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## Noun suffixes



**Suffixes** are word parts that come at the end of words, like the **-ment** in **prepayment**.

**Suffixes** can change the meaning of the base word. The suffix **-er/-or** can turn a verb (an action word) into a noun (a person or thing).

Verb		Noun
sing	→	singer
write	→	writer
protest	→	protestor
advise	→	advisor

Choose the right word to complete the sentences below.

**Circle** either a **verb** or the **noun** that includes the verb plus the suffix (**-er/-or**).

1. Roberto Clemente was a famous baseball **play/player**.
2. The crowd went wild when he got his 3000th **hit/hitter**.
3. Santosh was a talented mountain **climb/climber**.
4. She reached her goal through hard **work/worker**.

## Noun suffixes, continued

Another way to turn a verb into a noun is with the suffixes **-ment** and **-tion/-ion**.

Verb		Noun
amaze	→	amazement
move	→	movement
suggest	→	suggestion
predict	→	prediction

Choose the right word to complete the sentences below.

**Circle** either a **verb** or the **noun** that includes the verb plus the suffix (**-er/-or**).

1. Even though she was a girl, Santosh was determined to get an **educate/education**.
2. Both Santosh and Roberto Clemente faced **discriminate/discrimination**.
3. Most people look at sports as just something to **enjoy/enjoyment**.
4. But both Santosh and Clemente made a **commit/commitment** to being the best.