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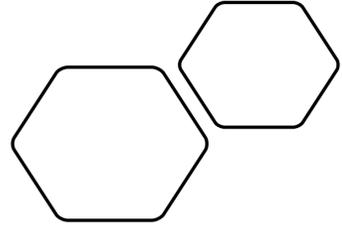
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WORD FORMATION

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

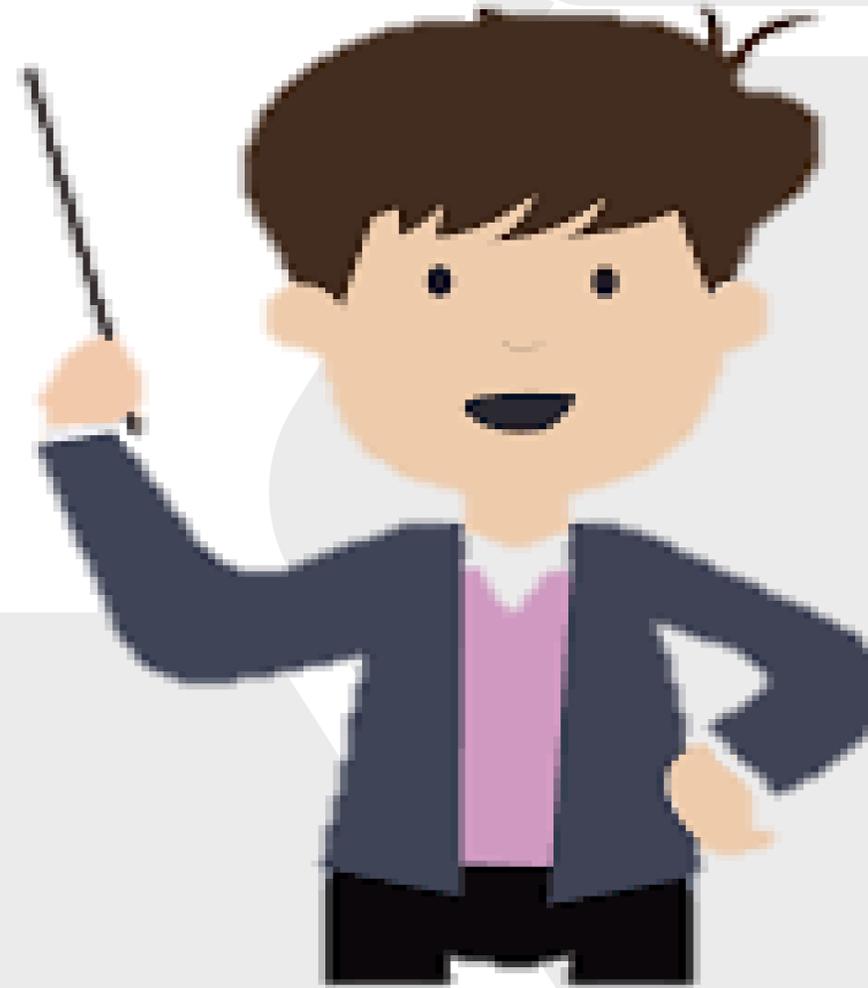
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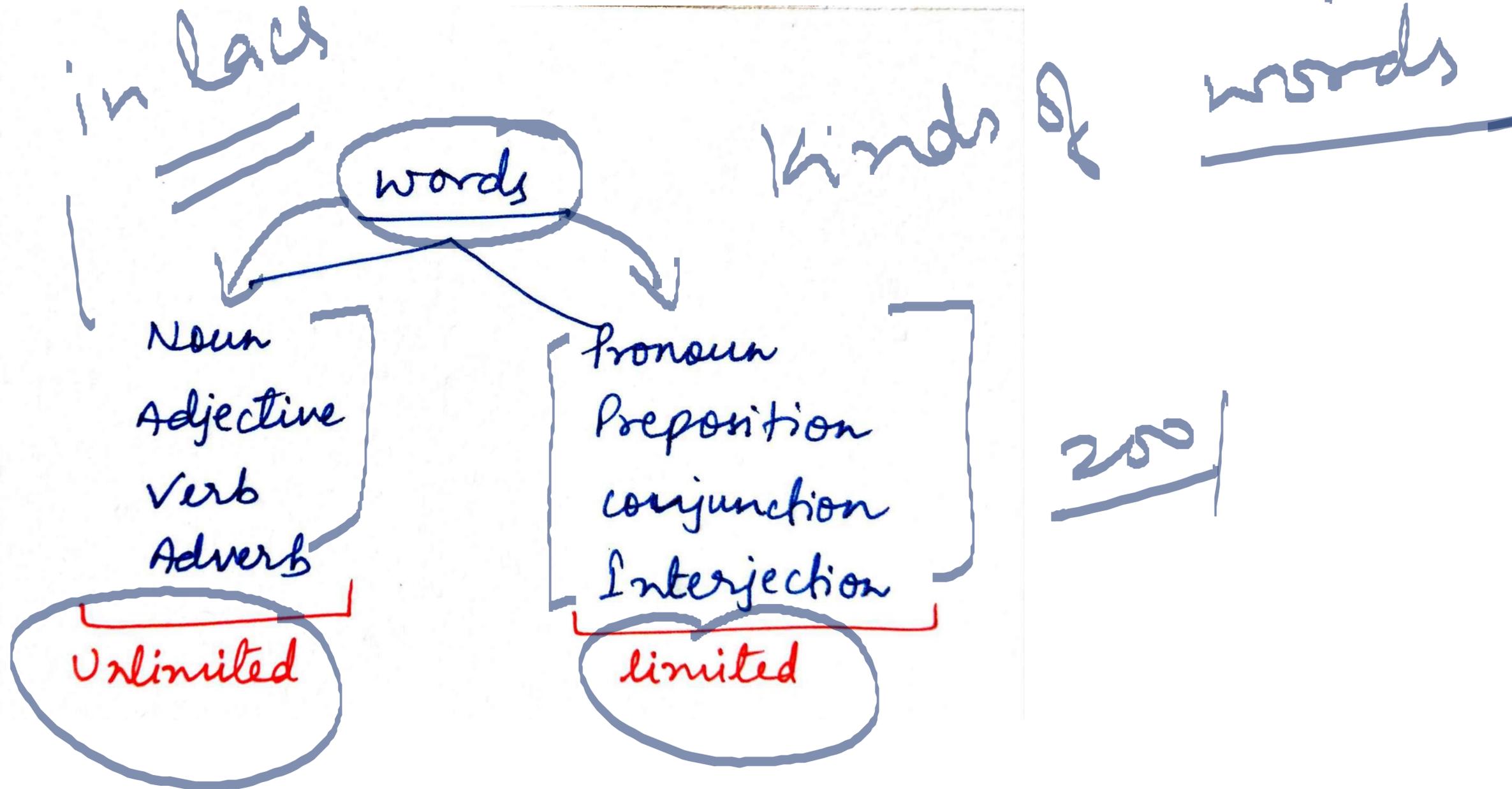


WORD FORMATION

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Attached
at the beginning
Affixation

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Added to the end

Prefix

- en- ✓
- be- ✓
- im- ✓
- il- ✓
- ir ✓

ये Antonym
और Verb
बनाते हैं।

Suffix

- ment
- ism
- ion
- ous
- ly

ये Adjective
Noun/Verb/Adv.
बनाते हैं।

USE PREFIX

able #

✓
Unable
Anti-

✓
Enable (v)

Possible

impossible

Regular

irregular

Friend

unfriend

befriend (v)

make friends

USE SUFFIX

Courage |

N

courageous

adj

courageously

adv

discourage (v)
encourage (v)

Necessity

N

necessary

adj

necessarily

adv

necessitate (v)

1. **Prefix (उपसर्ग)** - Prefix एक syllable है, जिसे किसी शब्द के पहले लगाकर एक नया शब्द बनाया जाता है। जैसे-
ir + responsible = irresponsible
il + legible = illegible
un + happy = unhappy
pre + historic = prehistoric
2. **Suffix (प्रत्यय)** - Prefix की तरह suffix भी एक syllable है, जिसे शब्द के अन्त में लगाने से एक नए शब्द का निर्माण होता है। जैसे-
fear + less = fearless
hope + less = hopeless
memory + ize = memorize
capital + ism = capitalism

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3. **Conversion** - Conversion वह प्रक्रिया है जिसमें हम prefix तथा suffix को जोड़े बिना शब्द के form/class या Part of speech को बदलते हैं। जैसे-

He walks to office every day. (verb) ✓

He takes a long walk to office every day. (noun)

(N)

1. **im** im + pure = impure, im + possible = impossible
2. **in** in + decent = indecent, in + discipline = indisciplined
3. **ir** ir + religious = irreligious, ir + responsible = irresponsible
4. **il** il + logical = illogical, il + legible = illegible, il + legal = illegal
5. **re** re + build = rebuild, re + write = rewrite, re + create = recreate
6. **em** em + power = empower, em + bark = embark
7. **en** en + danger = endanger, en + able = enable
8. **de** de + code = decode, de + value = devalue, de + feat = defeat
9. **un** un + happy = unhappy, un + expected = unexpected
10. **dis** dis + please = displease, dis + honest = dishonest
11. **mis** mis + lead = mislead, mis + trust = mistrust
12. **pre** pre + fix = prefix, pre + mature = premature
13. **non** non + sense = nonsense, non + gazetted = non-gazetted, non + plus = non-plus.
14. **mini** mini + car = mini-car, mini + skirt = mini-skirt
15. **semi** semi + circle = semi-circle, semi + dark = semi-dark
16. **vice** vice + president = vice-president, vice +

Formation of Words

* **Noun ends with**

- | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| <u>-ment</u> | - judgement, management |
| <u>-ion</u> | - situation, completion |
| <u>-ty</u> | - beauty, chastity |
| <u>-ry</u> | - bravery |
| <u>-cy</u> | - mercy, delicacy |
| <u>-ism</u> | - optimism, pessimism |
| <u>-dom</u> | - kingdom, wisdom |
| <u>-ness</u> | - cleanliness, carefulness |
| <u>-ist</u> | - chemist |
| <u>-hood</u> | - childhood, womanhood |
| <u>-age</u> | - bondage, leakage |

(पवित्रता)

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- age - bondage, leakage
- ance - appearance, assistance
- or - contractor, narrator
- er - teacher, cleaner
- ant - informant
- al - proposal, refusal
- ce - presence

National - Adj

NOTE - Ving - (Gerund) without Helping verb
 also works as Noun.

V + Noun

- e.g. (i) **Swimming** is useful.
- (ii) He is fond of **reading** magazines.
- (iii) She felt happy at my **reaching** on time.

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Categorize →

Category

Able →

Ability

Good →

goodness

Clear →

clarity

Imagine →

~~imaginary~~

imagination

* **Verb ends with**

-ise

- categorise, chastise ✓

-ify

- classify, beautify ✓

-ate

- abate (reduce - कम करना), ✓

(instigate - भड़काना), activate ✓

-en

- soften, darken

en (prefix)

- enable, endanger (खतरे में डालना)

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Visual → visualise

Imagination - imagine

Beauty → Beautify

Management → manage

Adjective ends wi...

- ous - courageous, (stupendous – विशालकाय)
- like - (childlike – भोला), (warlike – युद्ध जैसा)
- ish - (childish – मूर्ख), (feverish – बुखार जैसा)
- less - (reckless/careless – लापरवाह)
- ful - cheerful, (slothful – आलसी)
- ic - archaic – (outdated / old)
- al - national, agricultural
- ate - (fortunate – भाग्यशाली), (affectionate – स्नेहपूर्ण)
- some - troublesome / (burdensome – कठिन)
- ly - (brotherly – भाई जैसा), (cowardly – कायर)
- t - present, confident

viny - without (HVV) + works as
+ adjective

- e.g. (i) She is sitting in a revolving chair. *rev's*
- (ii) She has got a torn page. (फटा हुआ)
- (iii) She is sitting on a broken chair. (टूटा हुआ)
- (iv) The baby is playing with a dancing doll.

* Adverb ends with

- 'ly' - quickly, bravely

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Beauty - beautiful

Wisdom - wise

Circle → circular

Nation → National

Adj + ly
शब्द

socialism

Exercise - 1

Make nouns from these words.

1. Reduce Reduction
2. State statement
3. Social socialist
4. Able Ability
5. Rely Reliance
6. Respond Response
7. Recover Recovery
8. Succeed Success
9. Advise Advisor
10. Prove Proof
11. Pacify (शांत करना) Pacification
12. Anxious (चिंतित) Anxiety

Exercise - 2

Make adjectives from these words.

1. India Indian

3. Circle circular

5. Fate fateful

7. Absence Assent

9. Comfort comfortable

11. Labour laborious

2. Air Airy

4. Drama Drammatic

6. Judgement Judgmental

8. Capacity capacious

10. Enemy Enimical

12. Moment momentous - v.v. important
momentary
ephemeral

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Exercise - 3

Make verbs from these words.

1. Strength strengthen

2. Example Exemplify

3. Head Behold

4. Wide widen

5. Mitigation mitigate

6. Authority Authorize

7. Fool Refool

8. Just justify

9. Little Belittle

10. Black Blacken

Exercise - 4

Make adverbs from these words.

1. Quick ly

2. Good well

3. Polite ly

4. Blunt (मुँहफट) ly

5. Friend in a friendly way/manner

6. Coward - - cowardly - -

N + ly = Adj.
friendly
cowardly

Adj + ly = Adv.

Adj.
ly

Adv.
in a friendly way

water
Adv. (A) (V) Adj

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one word works as many parts of speech

(I) She is a fast girl.

I drink water.

(II) She runs fast Tuesday.

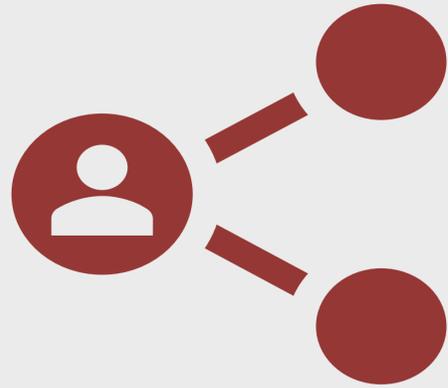
(V) water the plant

(III) I fast on ~~was~~ fast yesterday.

(IV) She was ~~was~~ on fast

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