

Eleven suffixes account for 80% of all suffixed words!

Most Frequent Suffixes

| -s, -es | -ed | -ing | -ly | -er, -or | -ion, -tion, -ation, -ition |
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| <i>More than one</i> | <i>Past-tense verbs</i> | <i>Verb form/ present participle</i> | <i>Characteristic of</i> | <i>One who</i> | <i>Act, process</i> |
| 31% | 20% | 14% | 7% | 4% | 4% |
| books | screamed | writing | carefully | worker | occasion |
| boxes | decoded | reading | sharply | actor | attraction |
| pencils | noted | arching | fondly | teacher | syllabication |
| designs | analyzed | calling | accurately | runner | repetition |
| parents | called | teaching | quickly | counselor | decision |