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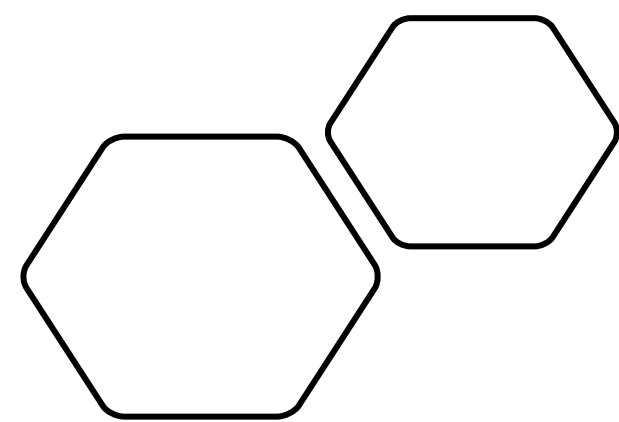
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# WORD FORMATION

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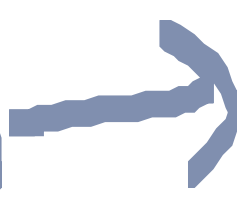
# WORD FORMATION

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based  
on function

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N -  
pro.

Adj

v

Adv.

prep.

conj

Int.

I am game for it.

Are you game?



**Different kinds or classes of words are called Parts of Speech.**

**1. NOUN** – Noun is the name of a person, place, thing, idea and quality.

- e.g.** (i) Akbar(N) was a great king(N).  
(ii) The sun(N) shines in the sky(N).  
(iii) Truth(N) always wins.

**2. PRONOUN** – A word which is used to replace a noun is called a pronoun.

- e.g.** (i) Ram(N) is absent, because he(Pro.) is ill.  
(ii) I gave you a book(N). It(Pro.) is on population.

**3. ADJECTIVE** – A word which modifies a noun or pronoun is called an Adjective.

- e.g.** (i) He is a good(Adj) boy.  
(ii) She is beautiful(Adj).

How is Noun / Pro.  
↓  
Ans. is adjective

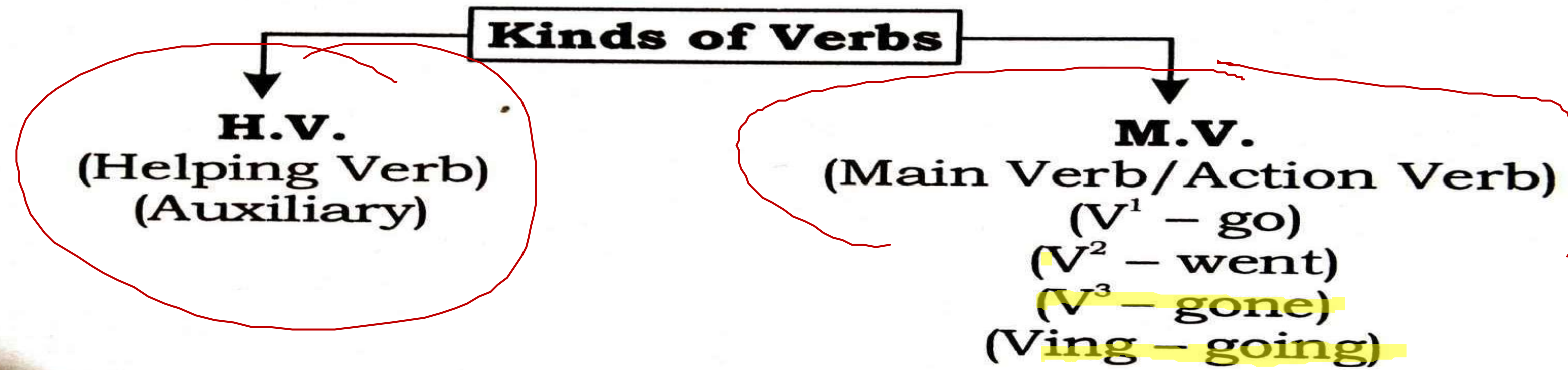


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**4. VERB** – A word that denotes action. eg. eat, read, write etc.

e.g. (i) He plays(V).



**Be** (is/am/are/was/were) + **Ving**

**Do** (do/does/did) + **V<sup>1</sup>**

**Have** (has/have/had) + **V<sup>3</sup>**

**Modals** (will, shall, can, could, may, might, should, must, ought to, would, used to, needn't, daren't, has to, have to, had to) + **V<sup>1</sup>**

e.g. (i) They are (H.V.) playing (M. Ving)

(ii) John has (H.V.) taken (M.V<sup>3</sup>) his bag.

(iii) I have (V) a car.



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**5. ADVERB** – A word that modifies a verb, an adjective and an adverb is called an adverb.

### **Kinds of Adverbs**

- I. **Adverb of Manner** – [(how / in what manner (कैसे))]  
**e.g.** clearly, quickly, soundly, bravely etc.
- II. **Adverb of Place** – where (कहाँ)  
**e.g.** here, there, everywhere, out, away, backward, somewhere, nowhere etc.
- III. **Adverb of Time** – which shows 'when' (कब)  
**e.g.** now, lately, daily, already, late, yesterday, today, tomorrow, in the morning etc.
- IV. **Adverb of Frequency** – How often (कितनी बार)  
**e.g.** twice, often, seldom, once, again, always, frequently, never, hardly etc.
- V. **Adverb of Degree or Quantity** – How much (कितना) / To what extent (कितना)  
**e.g.** too, almost, very, enough, so etc.

Adw ← V  
Adj  
Adw.



**7. CONJUNCTION** – A conjunction is a word which is used to join words or sentences.

**Some important conjunctions are –**

and, but, or, nor, also, if, that, (unless-यदि नहीं), (hardly/scarcely/no sooner/as soon as – जैसे ही), (as-जैसे), (than-की अपेक्षा), (then – तब), (since- चूँकि / जबसे), (so that-ताकि), (lest – कहीं ऐसा न हो कि), (whether – कि क्या), (otherwise/or/else – वरना/ अन्यथा), (as if/as though-मानो जैसे...), (as far as – जहाँ तक), (as long as – जब तक), (provided – बशर्ते) etc.

#### PAIRS

(either ... or – या तो ... या तो)  
(neither ... nor – ना तो ... ना तो)  
(not only ... but also – न केवल ... बल्कि)  
(both ... and)  
(whether ... or)  
(so/as ... as)

#### CAUSE AND EFFECT

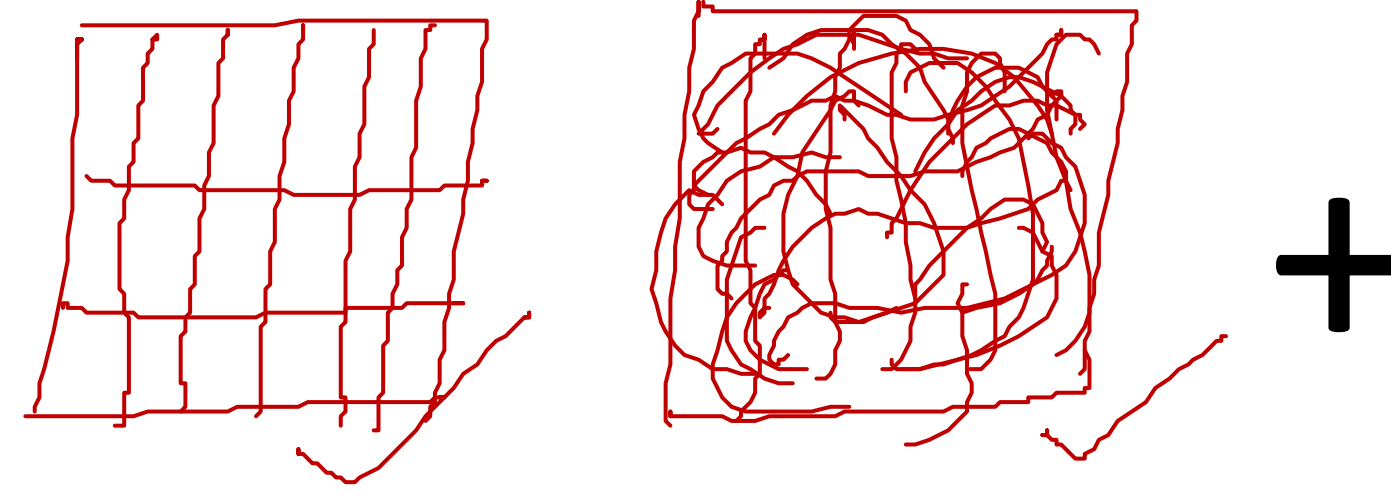
(so/therefore/hence/thus – इसलिए) ✓  
(since/because/as/for – चूँकि/क्योंकि) ✓

#### CONTRAST

(but), (still – तो भी), (though/although-यद्यपि), (Yet-तो भी), (while/ whereas -जबकि), (Even then-फिर भी)

either – – – ~~nor~~ ✓  
or ✓





**8. INTERJECTION** – A word which expresses any strong feeling suddenly. ✓

e.g. Hurrah!, Alas!, Oh!, Ah!, Hush!, Hello!, Bravo!

**NOTE-1** : Determiners (a, an, the, this, that, these, those, every, each, some, any, my, his, our, your, one, two etc.) को adjective मानते हैं।

**NOTE-2** : One word can be used as different parts of speech.

- eg.
- (i) He runs **fast** (adv).
  - (ii) He is a very **fast** (adj) boy.
  - (iii) I **fast** (v) on Tuesday.
  - (iv) She **was** on **fast** (n) yesterday.
  - (v) I drink **water** (n).
  - (vi) I **water** (v) the Basil plant daily.
  - (vii) Please **help** (v) me.
  - (viii) Can I be of any **help** (n) to you?

(N)

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my father  
our father

This ball  
That ball

Adjective



## Exercise - 1

**Find out the parts of speech of every word.**

1. You are a cowardly boy.

Pro. V Art. Adj. N

2. I gave him a broken toy in the morning.

Pro. V Pro. Art. Adj. N Adv.

3. Alas! We have lost the match.

Int. Pro. V V Art. N

4. Swimming is necessary for health.

(Sub) N V Adj. Prep. N

5. I saw a sleeping baby.

Pro. V Art. Adj. N

6. Hurrah! We qualified for the toughest exam and won the bet yesterday.

Int. Pro. V Prep. Adj. Art. N  
Conj. V Art. N Adv.

अमर उजाला  
Article + (adj) Noun  
must  
bet (V) (N)  
change (V) (N)



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8 kinds

words

Noun  
Adjective  
Verb  
Adverb

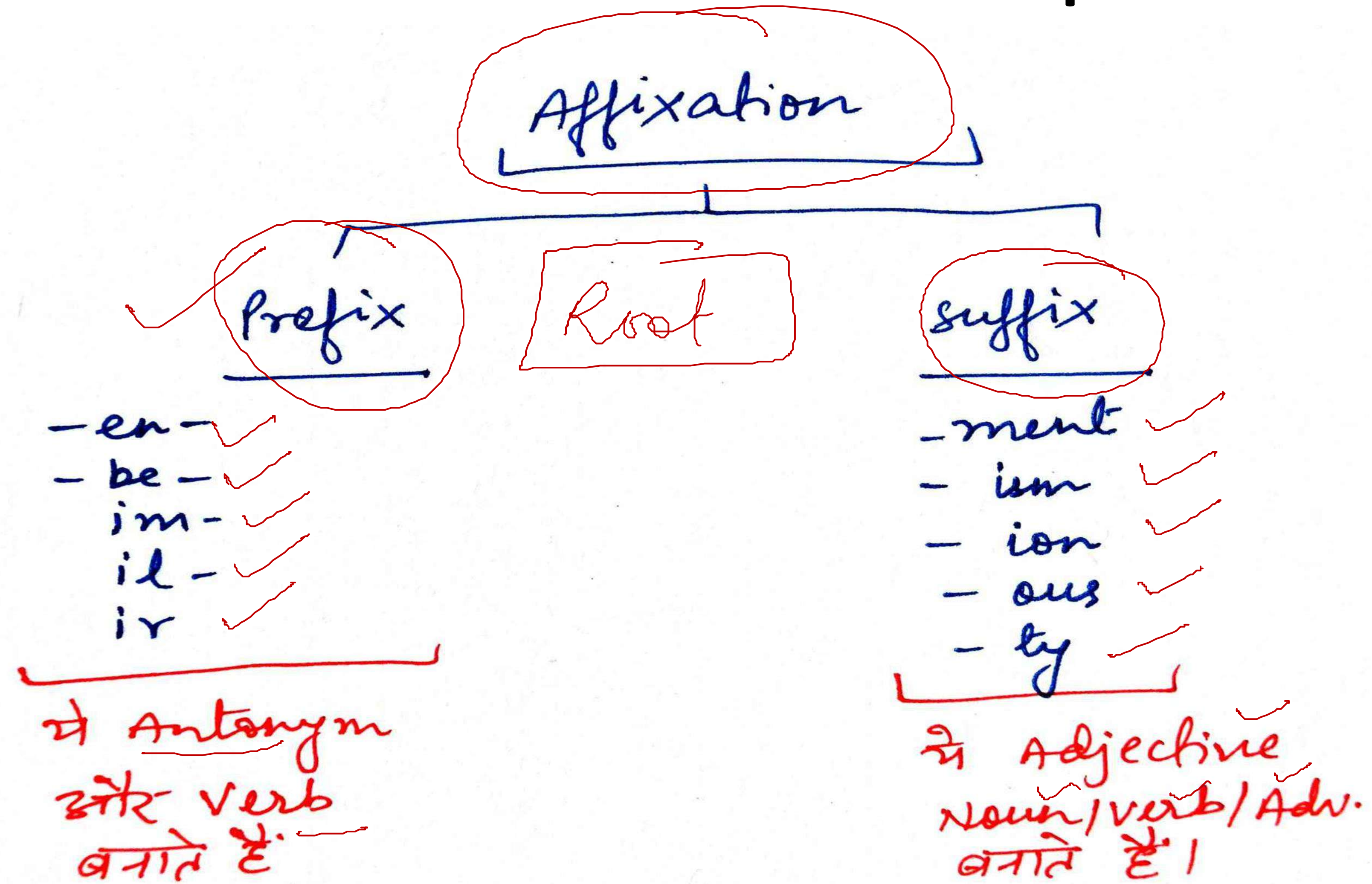
Unlimited

Pronoun  
Preposition  
conjunction  
Interjection

limited

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# USE PREFIX

Root

able

Unable

Ant.

impossible

Enable

verb

— जोड़ने वाला

Possible

Regular

Irregular

— जोड़ने वाला

Friend

(N)

Unfriend — ≠ befriended  
(V) (V)

# USE SUFFIX

Courage

(N)

courageous

Adj.

courageously

Adv.

encourage

prefix

(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

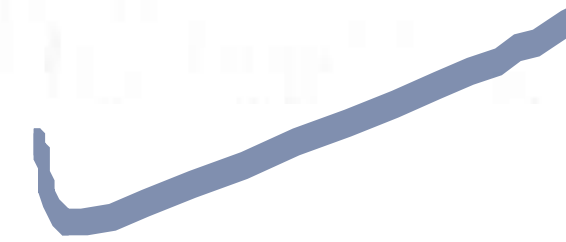


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3. **Conversion** - Conversion वह प्रक्रिया है जिसमें हम prefix तथा suffix को जोड़े बिना शब्द के form/class या Part of speech को बदलते हैं। जैसे-

He walks to office every day. (verb)

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





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



## Formation of Words

### \* Noun ends with

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

Ad  
V. +  
Ad - 1

ry - Adj +  
al - - -



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

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

[V-ing + Noun]

**e.g. (i) Swimming is useful.**

(ii) He is fond of reading magazines.

(iii) She felt happy at my reaching on time.

(N)

(N)

(N)

make nouns

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Categorize →

category

Able

→

ability

Good

→

goodness

Clear

→

clarity

Imagine

→

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)

ate - Adjnt



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Visual - *visualise*  
*N / Adi*

Imagination *imagine*  
*N*

Beauty *→ beautify*  
*N*

Management *→ manage*  
*N*



# 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



V<sup>3</sup> / V<sup>ing</sup> - without H.V.

+ also works as an adjective

e.g. (i) She is sitting in a revolving chair.

(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

## 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 Advice
10. Prove Proof
11. Pacify (शांत करना) Pacification
12. Anxious (चिंतित) Anxiety

statement, statehood



## Exercise - 2

**Make adjectives from these words.**

- |                               |                                 |                              |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. India <u>Indian</u>        | 2. Air <u>Airy</u>              |                              |
| 3. Circle <u>Circular</u>     | 4. Drama <u>Drammatic</u>       |                              |
| 5. Fate <u>Fateful</u>        | 6. Judgement <u>Judgemental</u> | — make<br>opinion<br>quickly |
| 7. Absence <u>Absent</u>      | 8. Capacity <u>Capacious</u>    |                              |
| 9. Comfort <u>Comfortable</u> | 10. Enemy <u>Enimical</u>       |                              |
| 11. Labour <u>Labourious</u>  | 12. Moment <u>momentary</u>     |                              |
|                               |                                 | <u>momentous</u> — very imp. |



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## Exercise – 3

**Make verbs from these words.**

- |                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Strength <u>strengthen</u> | 2. Example <u>Exemplify</u>   |
| 3. Head <u>behead</u>         | 4. Wide <u>widen</u>          |
| 5. Mitigation <u>mitigate</u> | 6. Authority <u>Authorise</u> |
| 7. Fool <u>be fool</u>        | 8. Just <u>justify</u>        |
| 9. Little <u>belittle</u>     | 10. Black <u>blacken</u>      |



## Exercise - 4

Make adverbs from these words.

1. Quick Quickly

2. Good well

3. Polite politely

4. Blunt (मुँहफट) bluntly

5. Friend friendly

6. Coward cowardly

N

Adi

in a friendly way  
in a friendly manner



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7. We could not see (A) / the places ~~clear~~ (B) / as the train was  
(C) / moving very fast. (D) / No Error. (E)
8. Although the patient (A) / was rudely with the (B) /  
nurses, he behaved (C) / nicely with the doctor. (D) / No Error. (E)