

HOMEWORK

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Vowel suffix 'en', 'ify', 'ate'

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word, change meaning or tense.
- The suffix 'en' changes adjectives into verbs. 'ify' and 'ate' change nouns into verbs.
- **Nouns** are naming words (boy, dog, chair). Verbs are doing or action words (run, jump, think).
- **Adjectives** are describing words (tall, thin, old).

<i>(list 6:11) (non-statutory)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>The suffix 'en' changes adjectives to verbs (dark – darken).</i>		
<i>darken</i>			
<i>weaken</i>			
<i>lighten</i>			
<i>soften</i>			
<i>roughen</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>The suffix 'ify' changes nouns or adjectives to verbs (class – classify).</i>		
<i>classify</i>			
<i>electrify</i>			
<i>dignify</i>			
<i>notify</i>			
<i>justify</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>The suffix 'ate' changes nouns to verbs (captive – captivate).</i>		
<i>captivate</i>			
<i>dedicate</i>			
<i>stimulate</i>			
<i>notate</i>			
<i>evacuate</i>			