” = Adjective characterized by ________ (creative)
Noun + “y” = Adjective characterized by ________ (dirty)
Noun + “ic” = Adjective pertaining to ________ (atomic)
Noun + “al” = Adjective pertaining to ________ (instrumental)
Noun + “ical” = Adjective pertaining to ________ (biological)
Noun + “ful” = Adjective having the quality of ________ (careful)
Noun + “less” = Adjective lacking the quality of ________ (careless)

To Form Adverbs

Adjective + “ly” = Adverb describing how (slowly)
Examples:

- Development
- Developer
- Developmental
- Developmentally
- Developed
- Developing
- Kiss
- Kissable
- Kisser
- Kissably
- Professionalize
- Professional
- Profession
- Professional
- Profit
- Profiteer
- Profitability
- Profitable
- Prodigy
- Prodigious
- Prodigiously