

# Common suffixes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Match the suffixes on the left to the explanation or function on the right

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| _____ <b>-able</b> ( <i>unable</i> )   | 1) adverb making                          |
| _____ <b>-er , -or</b> ( <i>teacher, doctor</i> )                              | 2) verb making                            |
| _____ <b>-ful</b> ( <i>useful</i> )  | 3) can or able to do something            |
| _____ <b>-ment, -ness, -ion</b> ( <i>movement, togetherness, information</i> ) | 4) see or range                           |
| _____ <b>-ively</b> ( <i>actively</i> )  | 5) noun or name of something              |
| _____ <b>-ive</b> ( <i>active</i> )  | 6) job, doer                              |
| _____ <b>-ate</b> ( <i>communicate</i> )                                       | 7) sound or audio                         |
| _____ <b>-phone</b> ( <i>telephone</i> )                                       | 8) adjective or description word building |
| _____ <b>-scope</b> ( <i>telescope</i> )                                       | 9) full of                                |

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Answer Key:

3 - able

6 - er

9 - ful

5 - ment ness ion

1 - ively

8 - ive

2 - ate

7 - phone

4 - scope