

Suffixes -y, -ish, -hood, -ment

Directions Combine the base word and suffix. Write the new word on the line.

1. pay + -ment = payment
2. cloud + -y = cloudy
3. self + -ish = selfish
4. boy + -hood = boyhood
5. storm + -y = stormy
6. excite + -ment = excitement
7. false + -hood = falsehood
8. baby + -ish = babyish

Directions Add -y, -ish, -hood, or -ment to the base word in () to best complete each sentence. Use the word box for help. Write the new word on the line.

childhood	entertainment	foolish	frosty
movement	neighborhood	snowy	

- childhood 9. During my (child) we moved often.
- neighborhood 10. We moved to a (neighbor) with a woods and a pond nearby.
- entertainment 11. Playing outdoors provided plenty of (entertain).
- snowy 12. One (snow) day, my brother and I decided to go skating.
- movement 13. We were scared by (move) along the edge of the pond.
- foolish 14. How (fool) we felt when we saw it was Ben, our new neighbor.
- frosty 15. We thought it was a (frost) snowman come to life.



Home Activity Your child added the suffixes -y, -ish, -hood, and -ment to base words to form new words. Work together to form other words with these suffixes, such as *thirsty*, *childish*, and *shipment*. Have your child write sentences using the new words.